

# a **Nearly** NO-SEW SUBTLE TEXTURED HEART PATTERN

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Instructions for Magic Loop

Gauge not critical - but use a smaller needle than usual for your yarn

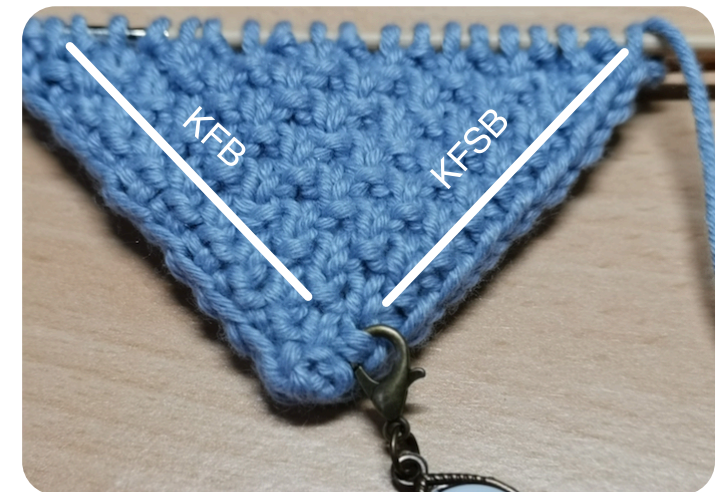
Number in ( ) = number of stitches on EACH NEEDLE, front and back

1. Using a long tail cast on, cast on 6 stitches
  2. Divide for Magic Loop, 3 stitches per needle.  
Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.
- Round 1: K1, KTBL, K1
- Round 2: KFSB, K1, KFSB on each needle (5 stitches)
- Round 3: (K1, KTBL) across both needles to last stitch of the round, K1
- Round 4: KFSB, knit to last stitch, KFSB on each needle (7 stitches)
- Round 5: (K1, KTBL) to last stitch on needle, K1
- Round 6: KFSB, Knit to last stitch, KFSB on each needle (9 stitches)
- Round 7: (K1, KTBL) to last stitch on needle, K1
- Rounds 8 & 9: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (11 stitches)
- Rounds 10 & 11: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (13 stitches)
- Rounds 12 & 13: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (15 stitches)
- Rounds 14 & 15: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (17 stitches)
- Rounds 16 & 17: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (19 stitches)
- Rounds 18 & 19: Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (21 stitches)
- Round 20: Knit
- Round 21: (KTBL, K1) to last stitch, KTBL
- Round 22: Knit
- Round 23: (K1, KTBL) to last stitch, K1 (21 stitches)
- Repeat rows 20 to 23 once more

This is the subtle texture variation, substituting KTBL (knit thru the back loop) for Purl! Simple but effective.



**KFSB** - Knit Front, Slip Back. DO NOT be tempted to substitute KFB. When doing a KFB on an edge, the look is too open and less tidy. Simply knit into the front of the stitch as normal for a KFB, rotate the needle and slip it into the back of the same stitch, as normal for a KFB but slip the back of the stitch to the needle without knitting it. You will still create two stitches, just like KFB but the look will be so much nicer on the edge!





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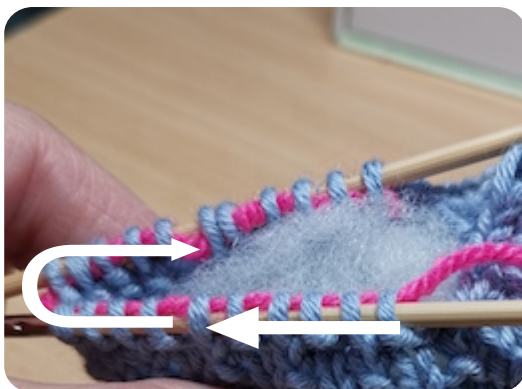
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Remember, number in ( ) is the number of stitches on EACH NEEDLE

## First Heart bump

On the front needle, Knit 10 stitches

Slip last 11 stitches from the front needle and first 10 stitches from the back needle onto scrap yarn. Follow the arrows!



K2tog, knit 9 stitches on the back needle. (10 stitches)

You will now be at your original start of round.

Working just on the live 20 stitches:

Round 1. \*KTBL, K1 on front needle, \*K1, KTBL on back needle

Round 2. **Knit one round**

Round 3. K2tog (K1, KTBL) to last 2 stitches, K2tog on front needle  
K2tog (KTBL, K1) to last 2 stitches, K2tog on back needle (8 stitches)

Round 4. **Knit one round**

Round 5. K2tog, (K1, KTBL) twice, K2tog on front needle  
K2tog (KTBL, K1) twice K2tog on back needle (6 stitches)

Round 6. Knit one round

Round 7. K2tog, (K1, KTBL) K2tog on front needle  
K2tog (KTBL, K1) K2tog on back needle (4 stitches)

Break the yarn with a long tail and thread a needle. Slip the live stitches on but DO NOT GATHER! Stuff the bottom of the heart fully and this bump slightly.

## Second Heart bump



When loading the stitches from the scrap yarn, start in the middle (circled), finished heart bump to your right. Load the front needle with 10 stitches then the back needle with 11 stitches. Move the last stitch from the back needle to the front needle (arrow.) Join the yarn and begin knitting.

Round 1. K2tog and Knit to the end of the back needle (10 stitches)

Round 2. (K1, KTBL) on front needle, then (KTBL, K1) on back needle

Round 3. **Knit one round**

Round 4. K2tog, (KTBL, K1) K2tog on front needle  
K2tog, (K1, KTBL) K2tog on back needle (8 stitches)

Round 5. K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 stitches on each needle)

Round 6. Knit one round

Round 7. K2tog, K1, KTBL, K2tog on front needle  
K2tog, KTBL, K1, K2tog on back needle (4 stitches)

Break the yarn with a long tail and thread a needle. Slip the live stitches on but DO NOT GATHER! Fully stuff the heart **then** gather the tops and secure the ends. See how nicely the K2Togs mostly closes the gap?

Use the tails to finish the job. If you leave long tails for each bump, you can secure them then thread the ends down into the bump and out where the gap was, to create a hanging thread!



More photos and detail on my blog <https://wp.me/pFP2b-4eY>