

The Covert Eyelet Increase

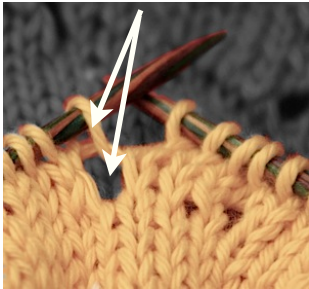
Here's an increase where eyelet acts only as the base for the increases. The increases are actually worked on the following right side row but are not visible. The Double Eyelet Increase supports and defines the eyelets, making them a larger, more distinctive part of the pattern stitch. The initial yarn over eyelet can be knit two ways, resulting in a double or triple increase:

1. as a simple yarn over which is also an increase or
2. as a yarn over-k2tog pair which creates a more open, well structured eyelet but doesn't add a stitch on the initial row.

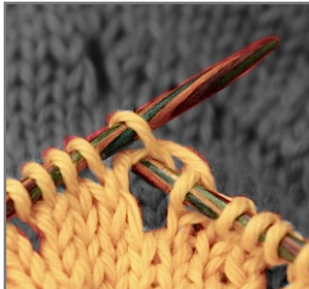
You can use a combination of the two to more finely manipulate the degree of increase.



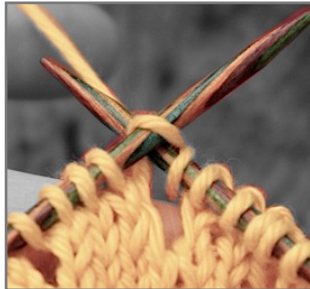
1) Identify YO and normal knit stitch.




2) Knit into the eyelet below.



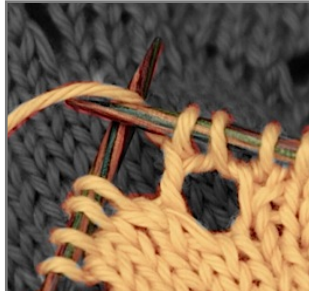
3) Then knit the stitch as usual.



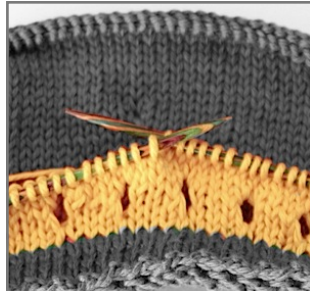
4) See the newly supported eyelet?



5) Knit 1 more time into the eyelet.



6) Looks like 1 inc. but there are 3!



Double Increase

5	4	3	2	1	
█	█	▽	█	█	4
█	█	○	█	█	3
█	█	○	█	█	2
█	█	▽	█	█	1

Row 2 creates eyelet without an increase. Row 4 increases 2 sts.

Triple Increase

6	5	4	3	2	1	
█	█	▽	█	█	█	4
█	█	○	█	█	█	3
█	█	○	█	█	█	2
█	█	▽	█	█	█	1

Row 2 creates eyelet + 1 st. Row 4 adds another 2 sts.

Legend:

- knit
- k2tog
- Double Eyelet Increase
- slip
- yo
- No Stitch

Double Eyelet Increase
 knit 3 into next st: 1st into the eyelet on the row below, then a knit stitch and one more into the eyelet. Results in a 2bl increase.