

BEGIN

RIB

Cast o~ 56, 64 sts. Divide these sts onto 3 needles in this manner, #1 - 1.4,~6)ts, #2 - 28, ~~ sts, #3 - 14,(!6)sts. Make sure this rnd is not twisted. Work in (K2, P2) rib for 1.5 inches.

Work PATTERN in rounds until work measures about 7 inches from cast on. End after needle #1 Turn,

HEEL

Row 1: P 14,16 sts of needle #1 and P 14, 16 sts from needle #3 all onto 1 needle, turn. You will work on these 28, 32sts only.

Row 2: (SI1, K1) Repeat across needle.

Row 3: SI1, P to end.

Row 4: (SI1, K1) Repeat across row. Repeat rows 3 and 4 - 10 times

HEEL TURNING

SI1, P16, 18, P2tog, P1, turn.

SI 1, K7, skp.K1, turn.

SI 1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

SI 1, K9, skp, K1, turn.

SI 1, P10, P2tog, P1, turn.

SI 1, K11, skp, K1, turn.

Continue in this manner, working one st more each time until all sts have been worked. End after a K row.

Pick up and knit 12 sts along side of heel piece. With another needle, K28, 32 sts of instep. With another needle, pick up and K12 sts along side of heel piece K8, 10 heel sts from first needle. Work across next needle. Needle #2 is now the beginning point of each rnd.

INSTEP

RND A: K across 28, 32 stitches of needle #2 (top of foot), needle #3 (first heel needle) - K2tog, K rest of sts on this needle, needle #1 (second heel needle) - K to last 2 sts, skp.

RND B: K.

Repeat these 2 Rnds until there are 14, 16 sts on each heel needle. Repeat Rnd B until sock foot measures 2 inches less than desired length. Rnd 1: Needle #2 (foot top), K1, skp, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Needle #3, K1 skp, K to end.

Needle #1, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 2: K.

Repeat rounds as follows;

Rnd 2, Rnd 1, Rnd 2, Rnd 1, Rnd 2, Rnd 1, Rnd 2, Rnd 1, Rnd 2, Rnd 1. Then repeat Rnd 1 until there are 4sts on needles #1 and #3 and 8 sts on needle #2. Slip all heel sts onto needle #3",

Leaving 12 inch tail, cut yarn. Graft sts together. Make the second sock to match the first. Weave in all the ends.

PATTERN

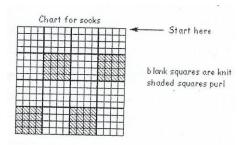
Row 1-4: Knit

Row 5-8: (K4, P4) Repeat around

Row 9-12: Knit

Row 13-16: (P4, K4) Repeat around

Repeat these 16 rows for the pattern. Use the chart below if you wish.



<u>Abbreviations</u> Skp = slip 1 st, knit next st, pass slip st over knit stitch, K2tog = knit two sts together, P2tog = purl two sts together, St(s) = stitch(es), Rnd(s) = round(s), SI1 = slip one st as if to P, K = knit, P = purl