## SPIRAL KNIT TUBE SOCKS

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

## Ruler <br> Needles: US\#4 dpns

Large needle
for sewing in the ends

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
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!

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.

