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The Mock Rib Top is the Hemmed Top with some cylinder needles removed to create the ribbed look. Make the mock ribbed top as follows:

1) Set up the machine with every third cylinder needle removed. Knit a few rounds with waste cotton yarn on cylinder needles.

2) Tie on sock yarn and before

proceeding to knit, tie on a different color yarn on one needle to **mark** the stitch.

Place the sock 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.

4) Put in missing cylinder needles, with all cylinder needles in knit two rounds.

**This is an important step as it prevents holes at the bottom of the rib work.**



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

6) Pull up the first row of knitted yarn. Be careful not to twist the work. You will not twist the work if you hang the **match** the stitches to the appropriate needle. You will be picking up the sock yarn bar between two cotton stitches.

7) Pick up a bar and place the stitch over the needle that made it.

**REMEMBER** the needles that made the stitches were in a pattern of two stitches and an empty space. Pick up the stitches in the same way, two stitches placed over the needles and then a skipped needle.

There will be two stitches on two needles and one stitch on the next, then two stitches on two needles and one stitch on the next. 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.

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

