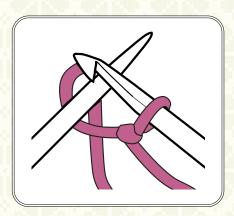
## Crochet Provisional Cast-on

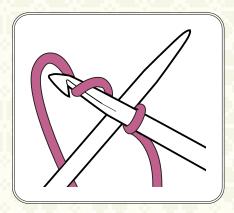
## WORKING THE CAST-ON

This cast-on forms a row of stitches in waste yarn. These can be removed later to pick up the stitches above them.

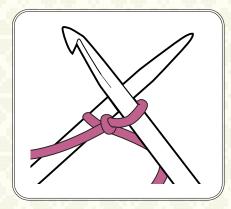
You will need a knitting needle, waste yarn, and a crochet hook to work the cast-on.



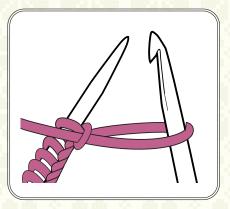
1) Make a slipknot and place it on the crochet hook.



2) Holding the hook in front of the needle, take the yarn behind the needle and wrap it around the crochet hook as shown.



3) Use the hook to pull the wrapped yarn through the loop on the hook.



- 4) Repeat steps 2–3 until you have cast on the desired number of stitches.
- 5) Break off the yarn leaving a short tail. Pull the tail through the loop on the hook and proceed according to the pattern.

## REMOVING THE CAST-ON

Carefully pull the tail of yarn out of the loop it was pulled through in step 5. Then slowly pull out each loop in the cast-on chain, placing each stitch it secured onto your needle as you do so.