

# *Smoking Needles Machine Knitting*

## *Regia Socks*

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Materials: Schachenmayr Regia 4-ply (75% Wool, 25% Nylon) 231 yd 1.75 oz - 2 balls

Size: Medium - to fit woman's shoe size 7-10

Accessories: combs, weights, 20 needle deckercombs and heel or claw weights.

***Before beginning, pull yarn from center of both balls of yarn and make sure each ball starts at the same pattern repeat to ensure that socks will be identical.***

Tubular CO using comb and weights over 60 needles in 1 x 1 rib at SS 5/5

Knit 30 rs.

Transfer all sts to BB. Put all empty needles in NWP. SS 6/6. Knit 2 rs

Unravel 15 end stitches at right. Using deckercombs transfer 15 sts each end to FB directly in line with BB sts. Put all empty needles in NWP.

RC000 With black strippers and locks CX/CX, SS 6/6, knit 50 rs

On FB put 31 pushers in WP. Locks GX/BX.(LX) Use pushers to shortrow. Carriage on the right put the far left pusher into rest position (on E600 place in out of work position) and knit 1 row. Wrap by placing yarn under hook of adjacent needle with pusher in rest position. Continue in this manner until 10 needles remain WP. Then shortrow with wrapping back out until all needles are working. Eliminate hole at the edge of heel, by "figure 8" wrapping end needles on front and back beds. Use claw weights as necessary.

Locks CX/CX. Knit 130 rs.

RC 000. SS 5/5. Decrease 1 st each end, each bed 6 times every 4 rs, then decrease 1 st each end, each bed 7 times.

Four sts remain on each bed. Run a thread through the 8 remaining sts and draw up tightly. Stitch back ribbing seam. Although there is yarn left from the first ball, knit second sock from second ball of yarn. To ensure two identical socks you must knit second sock from second ball of yarn.