

Double Picot Beginnings

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Double Picot Beginnings to Socks (I saw this on a knitting blog as a picture with the submission saying only 'k5, picot, k6, hang hem, k10, picot, k11, hang hem - finish rest of sock') so I developed this set of directions based on that information.

Sock yarn; Knit on midgauge 860. ; can be modified to any machine using the number of stitches for socks on that machine with other yarn. I used Kroy Sock yarn; 100 grams had some left over

Tension 0..

WITHOUT waste, CO 55 stitches. K5 rows, Transfer eon to create picot, leaving empty needles in work. K 6 rows; hang hem. The waste yarn made it VERY difficult to hang the second hem.

Knit 10 rows (counting the hung hem knit as row 1), transfer eon to create picot, leaving empty needles in work, K 11 rows, hang hem.

dec one stitch full fashion on the carriage side.

SHORT LEGGED SOCK: K 30 rows for preheel. COR (adjust by one to get COR)

Or LONG LEGGED SOCK: K 45 rows for preheel; COR (adjust by one to get COR)

Heel: I used Deb Oswalds Quick-N-Easy heel.

For the RIGHT SOCK, put the needles in hold on the LEFT side of bed for both heel and toe and adjust rows to get COR

For the LEFT SOCK, put the needles in hold on the RIGHT side of bed, for both heel and toe and adjust rows to get COL.

DEB'S HEEL: Put left (or right) 27 st in hold. COR, *pull 1 needle on carriage side to hold, k 1 row,* repeat until you have 9 stitches pulled to hold on right side (COL), *Put one needle OPPOSITE CARRIAGE back to WP, K 1 row* Repeat until last st on right is back into work; take off hold, reset RC = 0, knit all 54 stitches.

Knit for length of foot; I did 55 rows for size 8.5.

Do toe - same procedure as heel except the last increase (e.g. pushing the held st back into WP), and then knit off to waste yarn or ravel cord and waste yarn.

Do Kitchner closing on toe, sew side seam.

Picture 1: The double picot hem before finishing

Picture 2: The finished sock

Picture 3: Someone else's finished sock. I made the preheel longer in these directions.

