

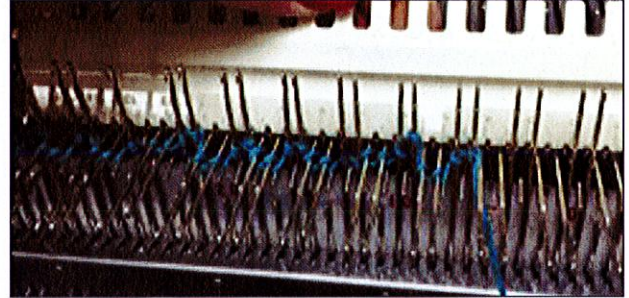
NANCY'S TUBULAR SOCKS

Tension 5 or 6 for women size 6 – 9
Tension 6 or 7 for men size 9 – 11
Ribbing 5/5 or 6/6
Yarn: Regia or medium weight sock yarn

Length can be adjusted by rows and tension changes

Standard machine:

1. CO half pitch 68 stitches (34 – 34) First 2 needles on ribber bed. CO manual wrap: Ribber bed e-wrap clockwise, main bed e-wrap counter clockwise.
2. RC:000 Tension 6, knit one row very slowly.
3. Drop ribber bed down 1 notch and hang comb on ribber needle shanks.
4. Hang weights. Lift comb over ribber needles, push ribber needles to hold, bring ribber bed back to work position.
5. Knit 20 rows.
6. Change tension on both beds, one click tighter every 5 rows to RC50. You should be at Tension 4/4.
7. Continue to RC 60.
8. Knit 1 row T 5/5.
9. Knit 1 row Tension 6/6.
10. Transfer ribber stitches to main bed, doubling up stitches as where needed. (Place ribber in Pitch for easier transfer) Be sure you have 68 stitches.
11. Knit 20 rows at T 6.



HEEL:

1. Place half the needles opposite carriage into Hold Position starting at 0.
2. Short Row by pulling needle on carriage to hold, knit across.
3. Continue Step 2 until there are 16 stitches remaining in work.
4. Short row back out by moving 1 needle next to carriage to Hold and bring 2 needles opposite the carriage from Hold position to work position.
5. Continue until all needles are back into work on the half you have been working on.
6. Release the Hold button and knit 2 rows.



FOOT:

1. Take all needles starting at 0 opposite the carriage and remove them with garter bar or scrap and place them on needles 34-0 on the ribber.
2. Cross the end needles by moving the stitch on the main bed to the ribber and the one on the ribber to the main bed. Do this on the open end on carriage side.
3. Hang weights, RC 000, T 6/6 or your choice. Push in opposite part buttons on ribber and main bed for circular knitting.
4. Knit in the round to Ladies RC 110, Men's RC 120.
5. Using a 2 prong transfer tool, decrease one stitch on the edges of both beds (4 stitches total). Knit 4 rows. Repeat 3 times.
6. Decrease every 2 rows (4 stitches) until 12 stitches remain in each bed. Knit two more rows.
7. Remove on scrap and kitchener the toe.

Note: I drop the main yarn through the opening with a double eye needle before scrapping off. This puts the needle and thread on the wrong side for kitchenering the toe. With scrap, knit several rows in tubular and then release the part buttons and knit a few rows of full needle rib.

Sew ribbing using edge stitches.