

## Newborn Spiral-Rib Tube Socks



### Supplies:

- 40 inch circular needle, size 2 (or double-pointed needles or two short circulars depending on your preference)
- Small amount of leftover sock (fingering weight) yarn
- Darning needle

Gauge: doesn't matter much; if you usually knit very tightly or loosely go up or down a needle size.

Cast on 24 stitches (not too tightly, these have to stretch!).

Rows 1-5: \*K2, P2\* around

Rows 6-10: P1, \*K2, P2\* to last stitch, P1

Rows 11-15: \*P2, K2\* around

Rows 16-20: K1, \*P2, K2\* to last stitch, K1

Repeat rows 1-20 for spiral rib pattern. When work measures 3.5" (or 5.5" if you want a fold-down cuff) knit 5 rounds plain, then begin decreases like so:

Row 1: \*k2tog, k4\* around

Row 2: \*k2tog, k3\* until last st, k1

Row 3: \*k2tog, k2\* around

Row 4: \*k2tog, k1\* around

Row 5: k2tog around

Cut yarn, leaving a 5" tail. Thread the tail through the darning needle and run it through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in this tail on the inside, as well as the cast-on tail.

Make a matching sock and you're all done!



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