Appendix II - Working a YRN YO

The first row of the eyelet pattern contains a "yarn round needle", then a "yarn over" - (yrn yo), which then need to be worked in the second row If this is an unfamiliar stitch, it can be tricky, so here are a few tips



1. In this photo, the three stitches on the left hand needle are the yrn, yo and k1 from the previous eyelet row.



2. Knit the first stitch as normal.



3. When the first stitch has been knitted, the yrn yo can be seen clearly.



4. To knit into the back of it, (ktbl), put your thumb on the front leg of the stitch, and a finger on the back leg of the stitch. Pinch downwards to form a little loop.



5. Place the right hand needle into this loop and knit it being careful not to pull both parts of the yrn yo from the needle.



6. What remains is the second half of the yrn yo:



7. Purl this stitch in the usual way.