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SOCK KNITTING NEEDLE

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SOCKENSTRICKNADEL

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AIGUILLE À TRICOTER POUR CHAUSSETTES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: CA3053021A1] The invention relates to a knitting needle (1) for a knitting needle set for producing knitted products with a round cross-section, comprising a first limb (3) extending with a variable length in a first extension direction (5), from a flexible shaft portion (2) to a first free end (6) that is suitable for receiving stitches, and a second limb (4) extending with a variable length in a second extension direction (7), from the flexible shaft portion (2) to a second free end (8) that is suitable for receiving stitches. The free ends (6, 7) are designed as rounded tips, and the center of gravity (10) of the knitting needle (1) is located within the shaft portion (2). The invention is characterized in that the first extension direction (5) and the second extension direction (7) have a variable angle (9) relative to each other.

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