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Picking up stitches 3 from an edge with eyelets

Picking up stitches from an edge with eyelets creates an especially neat result if you want to continue with a lace pattern.

Insert the needle in the yarn over of the eyelet row and pick up and knit one stitch.
It can be tricky to „catch“ the first stitch. You can use a crochet hook to make it easier.
Then, change to the knitting needle.



Put the tip of the knitting needle through the first loop.
Then, pick up the remaining stitches as you did while using the crochet hook:
Insert the knitting needle in the yarn over of the eyelet row, draw a loop and pull it through.

This means that you're basically picking up a stitch from every second row.
To avoid that the picked up stitches are too tight, and to make sure that the edging can be blocked nicely later, make a yarn over after every picked up stitch.
In the wrong-side row, work the yarn over as usual (not through the back loop).



Have much fun with your needlework!

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