



Spiral Tube Socks

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large

Materials: Patons Stretch Sock Yarn **2 balls**

Suggested Needles:

Set of four double pointed needles size 3 US,
(Canadian size 10, Metric size 3.25 mm)

Finished Foot Lengths: 9(9 1/2, 10 1/2)" [23(24, 26.5) cm]

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Gauge or Tension: 28 sts and 36 rows to 4" [10 cm], measured over Stocking stitch using **suggested** needles or any size needles which will give the correct stitch gauge or tension.

Abbreviations: K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; sts, stitches; St st, Stocking stitch; sl, slip; ", inches; cm, centime- ter; mm, millimeter; rep, repeat; beg, begin or beginning; inc, increase or increasing; dec, decrease or decreasing; rem, remain or remaining; tog, together; rnd(s), round(s).

To Make: Cast on 56(64, 64) sts loosely. Divide onto 3 needles as follows:

24 sts on 1st needle;

16(24, 24) sts on 2nd needle; 16 sts on 3rd needle.

Join in rnd, taking care not to twist sts. Place a marker on first st to indicate beg of rnds.

Now work in k4, p4 ribbing for 3(3 1/2, 3 1/2)" [7.5(9, 9) cm].

Now work in pattern as follows:

Rnds 1, 2 and 3: *K4, p4; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *K4, p4; rep from * to last 8 sts, k4, p3, slip last st onto next needle.

Rnd 5: *1st needle:* [K4, p4] 3 times, slip last st onto next needle;

2nd needle: [k4, p4] 2(3, 3) times, slip last st onto next needle;

3rd needle: [k4, p4] twice.

Repeat these last 5 rnds until work measures 16(17, 19)" [40.5(43, 48) cm] from cast on edge.

To Shape Toe:

Rnd 1: *K6, k2tog; rep from * around - 49(56, 56) sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Next Rnd: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around - 42(48, 8) sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Next Rnd: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around - 35(40, 40) sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Continue in this manner, dec 7 sts on next and every following 3rd rnd until 14(16, 16) sts rem. Break yarn, leaving an end 6" [15 cm] long. Thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

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