

# Knitted Jewellery

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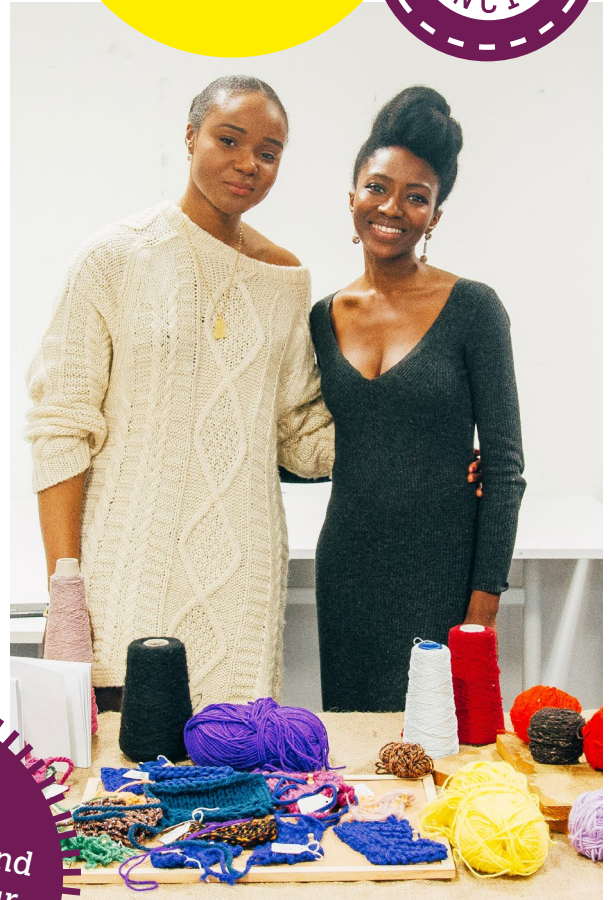


Black Girl Knit Club is a collective that aims to bring together and celebrate women of colour, whilst sharing their knitting knowledge. Sicgmone and Vea, from East London and of Ghanaian descent, founded BGKC to establish a community of knitters who can share skills and ideas in a safe space, as well as highlighting the wellbeing benefits of making.



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In this step-by-step guide, BGKC show you how you can knit your own bracelet as well as a necklace for expert knitters!

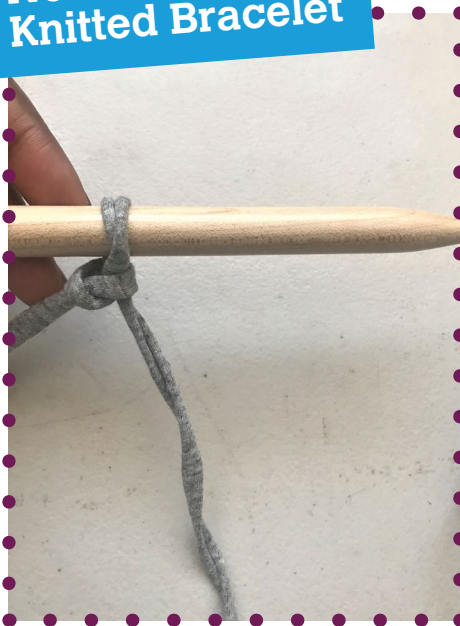


## You will need:

12 mm needles, 100g t-shirt yarn (jersey) and strips of BGKC wax print cloth or other fabric

Be sure to try Sicgmone and Vea's 'Make your own T-Shirt Yarn' tutorial first!

## Novice knitters: Knitted Bracelet



1. Create a slipknot on your left hand needle, leaving 10cm of yarn at the end.



2. Cast 12 stitches onto your left hand-needle. Be sure to leave the 10cm of yarn behind.



3. Begin to cast off your knitting until the end of the row, to form your bracelet.



4. Continue to cast off your knitting.



5. When you have reached the last stitch, create a knot to secure your bracelet.



6. You will now have two pieces of yarn at the end of one side of your bracelet.



7. Weave in one of the jersey ends through the loops of your knitting. This can also be done using a large tapestry needle.



8. Now cut 10cm of jersey yarn and attach to the other end of your knitted bracelet, using a single knot.



9. You will now have a jersey bracelet, with two strips of jersey yarn on either side.



10. Cut two 10cm strips of the wax print cloth. Attach each piece with a knot to both ends of the loose strips of jersey yarn.

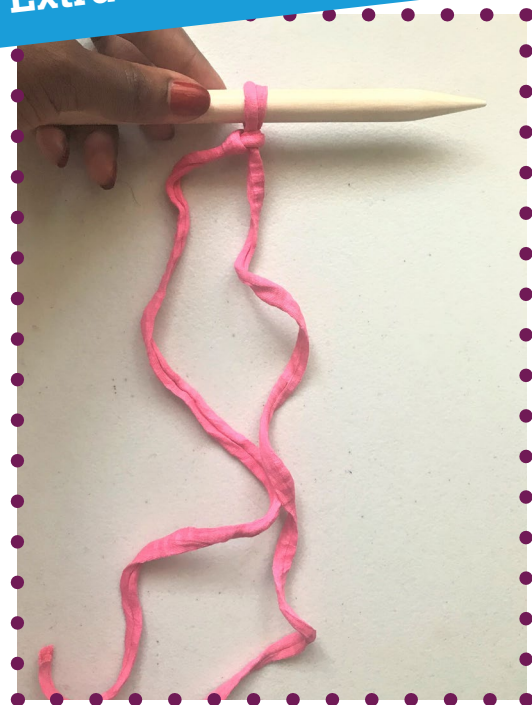


11. You now have wax print cloth ends attached to either side of the bracelet.



12. You can secure your finished bracelet around your wrist by tying both ends together in a simple knot.

### Extra for experts: Knitted Necklace



1. Create a slip-knot and place it onto your needle, leaving 30cm of yarn at the end.



2. Cast on 31 stitches. You should now have 32 stitches in total on your left-hand needle.



3. Knit 1 row of stitches onto your right-hand needle.



4. Your right hand needle should now have 32 stitches.



5. Now begin to cast off your stitches until the end of the row.



6. When you have reached the final stitch create a knot, leaving 30cm of yarn.



7. Cut a 30cm strip of jersey yarn and attach it to the other end of the necklace.



8. Cut two 30cm strips of the wax print cloth. Attach each piece with a knot to both ends of the loose strips of jersey yarn.



9. You now have wax print cloth ends attached to either side of the bracelet.



10. You can now carefully tie your finished necklace around your neck by tying both ends together in a simple knot.

For help with making a slipknot, casting on, purling and other knitting techniques visit: [www.ukhandknitting.com/learn-to-knit-and-crochet](http://www.ukhandknitting.com/learn-to-knit-and-crochet)



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