

Under 3 Interlinking

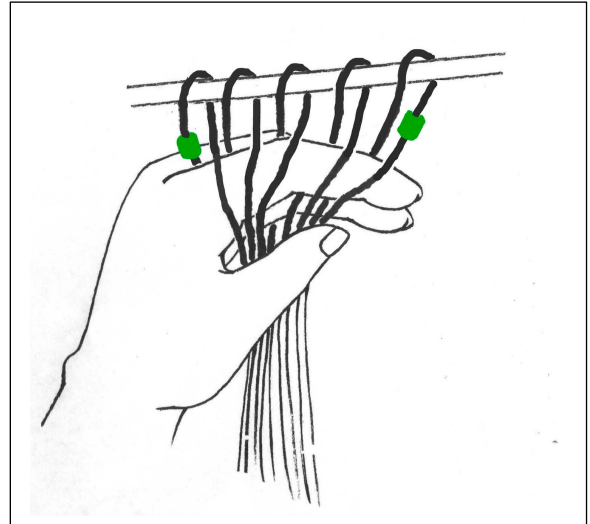
A rather dense structure, 3-3 interlinking was found in a wool bonnet dating to the Bronze Age. It has amazing sideways stretch.

Directions for this structure are quite simple: all rows the same.

I illustrate two rows here, just to be clear.

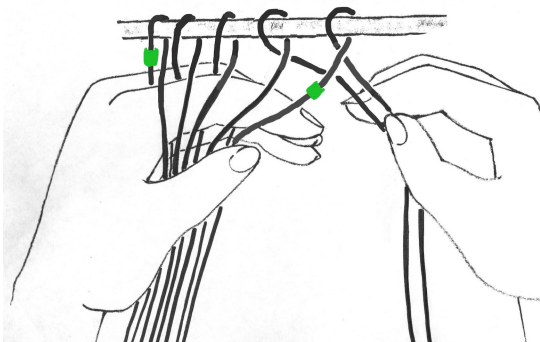
Begin with an even number of threads, arranged around a stick.

Note that the rightmost thread comes around from under the stick, and passes over the index finger.



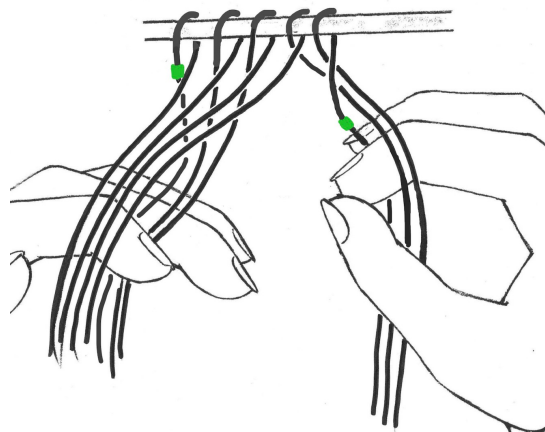
Step 1

The right hand takes 2 back threads. The threads are now front threads in the right hand.



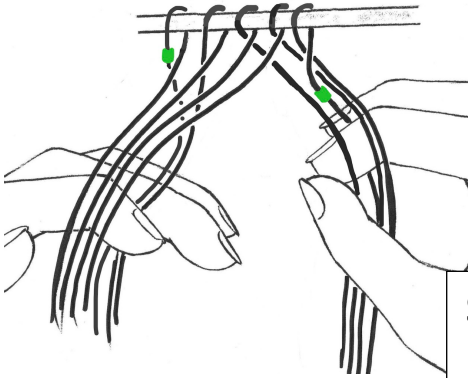
Step 2

The right hand puts one thread down to complete the 3-thread stitch.



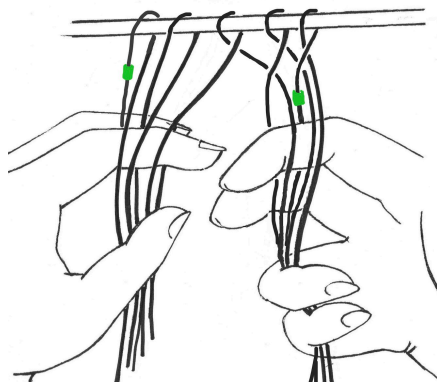
Step 3

The right hand picks up a back thread



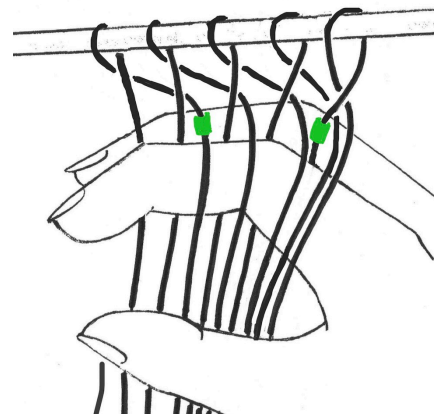
Step 4

And moves a thread from left-hand front to right-hand back position.



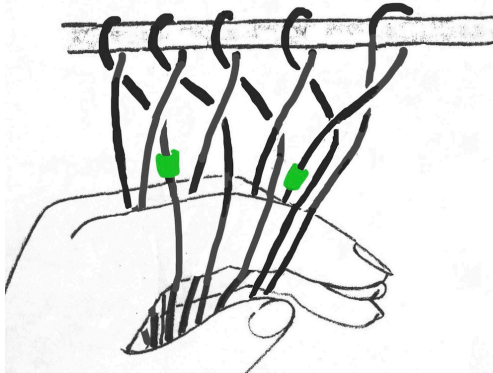
Step 5

Row 1 complete



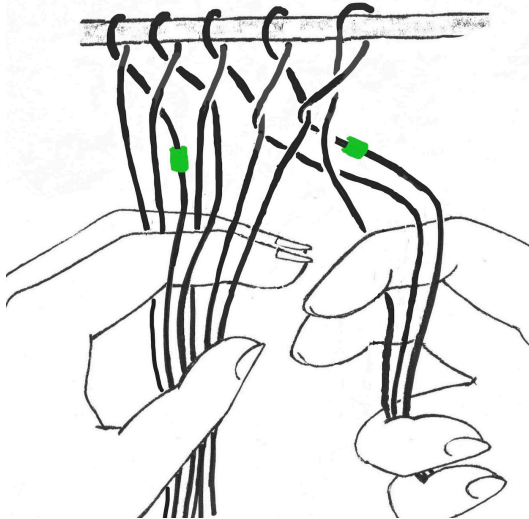
Step 6

Transfer threads to your left hand.



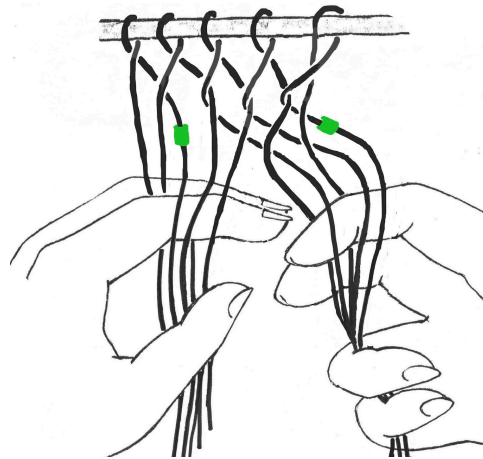
Step 7

The right hand picks up two back threads, and puts one thread to the back.



Step 8

Pick up and put down, all the way across the row



In summary:

Begin each row with a right-edge stitch (pick up 2, put 1 down).

Then plain stitches (Pick up 1, put 1 down) all the way across the row.

End with a left-edge stitch (pick up 1, put 2 down).

Step 9

End with "put two threads down"

