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Superwash Sock



Model shown in Quarry Hill size Men's medium

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SKILL LEVEL: Advanced Beginner

SIZE: Child's small (child's large, ladies' medium, men's medium)

MATERIALS

Yarn: About 4 oz and 280 yards of Organic DK Sock Yarn

Needles: 1 set of double points size US 5, or size necessary to obtain given gauge.

Gauge: 24 sts = 4" in st st on a US 5 needle

Notes: When slipping stitches, always slip as if to purl, except for the SKP.

SKP = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to purl, then knit the 2 stitches together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

With one needle, cast on 32 (40, 48, 56) sts. Divide evenly onto 3 needles. Being careful not to twist the sts, join and work in the round as follows: *(K2, P2), repeat from * around. Work in K2-P2 ribbing for 3½ (4, 5, 5½)".

Work 3 (4, 5, 5) rounds of knitting (stockinette stitch). At beginning of next round divide for heel.

Divide for Heel

Transfer sts around so that there are 16 (20, 24, 28) sts on the first needle, and 8 (10, 12, 14) sts on each of the other two needles. Work back and forth across the first needle ONLY as follows:

Row 1: (Slip 1, K1), repeat across.

Row 2: Slip the first st, PURL ACROSS ALL THE REMAINING STS. Repeat these 2 rows for 16 (20, 24, 28) rows total, then work row 1 once more. The heel will be 17 (21, 25, 29) rows long.

Turn Heel

Row 1: Slip 1, purl 9 (11, 13, 15), p2tog, p1, TURN.

Row 2: Slip 1, K5, K2tog, K1, TURN.

Row 3: Slip 1, purl to 1 st before the last turn (you'll see a small gap where the last turn was), P2tog, P1, TURN.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit to 1 st before the last turn (look for the gap), K2tog, K1, TURN.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all sts at the ends are used up, ending with a right side row. (On the very last 2 rows the final p1, and k1 will be missing.) There will be 10 (12, 14, 16) sts left.

Gusset

Continuing to work with the same needle, pick up and knit 9 (11, 13, 15) sts along the side of the heel (needle 1). Using a new needle, knit across the sts on the next 2 needles (needle 2). Using a new needle, pick up and knit 9 (11, 13, 15) sts along the other side of the heel, and continue knitting to the center of the heel sts 5 (6, 7, 8) sts (needle 3). There should now be 14 (17, 20, 23) sts on needles 1 & 3, and 16 (20, 24, 28) sts on needle 2. The center of the heel is the beginning of

the round, needle 2 contains the instep sts. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Knit to within 3 sts of the end of the first needle, K2tog, K1. Knit across second needle. On third needle, K1, SKP, knit to end.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 8 (10, 12, 14) sts left on both needles 1 & 3. Needle 2 will remain at 16 (20, 24, 28) sts since no decreases take place there. You will now be back to the original # of stitches: 32 (40, 48, 56). Begin to knit even again until length from back of heel is 1 (1.5, 2, 2)" less than desired length of finished sock. At this point you can slip the sock on to see the length. Only the toe nails should stick out.

Toe Shaping

Rearrange the sts on the needles, if necessary, so that there are now 8 (10, 12, 14) sts on each of needles 1 & 3, and 16 (20, 24, 28) sts on needle 2. The beginning of the round is still at the center back of heel. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: On needle 1: knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1. On needle 2: K1, SKP, knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1. On needle 3: K1, SKP, knit to end (center of heel).

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 16 (20, 24, 28) sts left [4 (5, 6, 7) sts on needles 1 & 3, and 8 (10, 12, 14) sts on needle 2].

Kitchener Stitch

Continuing to knit with needle 3, knit to the end of needle 1. There are now only 2 needles in use, 8 (10, 12, 14) sts on each. Cut the yarn, leaving 18". Thread it onto a blunt needle. Hold the 2 needles parallel, you will now have a front needle and a back needle. Always keep the yarn beneath the needle as you work.

Step 1: Go into the first st on the front needle as if to knit, pull the st off the needle.

Step 2: Go into the second st on the front needle as if to purl, leave st on the needle.

Step 3: Go into the first st on the back needle as if to purl, pull the st off of the needle.

Step 4: Go into the second st on the back needle as if to knit, leave the st on the needle.

Now you have 4 new sts to work with. Repeat steps 1 - 4 until all sts are woven. Anchor on inside, weave in ends. Make a second sock, counting rows to make sure it is the same length.

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

bo	co	dec(s)	dpn	inc	k	k2tog	kwise	m 1	p
bind off	cast on	decrease(s)	double point needle	increase	knit	knit together	knitwise	make 1(increase)	purl
p2tog	psso	pwise	rep	rnd(s)	rs	sk	sl	St(s)	ws
purl 2 stitches together	pass slipped stitch over	purlwise	repeat	rounds	right side	skip	slip	stitches	wrong side
ssk	ssp		tbl		yo				
slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, k2 sl sts tog tbl	slip 1 kwise, slip 1 knitwise p2 sl sts tog tbl		through back loop		yarnover				