

Use this technique to put a tubular edging on a regular piece of knitting. The effect is similar to the I-cord edge except that it can be done while the rest of the fabric is worked, and can be any width you wish.

from * to * across. Do not turn.

Plan your edging by deciding how wide you want the tube to be. Remember that a flattened tube four stitches wide will require 8 total stitches. Your total would be, then, the number for the center to which is added the number for both tubes.

Assuming that the first row is a right-side row in stockinette, work the sections as follows:

1st Section: work in k1-p11 ribbing to the edge

of what will become your right-hand tube. 2nd Section: work in plain knitting to the edge of your left-hand tube.

3rd Section: *k1, wyif (with yarn in front) sl 1*. Repeat this to to the edge. Turn. Repeat the process until you come to the beginning edge of the tube. Turn. Work the same way back to the left edge. Turn. Work the same way back to the other edge of the tube. Do not turn again.

4the Section: Purl all stitches back to the edge of what will become the right-hand tube.

Work the right-hand tube exactly the way you

worked the left-hand tube.

Repeat this procedure until the piece is as tall as you need it to be. On the last row, work the ending tube in k1-p11 rib, or simply work two rows of double-knitting instead of the usual four.