Tigh-Fitting Sock for iPod Nano 2nd gen.

I found that all the fuss with buttons, Velcro or other ways of closing a sock around my iPod would detract from the accessibility and the sleek Apple design which I like so much, so I wanted to design a sock which would fit tightly around the iPod without slipping off. The thing I like the best: The hole in the bottom right side of the sock for the jack connector which also secures the sock; when you need to access the click wheel the sock just slips down onto the head phone wire as you can see in the photo below. :o)



Size: iPod Nano 2nd generation :o)

Gauge: app. 26 st x 30 st in st.st. = 4" x 4"

Yarn: Cotton in two different, matching colours.

Needles: 4 dpns, 2,5 mm (US 1½)

Cast on 30 st in CC on 3 dpns, connect in ring. Knit 1st round - I think this makes a prettier edge - alternatively you could knit all 5 rounds with the CC instead of rib, this creates an end which is easier to slip the iPod into, but I like this neat and almost streamlined rib look better, and the CO edge always has a better grip around the iPod) and then knit 4 rounds of rib, 1k, 1p.

Change colour to MC and knit in rib pattern for 42-43 rounds. Stop the next round just before the last 3 stitches on the last dpn on the round. BO these 3 stitches and the next 3 stitches on 1st dpn of next round (at the beginning of the round) – this will creat the hole for the head phone jack connector. :o) Turn the inside out of the tube and do a three-needle-BO over the last 3x14 stitches.

Turn the outside in again :o), and you're ready to roll! :o)

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