

TRANSCRIPT

Tabetha's Favourite Slipped Stitch Selvedge

I'm gonna show you my favorite slipped stitch selvedge. I have no idea what it's called, but it is very simple to work, and you're going to simply slip the first and the last stitch of every wrong side row, as if to purl, with the working yarn in front. I'm gonna show you how to do that real quick.

First stitch is simply sliding that one stitch with this working yarn towards you, over from one needle to the next. If you're going to knit the next stitch, you're going to bring your working yarn between the needles to the back and begin knitting like normal. In this case, I'm gonna purl next, and all I'm gonna do is keep that working yarn towards me and purl, until I have one stitch left at the end of the row. With one stitch left, if I'd been knitting, my yarn obviously is back here, and I'm going to bring that between the needles back to the side facing me. If I'm purling, obviously, that yarn is already there. And at this point now, I'm just going to slip that stitch over, as if to purl, and bring it all the way, and turn to begin my next row.

Now you might be wondering, but I didn't work that stitch, so what happens here? You're going to work that first stitch as a knit, and it's just going to work like normal, just like that. And what happens is that the yarn stays back there like magic. And I'm gonna work to the end of the row in whatever pattern, as normal. And you'll see that stitch right there is the stitch that we first slipped. And I'm just going to knit it as normal, like so. And then I'll be ready to slip the first stitch, just like you did in the last row. This is what one side looks like. That's going to be the first stitch we slipped. And this is what the other side will look like, the last stitch that we slipped.

The beginning of the row tends to look a little bit looser, but not in a bad way. It's really nice for edges, because when I block it, it's gonna stretch out very nicely.

And all you need to remember is to slip the first and last stitch on the wrong side rows, and knit the first and last stitch on the right side rows. That's it.