A History Of Hand Knitting

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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 This reference provides a full history of hand knitting by tracing the development and refinement of the craft. With special attention to the social aspects of knitting, it examines the changes in tools and techniques within different regions. Examined in detail are the history of European knitting before 1500, knitting in Britain from Henry VIII to the Commonwealth, from This reference provides a full history of hand knitting by tracing the development and refinement of the craft. With special attention to the social aspects of knitting, it examines the changes in tools and techniques within ...Â And what could be less offensive or more charming to a knitter like myself than Richard Rutt's classic treatise A History of Hand Knitting? Nothing, that's what. And begin a rich history of producing hand-knitted wool, cotton and cashmere socks a process of which continues on today with his great, great grandchildren at the helm. These socks are a wool, and nylon blend constructed with a ribbed knit to ensure a snugger fit. - 63% wool, 37% nylon - Machine washable - Hand-linked toe - Lightweight. See more. Corgi Solid Lightweight Cotton Blend in Blue. ShopStyle. Products. Stockings | American | The Met.