A History of Hand Knitting

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Knitting, as defined by Wiktionary, is "Combin[ing] a piece of thread with two needles into a piece of fabric." Its origins lie in the basic human need for clothing for protection against the elements. More recently, knitting has become less a necessary skill and more a hobby. Early origins of knitting. It is not possible to pinpoint the exact geographical origin of knitting. It has been widely believed that knitting developed in pre-Christian time; however, this is strongly disputed today. The oldest artifacts with a knitted appearance were a type of socks. It is believed that sock... ISBN 0-345-33906-1 * Rutt, Richard, "A History of Hand Knitting", 1987. ISBN 0-934026-35-1. Notes. Hand-knitting today is most closely associated with flat-knitting, which is worked in rows using two knitting needles and where the piece is turned from front to back on each row. But there is also a long history of knitting 'in the round'. Here, four or five needles are used to create a continuous seamless tube 'a technique particularly used for caps, stockings and gloves. Today's dominance of flat-knitting is partly because it's easier to represent on construction charts and patterns. An early woollen item in our collection is a pair of socks from Egypt that date from th The history of knitting is a fascinating study of social history as it is more involved with the everyday people who created and developed this wonderful craft than the majority of more conventional historic studies. Knitting probably dates as far back as the 3rd-5th centuries A.D. but the earliest examples of artifacts produced in this way have been found in Eygpt and date from around 1,000 A.D. However they are fairly intricately patterned stockings which would therefore suggest that knitting had by this time been around for a quite while in order. for it to have developed to this level of s