

DIRECTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S
PLAIN RIBBED STOCKINGS

(Directions are for size 10. Vary tension and rounds for larger or smaller sizes. Use the 60 cylinder and 4/12 yarn for very small sizes.)

Use the 80 or 72 cylinder and 3/16 Allwear Yarn.

Set up for 1 and 1 ribbing, make selvedge, and knit 15 rounds with a tension $\frac{1}{2}$ turn looser than a standard tension.

Remove every other ribber needle, transferring the stitches to needles placed in the cylinder. Also place needles in the remaining empty slots of the cylinder. Place a stitch made by an adjoining needle over these last needles put in the cylinder to prevent small holes from appearing at the joining of the ribbed top and the leg.

Knit 180 rounds. Tighten tension $\frac{1}{4}$ turn.

Knit 25 rounds. Tighten tension $\frac{1}{4}$ turn.

Knit 65 rounds and transfer ribber stitches at the front of cylinder to needles placed in the empty slots. Knit 10 rounds.

Transfer ribber stitches at back of cylinder to adjoining cylinder needles. Remove the ribber.

Loosen tension $\frac{1}{2}$ turn. Knit the heel.

Tighten tension $\frac{1}{2}$ turn. Knit the foot 10 inches from end of heel to beginning of toe.

Loosen tension $\frac{1}{2}$ turn. Knit toe and close.