

## Bed Socks *to full/felt*

Bed socks can be made any style – mock rib, hung hem, ribbed..... The key is to knit them larger so they can shrink/full, therefore be thicker & warmer. The socks shown are ribbed, so instructions will be for ribbed bed socks.

Materials: any sock weight, feltable yarn will work. I used Brown Sheep fingering (2 strands)

I set my sock machine to the loosest tension (largest stitch length).

Set-up: hang set-up bonnet on cylinder needles, add scrap yarn, add ribber in a 1X1 rib, knit several rows. Tie on project yarn,

Leg:

knit 1 row with ribber

knit 2 rows with ribber out of work, then switch ribber "in"

knit 75 rows, 1X1 rib

Preheel: add the front cylinder needles between the 9:00 & 3:00 positions & transfer ribber stitches to those 'added' needles.

Knit 20 rows

Heel: knit as usual

Foot: ladies – knit 52-57 rows

Toe: knit as usual. Kitchener close.

Wash to full in regular cycle. Can dry in dryer.