

Knitting Nancy

A Knitting Nancy is a way of knitting into cords. It is also known as French Knitting. Make a Knitting Nancy out of things you may have at home.

You will need:

Toilet roll tube, lolly sticks or old pencils or bamboo sticks, tape (Sellotape and colourful tape if you have it), scissors, glue, colouring pens, colourful paper scraps and yarn.

How to make your Knitting Nancy:

- Hold 4 lolly sticks/old pencils around the edges of the toilet roll tube so that they are evenly spaced. Make sure they all stick up above the tube by about 2 cm.
- Secure in place with tape (if this is tricky, you could use pritt-stick to hold them in place before you tape them).
- Tape the sticks in at least three places, all the way around, so they don't move around or get caught
- Decorate your knitting Nancy with pens and colourful paper, or make a start with French Knitting!



Watch the film to find out how to do French Knitting – and then when you have finished a length decide how you would like to use it.

Find the film here: <https://www.fashionmuseum.co.uk/learning-life>

Here the French Knitting has been sewn together to make a coaster.

