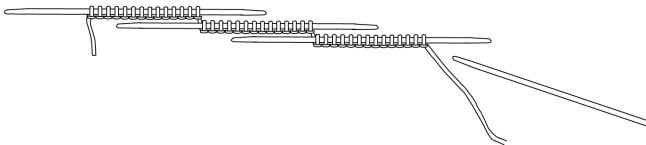


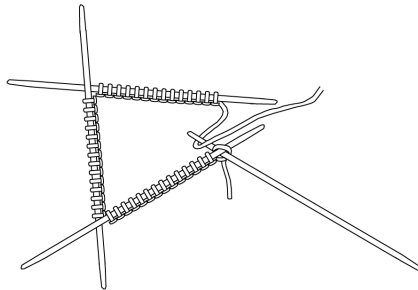
## USING A SET OF DOUBLE-POINTED NEEDLES

A set of needles consists of 4 (or more) needles with points at each end, used for knitting without seams. When knitting on a set, put about a third of the stitches on each of 3 needles, then use the 4th needle to begin the work.



A set of needles can be replaced by a circular needle of suitable length for working on neckbands, however they are not suitable when decreasing to a centre as in the crown of a hat.

When the stitches on the first needle have been worked, use the now free needle to work the stitches on the next needle.



Knitting is done in rounds rather than rows. Do not turn the work but knit around in a circle. Every round is knitted on the right side so 'every round knit' forms stocking stitch with purl fabric on the inside.