

Knitting Tube Socks on the Loom

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Here is an easy pattern for making tube socks for the troops. Since this does not create extra material for the heel you will need to use a thick yarn, otherwise the heel area will be too thin when you slip it on. Keep in mind that the soldiers will be wearing boot socks under these when they sleep, so it will still provide warmth.

You will follow instructions as if you are making a hat with a brim. Those instructions come in all the kits, so I am assuming you know what I mean. The reason you need to make a “brim” for the cuff of the sock is that it will help the sock to stay up. Without a shaped heel the sock tends to slip down easier.

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Use the **blue** loom (24 pegs) with either **triple** yarn of the Wool-Ease® or a single yarn of the Wool-Ease “Thick and Quick”®. Begin by knitting 8-10 circular rows. Fold that over as if you were making a brim. (See instructions from your kit) then continue knitting until the **entire** piece measures at least 15 inches. Use the gather method to finish the toe, like you do with the hat instructions.

It will now look like a very long skinny hat!



Use the blue loom



Here is how it looks on one of my male models with large feet:



He is wearing the Thurlo® boot sock underneath!

**Have
Fun!!**