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HOW TO: Right or Wrong

Right side, wrong side, left side, right side...what do these mean in the knitting world? At the shop, we get asked this a lot, so I am here to decode some of this for you.

Right side vs. wrong side

Here the pattern is referring to the right side of the fabric, or the public side, vs. the wrong side of the fabric, or the private side. When a pattern says "ending with a wrong side row," it means that the last row you work is a wrong side row.

Right side vs. left side

Here the pattern is referring to the right side or the left side of a garment, AS WHEN YOU ARE WEARING IT. If you are working on the "right front" of a cardigan, this piece will be on your own right as you are wearing it.

And just so ya know, it's this right front of the cardigan that will contain your buttonholes. All ladies out there - because women are always RIGHT! (Now you'll never forget that.)