

knit

1. [nit] *n*
 - 1) трикотаж
 - 2) трикотажное изделие, вязаное платье *и т. п.*
 2. вязка
rip-proof knit - неспускающаяся вязка
 3. лицевая петля (*в ручном вязании*)
2. [nit] *a*
 1. вязаный
 2. (-knit) как компонент сложных слов со значением имеющий такое-то сложение
well-knit - хорошо сложенный (о человеке)
3. [nit] *v* (*knitted* [-{nit}ɪd], *knit*)
 - 1) вязать
to knit wool into stockings, to knit stockings out of wool - вязать из шерсти чулки
to knit by hand [by machine] - вязать на руках [машиной]
 - 2) вязать лицевыми петлями
knit 2 purl 3 - свяжите две лицевые петли и 3 изнаночные
knit all row - провяжите весь ряд на лицо
 2. 1) связывать, соединять, скреплять; сращивать (*мж.* knit together)
mortar knits bricks together - известь скрепляет кирпичи
to knit broken bones together - соединять сломанные кости
to knit together in bonds of affection - соединять узами любви
to knit together by marriage - соединять узами брака
they are knit together by common interests - их объединяют общие интересы
closely knit argument - логично построенный/продуманный/ довод
 - 2) соединяться, скрепляться; срастаться
the broken bone knitted well - сломанная кость хорошо срослась
 - 3) создавать, порождать
to knit one's theory from the ideas of others - строить свою теорию на чужих мыслях
 3. 1) хмурить (*брови*)
to knit one's brow - нахмурить брови, хмуриться
to knit one's rows together - сдвинуть брови
 - 2) хмуриться
his brows knit - брови у него сошлись
 4. *редк.*
 - 1) стягивать, сжимать, собирать
the cement is well knitted - цемент хорошо застыл
 - 2) стягиваться, сжиматься
 - 3) собирать, напрягать (*силы*)
knitting all his strength he got one hand free - собрав все силы, он освободил одну руку
 5. 1) завязываться (*о плодах и т. п.*)
 - 2) *арх.* зачать (*о самке*)
 6. устанавливать (*отношения*); укреплять; заключать (*соглашение*)
 7. сплестать, переплестать, плести
she knitted her hands - она сплела пальцы

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knit [knɪt knɪts knɪtɪd knɪtɪŋ] *verb, noun* BrE [nɪt] ^u NAmE [nɪt] ^u*verb* (knit-ted, knit-ted) In senses 3 and 4 **knit** is usually used for the past tense and past participle.

1. **transitive, intransitive** to make clothes, etc. from wool or cotton thread using two long thin knitting needles or a machine
 - ~ (sth) I knitted this cardigan myself.
 - Lucy was sitting on the sofa, knitting.
 - ~ **sb sth** She's knitting the baby a shawl.
 2. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) to use a basic ↑stitch in knitting
 - Knit one row, purl one row.
 3. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sb/sth) (together) to join people or things closely together or to be joined closely together
 - a **closely/tightly knit community** (= one in which relationships are very close)
 - Society is knit together by certain commonly held beliefs.
 4. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (sth) (*of broken bones*) to grow together again to form one piece; to make broken bones grow together again
- Syn:** ↑mend
- The bone failed to knit correctly.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	knit
	BrE /nɪt/
	NAmE /nɪt/
he / she / it	knits
	BrE /nɪts/
	NAmE /nɪts/
past simple, past participle	knitted
	BrE /nɪtɪd/
	NAmE /nɪtɪd/
-ing form	knitting
	BrE /nɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /nɪtɪŋ/

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Idiom: ↑knit your brow

noun usually plural

a piece of clothing that has been knitted

- winter knits

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[Language: Old English; Origin: cnyttan]

1. (past tense and past participle **knitted**) to make clothing out of wool, using two ↑knitting needles ⇒ **crochet**:

- My grandmother taught me how to knit.
- She's knitting a sweater.

knit somebody something

- Emily knitted him some socks.

2. (past tense and past participle **knitted**) to use a ↑plain (=basic) knitting stitch:

- Knit one, purl one.

3. (past tense and past participle **knit**) to join people, things, or ideas more closely together, or to be joined closely together

knit together

- In a good report, individual sentences knit together in a clear way that readers can follow.

closely/tightly etc knit (=with all the members having close relationships)

- a closely knit community
- Harold is part of a tightly knit team.

4. (past tense and past participle **knit**) a bone that knits after being broken grows into one piece again

knit together

- The pin holds the bones in place while they knit together.

5. **knit your brows** to show you are worried, thinking hard etc by moving your ↑eyebrows together

—knitter noun [countable]

⇒ ↑close-knit, ↑tight-knit

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