

Attached and Unattached I-Cord

I-Cord makes a knitted "tube" which has many uses. It can be attached to decorate a sweater, afghan, make loop to fasten a button, use as a purse handle.

Unattached I-Cord.

1. Cast on 4 stitches.
2. Knit the 4 stitches.
3. At the end of the row, do not turn the work; slide the stitches to the other side of the needle.
4. Bring the yarn from other side of the needle, and again knit the 4 stitches. Make sure that you don't turn the work.
5. Continue to knit the 4 stitches until the cord is an inch or so long.

Attached I-Cord. You will need the swatch that you brought with you to the meeting

1. Knit the first 3 stitches except the last one.
2. Knit the last stitch with the first stitch on your swatch.
3. Continue knitting the first 3 stitches on the i-cord, knitting the last stitch of the cord with next stitch on you swatch until you reach the end.
4. At the end knit a couple of rows with out picking up any stitches. This will make going around the corner of the swatch smoother looking.
5. Again along the side of the swatch, knit the first 3 stitches. Knit the last stitch on the cord with a picked up stitch along the side. Do this for about 4 or 5 stitches.
6. Now knit the I-Cord without picking up any stitches.
7. Continue for about an inch.
8. Again knit 3 stitches and then knit the last stitch with a picked up stitch along the side. Continue for about 3 or 4 rows and then bind off. You have formed a loop for a button.
9. You are done.

