

EASY KNIT TUBE SOCKS

(on four or two needles)



100 gram DK wool should make a pair of men's socks but if you run out finish the toes in a contrasting colour
4 double pointed size 3 3/4 knitting needles

Cast on 52 sts. for women and 60 for men

Divide evenly on 3 double pointed needles

To keep a track of each round place a marker at the starting point, moving it up on each completed round.

Work in K2 P2 ribbing for 6 inches.

Now work knitting every round until work measures 15 inches (17 inches for men) The length is up to you.

NEXT RND: Dec 3 sts (4 sts for men size) evenly spaced around.

START TOE SHAPING:

Round 1: Knit 2tog, K5. Rep around. **RND 2:** Knit. **RND 3:** K2tog, K4* Rep around. **RND 4:** Knit **RND 5:** K2tog, K3* Rep around. **RND 6:** Knit. **RND 7:** K2tog, K2* Rep around. **RND 8:** Knit. **RND 9:** K2tog, K1* Rep around. **RND 10:** Knit. **RND 11:** K2tog, rep around.

Cut yarn, thread through needle and draw through rem sts. Pull to close, fasten off inside.

Tube Socks on 2 needles.

Work sock as instructed above but on two 3 3/4 needles working straight. After working the rib, work in stocking stitch, one row knit one row purl (all even numbered rows will be a purl). After decreasing row, purl 1 row and then continue with toe shaping. Sew seam using mattress stitch to make seam as flat as possible.