

SPRING 1918 WAR WORK - AMPUTATION SOCKS (LARGE AND SMALL)

Abbreviations and terms:

- ❖ K1: Knit one
- ❖ P1: Purl one
- ❖ SL1: Slip one stitch onto the other needle
- ❖ Psso: pass slipped stitch over
- ❖ Knitting plain: knit stitch/garter

Materials :

- ❖ For Large:
 - Size 4mm or US 6 double pointed needles or circulars
 - Around 75g of DK wool. No colour is specified
- ❖ For Small:
 - Size 4mm or US 6 double pointed needles or circulars
 - Around 60g of DK wool. No colour is specified

Instructions:

Large:

Setting up - Cast on 84 stitches

K2, p2 for 10cm or 4 inches/

Knit plain for another 22cm or 8 ½ inches.

Narrowing -

Row 1: *K5, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 2 - 4: Knit plain

Row 5: *K5, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 6-8: Knit plain

Row 9: *K4, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 10 & 11: Knit plain

Row 12: *K2, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 13, 15 and 17: knit plain

Row 14, 16 and 18: *K1, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

You should be left with 12 stitches. Graft these together with the Kitchener stitch

Small:

Setting up - Cast on 72 stitches

K2, p2 for 10cm or 4 inches/

Knit plain for another 22cm or 8 ½ inches.

Narrowing -

Row 1: *K5, sl1,k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 2 – 4: Knit plain

Row 5: *K4, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 6 & 7: Knit plain

Row 8: *K2, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

Row 9, 11 and 13: knit plain

Row 10, 12 and 14: *K1, sl1, k1, psso*, repeat ** until end of round

You should be left with 12 stitches. Graft these together with the Kitchener stitch