



c) Picot Tops

The **Picot Edge** is a decorative edge on Hemmed Top Socks

1) Set up the machine, knit a few rounds with waste cotton yarn on all cylinder needles.

2) Tie on sock yarn and before

proceeding to knit, loop a different color yarn over one needle to **mark the stitch**, place the yarn in the heel spring. There is no need to form a selvedge.

3) Knit from 10 to 20 or more rounds according to depth of hem desired. This number of rounds is the depth and 1/2 of the number of rounds necessary for the hem.

4) Starting in front of the yarn carrier, working to the left, transfer every other stitch loop to the needle next to it. This action forms the picot edge. Knit ahead to finish all transfers.

5) Knit one round. Make sure there is a loop in front of each empty needle.

6) Knit the same number of rounds as in step 3.

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

8) Pull up the first row of knitted yarn. Be careful not to twist the work. You will not twist the work if you **match** the marked stitch to the needle you marked.

9) You will be picking up the sock yarn bar between two cotton stitches.

10) Pick up a bar and place the stitch over the needle that made it. There will be two stitches on each needle. 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.

11) When stitches are picked up, knit the remainder of the sock. [Back to Table](#)