

Cotton Rounds

Materials:

Soft, good quality 100% cotton yarn
(ie: I Love This Cotton brand)
3 Size 3 DPNs
Scissors and tapestry needle

These are double-sided and knitted in the round on two DPNs.

Cast On

CO 20sts on a DPN.

R1: K2, *slip1pw, K1*

R2-4: slip1pw, K1

(You are making a closed pocket that you will flip inside out).

On row 5, take two other DPNs. Begin placing alternating stitches on the two separate needles as follows: all odd sts (slipped sts) on one needle, and all even (knitted) sts on the other needle. So you should now have two DPNs with 10 sts on each. Flip your work inside out or invert it so the cast on edge is now inside the "pocket" you've made.

Construction

R1: K1, KFB, knit to last 2 sts, KFB, K1 (on both needles/sides)

R2: knit

Repeat rows 1 and 2 doing increases on odd rows until row 6 (32sts).

R7-14: knit

Decreases

R15: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (on both needles/sides)

R16: knit

Repeat rows 15 and 16 until row 20.

R21: BO using the 3 needle bind off technique

Cut tail of yarn and thread through a tapestry needle and the last stitch to form a knot, then pass the tail through the middle or hollow of the cotton round to hide the tail inside. I recommend washing them before the first use. I through mine in with my bathroom towels and they hold up great in the laundry. Enjoy!



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