

Z101 - So Simple Tube Socks

Free Pattern

Crazy Zauberball - Colour 2095 Indian Pink

These tube socks are so simple to knit - a great project for confident beginners!

No heel shaping means the sock will always fit your foot or the lucky person you knit them for!

Make them long or short, it's your choice, and the stretchy 4 x 4 rib ensures a snug fit.

All you need to know, is how to knit and purl and manage working on 4 sock needles- it's easier than you think.

To fit lady's shoe size: UK - 5/6 (7/8 - 9/10).- this is only a guide to choose the number of stitches for the girth of the sock.



MATERIALS: Crazy Zauberball - 100g (the smallest size and length 1 ball, took approx. 85g)

Set of four 3.00 mm double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension.

Looser knitters try 2.75mm.

Marker.

Wool needle.

TENSION: Approx. 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm square in stocking stitch approx.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The instructions are written for smallest size. For larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Cast on 56 **(64)** sts loosely onto one needle.

Then divide into 24 sts on 1st needle, 16 **(24)** sts on 2nd needle and 16 sts on 3rd needle.

Join in rnd taking care not to twist the cast on stitches and place a marker at join.

Work in (K4. P4) rib pattern for the desired length of sock- from the top edge to the joint of your big toe.

Now work decrease rows to shape the toe:

First Rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 49 **(56)** sts.
Knit 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 42 **(48)** sts.
Knit 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from *around. 35 **(40)** sts.
Knit 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 28 **(32)** sts
Knit 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 21 **(24)** sts
Knit 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 14 **(16)** sts

Break yarn, leaving an end 15 cm long and thread into wool needle to draw through rem sts and fasten securely.

A larger size could be made for a man, just increase the rib pattern by a multiple of 8 sts (4 x 4 rib) 72 sts.