

## b) Hem Top Back to Intro

Hemmed tops may be plain, picot, or mock ribbed.

### Plain Hemmed Top

1. After knitting a few rounds with waste and with all needles in the Cylinder tie on the sock yarn and knit one round. **Place a marker**

on any needle of your choice, the first needle behind the red mark on the right hand side is a good choice. A marker is a loop of a contrasting color yarn. A two inch piece of yarn is adequate, just hang it over the needle so both ends are pointing to the center of the cylinder. Knit from 10 to 20 rounds according to depth of hem desired. Pull the work up inside the cylinder. Place the first row of stitches on the needles (so that there will be two stitches on each needle) being careful not to twist the work. This is where the marker will help avoid twisting-you marked first needle behind the red mark on the right hand side, so hang the marker on that needle.

The pictures to the left illustrate the technique of pulling the work up inside the cylinder and catching the appropriate yarns to form the hem.

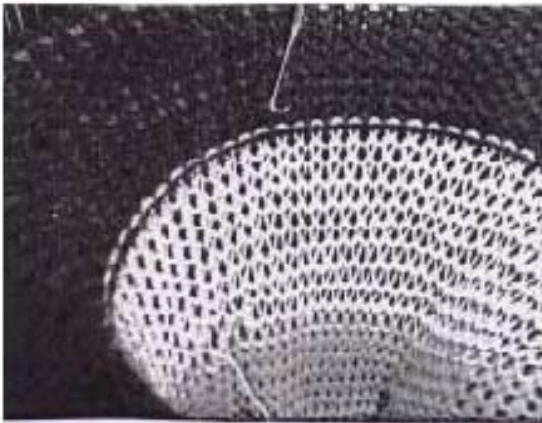


Fig. 1

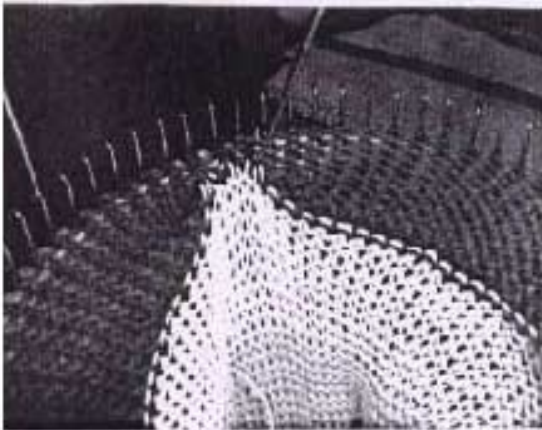


Fig. 2

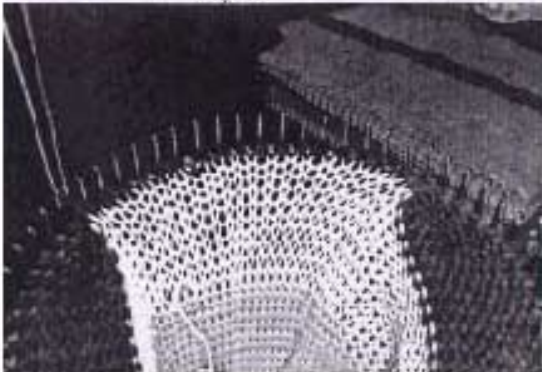


fig.3

1. Stop with yarn carrier in front.
2. Look down into cylinder at the wrong side of the sock.

3. Pull up the first row of knitted yarn. Dividing cotton with row 1 of the yarn will appear as in fig. 1 picture.

Be careful not to twist the work. You **marked** a stitch, pick up that stitch and place it on the appropriate needle. You will be picking up the sock yarn bar between two cotton stitches

Fig. 2 - Pick up a bar and place the stitch over the needle that made it.

Fig. 3 - Continue picking up yarn stitches and placing them on corresponding needles, right over each cotton stitch around. You will have to move the yarn carrier forward to bring up the needles that are down.

When stitches are picked up, knit the leg of the sock to the desired length. Turn the heel, make the foot, and turn the toe. Tie on dividing cotton, turn several rows, tie on yarn and make the second sock. [Back to top](#)