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Fortissima Fairisle Baby Socks



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"Fortissima/Socka Fairisle "Baby Socks"

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Baby Socks:

Size: Infant. Finished length 7".

Materials:

1 skein "Fortissima Colori" - 75% wool, 25% synthetic (231yds/ 50g), set of 5 addi Turbo® double pointed needles in US size 2 or size needed to obtain gauge, tapestry needle. All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection

Gauge: 7sts / 10 rows = 1" in stockinette st

To save time, please check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

Instructions:

Note: To achieve the same striping in both socks, beg yarn in same color section.

Beginning Rib:

Cast 30 sts onto 3 dpn. Join and work in rnds as follows:

Rnd 1: *K1, P1; rep from * around. Rep rnd 1 until rib measures ½". Work in stockinette st until piece measures 3½" from beg.

Heel Flap:

Place first 14 sts onto needle #1 for heel flap and divide rem 16 sts evenly between needles #2 and #3 for instep.

Shape Heel Flap:

Work back and forth on the 14 sts of heel flap as follows:

Row 1: * SL1, K1, rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: * SL1, P13, turn.

Rep these 2 rows 7 times, then row 1 once more, end rs. Note: Count the slipped stitches on the rs, there should be 8, including the one on the needle.

Turn Heel:

Work the turning rows as follows:

Row 1 (ws): SL1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2: SL1, K3, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 3: SL1, P4, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 4: SL1, K5, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 5: SL1, P6, P2tog, turn.

Row 6: SL1, K6, SSK. Do not turn. (8 sts)

Instep Gusset:

Place last 4 sts just worked onto one of the empty needles. (this will be called needle #1). With the same needle, pick up and knit 10 sts along left side of heel. Knit across top of sock on needles #2 and #3. With an empty needle, (needle #4) pick up and knit 10 sts along right side of heel, then knit 4 sts to end of rnd (44 sts).

Instep Decreases:

Rnd 1: Needle #1 - Knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1;

Needle #2 and #3 - Knit;

Needle #4 - K1, SSK, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit around.

Rep these 2 rnds until needles #1 and #4 each have 7 sts rem. (30 sts)

Foot:

Continue working in stockinette st until foot measures 2½" from back edge of heel.

Toe Decreases:

Dec rnd 1 : * K4, K2tog; rep from * around. Knit 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 2 : * K3, K2tog; rep from * around. Knit 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 3 : * K2, K2tog; rep from * around. Knit 1 rnd even.

Dec rnd 4 : * K1, K2tog; rep from * around. Knit 1 rnd even.

Last rnd : * K2tog; rep from * around.

Finishing:

Cut yarn. With tapestry needle, thread yarn through rem 5 sts and pull together. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

