

Finger Knit - T(w)eens

Supplies:

- Library Provided:
 - Yarn
 - Googly eyes
- You will need:
 - Scissors
 - glue



Instructions: If you can watch this [video](#), it will be helpful for you!

1. Clamp the end of the yarn between your thumb and the palm of your hand. If you are right handed clamp it in your left hand, and if you are left handed do the opposite.
2. Create a figure eight with the yarn around your middle and ring fingers.
3. Create a second figure eight directly above it.
4. Leaving the second loop in place, lift the bottom loop over the top of it and slip it off the end of your finger, repeat with the second finger.
5. You can now let go of the end which has been clamped between your thumb and the palm of your hand. Give it a gentle tug.
6. Repeat the stitch by making another figure eight, lifting the bottom loops over the top loops and slipping them off your fingers.
7. Continue knitting using this technique.
8. When you are happy with the length, you will begin to increase the “stitches” for the head of the snake.
 - a. Instead of using just your middle and ring fingers, you will wrap the yarn around your pointer and ring fingers as well.
 - b. Make two or three rows with your 4 stitches
 - c. Next you will “cast off” by taking your pinkie loop and putting on your ring finger; take the pointer finger loop and add it to your middle finger.
 - d. Knit one more stitch with your two fingers, and cast off again - take your ring finger loop and put it on your middle finger, pull it off and cut your thread.
 - e. Tie a knot to finish your snake head.
9. If you want to add a tongue with yarn, carefully loop it into the front of your snake head and tie it with a little knot. Tie another knot toward the end of the tongue and you are done! Glue on googly eyes and there is your finished snake

Book Recommendations

Murderous Mythical Creatures - by Fiona Macdonald (J Mythology General Macdonald)

The Cold is in her Bones - by Peterelle van Arsdale (Teen Fantasy Van Arsdale)

Kids Knitting - by Melanie Falick (J Crafts Knitting Falick)

Percy Jackson series - by Rick Riordan (J Fantasy Riordan)