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## Different Yarn Joins

### 1. Felted Join a.k.a. the Spit Splice

Pros: No added bulk. No ends to weave in. No special tools needed.

Cons: Only works on feltable wool. Not ideal for very thin yarns.

### 2. Clasp Weft Join a.k.a. Back Join

Modified from a weaving technique.

Pros: Easy to do. Needs no tools. No ends to weave in.

Cons: Noticeable in bulky yarns and non-basic stitches. The yarn is only woven in as much as the two are knit together, so not great for slippery yarns.

How to do Cate's Clasp Weft Join: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsLUpFAxudI>

TECHknitter tutorial: <http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2007/07/back-to-back-join.html>

### 3. Russian Join

Pros: Good for all yarns, even slippery yarns or those that do not felt. No ends to weave in.

Cons: Noticeable in bulky yarns and non-basic stitches. Needs a sharp needle/tool.

Very Pink tutorial – Russian Join: <http://verypink.com/2014/02/05/russian-join/>

Craftsy blog - <https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2015/12/russian-join/>

### 4. Double Knot Join a.k.a. the Magic Knot

Pros: No ends to weave in. No tools needed.

Cons: Some might feel the tiny knot. Not good for precise color changes. Controversy over how stable.

Jane Richmond video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nq\\_7EXTWHE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nq_7EXTWHE)

Knotions tutorial: <http://knotions.com/knoted/magic-knot-tutorial/>

TECHknitter article with 10 (!) ways to join yarn:

<http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2010/04/working-in-ends-as-you-go-along-same.html>