SPIRAL KNIT TUBE SOCKS

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YARN: 2 skeins Wool Ease or comparable worsted weight or handspun yarn

Ruler

Needles: US#4 dpns

Large needle for sewing in the ends

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TOTALLY NON-tailored and TOTALLY tubular!

GAUGE: 6sts to an inch measured in UNstretched spiral rib pattern

Cast on 48 sts, distribute evenly on 3 needles and join.

Pattern (knit top to toe) Row1: *k3, p3, repeat from * for 4 inches

Row2: p1, *k3, p3 repeat from *, ending k3, p2 - for 4 rounds

Row3: p2, *k3, p3 repeat from *, ending k3, p1 - for 4 rounds

Row4: p3, *k3, p3 repeat from *, ending k3 - for 4 rounds

Row5: k1, p3, *k3, p3 repeat from *, ending k2 - for 4 rounds

Row6: k2, p3, *k3, p3 repeat from *, ending k1 - for 4 rounds

<u>Repeat pattern rows 1-6 (knit Row1 for 4 rounds in this repeat to maintain pattern) until the sock measures about 16 inches from the cast on edge. However, you can make it as long as you like!</u>

Spiral toe: Rnd1: Knit one round even Rnd2: *k1, k2tog* repeat from * to * all around sock

Repeat these 2 rows until 8 sts remain. Cut 6 inches of working yarn and run twice through. Weave in yarn.

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