

Juana's Mock Rib Hemmed Top Sock



1. Take out every 6th needle for a 5x1 mock rib. On the 60-slot cylinder, begin removing needles with the 1st needle behind the right hash mark.

On the 54-slot cylinder, begin with the 5th needle behind the right hash mark.

On the 72-slot cylinder, begin with the 3rd needle behind the right hash mark.

2. Cast on with scrap yarn. Add good yarn at approximately the right hash mark. (The first whole group of 5 working needles near the right hash mark is where I start)
3. Knit 30 rows. Stop in front and start hanging hem at the approximately the right hash mark.
4. Knit 50 (women's) or 60 (men's) rows for sock's leg. Stop in front.
5. Use next row (51st or 61st row) to insert needles for the heel. Also, if you don't want ribbing on top for larger men's socks, add back the missing needles in the front of the CSM as well.
6. Continue for 10 more rows. Stop in front.
7. Set up the sock machine for toe with crescent. Knit heel. Stop in front on last row and check to make sure all latch hooks are open after putting all back needles down into work.
8. Knit foot length. Stop in front. If top is ribbed, insert needles in back missing slots and transfer a stitch from the right to each new needle (There are only 4 needles that are added here).
9. Set up the sock machine for toe with crescent. Knit toe. Stop in front on last row and check to make sure all latch hooks are open after putting all back needles down into work.
10. Knit one complete row, ending at right hash mark.
11. Add scrap yarn and knit off.

To add stripes at the top, knit 4 rows of main color after the hem is hung. Knit 4 rows contrast color #1, knit 8 rows contrast color #2, knit 4 rows contrast color #1, and then change back to main color. Total leg rows will be the same (either 50 or 60) per instructions above. On the patriotic sock shown above, I changed colors (from white to blue) after I put the heel needles in, 10 rows before the heel. I add the striped colors at the right hash mark. I add the heel and toe colors at the front of the CSM just after I have raised the back needles to start the heel/toe. When I return to the main sock color, I add it just before I lower the back needles after completing the heel/toe.