

## **BASIC BIND-OFF IN K1, P1 RIB**

Binding off “in pattern” means that the stitches of a basic bind off are worked in the same manner they would be worked if the next row of the current pattern stitch were worked. Another simple example of this is binding off in K1, p1 Rib. In the K1, p1 Rib pattern stitch, one knit stitch is alternated with one purl stitch all the way across the row. Accordingly, when binding off in K1, p1 Rib, the first stitch is knit. The next is purled, then the 2nd stitch on the right hand needle is lifted over the 1st stitch and off the needle. The next stitch is knit, and the 2nd stitch on the right hand needle is lifted over the 1st stitch and off the needle, this process is repeated and the bind-off completed as usual.

Detailed steps appear below:

1. Knit 1 stitch. Purl 1 stitch. You should now have 2 stitches on the right needle.
2. Insert the tip of the left needle into the 2nd stitch on the right needle and lift it over the 1st stitch and off the needle. One stitch has been bound-off and there should still be 1 stitch on the right needle.
3. Knit 1 stitch. You should now have 2 stitches on the right needle.
4. Repeat step #2.
5. Purl 1 stitch. You should now have 2 stitches on the right needle.
- 6: Repeat step #2.
7. Repeat steps #3—#6 until there are no stitches remaining on the left needle and there is only 1 stitch remaining on the right needle. Cut the working yarn, leaving a long tail (for weaving in later and perhaps for sewing seams). Draw the tail through the last stitch, removing the stitch from the right needle, and pull the tail all the way through to form a knot.