

Hedy's Hospice tube socks.

These are sideways knit socks. They are knit sideways in garter stitch, with short rows to form the toe. In other words, at the toe end you will have half as many rows as at the upper end.

I use sock weight yarn and #4 needles.

With provisional yarn cast on 80 stitches.

Row 1: knit 80sts

Row 2: knit 80 sts

Row 3: knit 74 sts, slip the next stitch and wrap the yarn around it, turn.

Row 4:knit 74 sts

Repeat these 4 rows until the work measures 7 to 8 inches (or whatever width you consider right)

Undo the provisional cast on, while picking up the open stitches. Then join the raw edges with Kitchener stitch. I like to work the joining by starting from the "upper end" by cutting a long end from the last knit stitch and working towards the toe end. Tie the yarn and pick up the open edge at the toe, tighten it and secure the ends..