

What is Blocking?

Blocking is the process of wetting or steaming your final pieces of knitting to set the finished size and even out the stitches.

You could use any flat surface to block your garments, just be sure that your knitted piece lies flat and fully dries so that its shape sets

Always block your finished pieces before seaming. By flattening and setting the shape of your pieces, you will be able to more easily line up your stitches to seam them together.

Instructions for How To Block Your Knitting

Step 1: Wetting

Soak your knitted item in cold water (or per your yarn's instructions.) Let sit for 30 minutes.

While your item is soaking, set up the surface that you will be using for blocking. If you're using a Knitter's blocking board, configure the tiles to accommodate your knitted item.

Drain the water, then gently squeeze (don't wring) your knitting and roll it in a towel to extract as much moisture as possible.

Step 2: Blocking

Lay your damp knitting right-side up on the blocking surface and gently nudge the piece to your finished measurements.

If you're using the Knitter's blocking board place the piece onto the assembled tiles. Each square measures approximately 1" square. Lay your damp knitting RS up onto the board and use the squares as a guide to get your correct finished measurements.

Pin the knitted item around the edges, placing the pins at an angle, with the top of the pin pointing away from the garment. Place the first pin in the top center, moving to the bottom center as you pin the piece to the correct length. Next, pin your work to the correct width of the knitted square.

Allow to air dry.