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MATERIALS

Suitable yarns for this pattern:

Scheepjes Nakid Series Undyed Sock Yarn

Fingering (75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 100g/400m) x 1 hank

Scheepjes Arcadia (75% Superwash Virgin Wool, 25% Polyamide; 100g/396m) x 1 ball
Sample on photos uses Scheepjes Nakid Series Undyed Sock Yarn Fingering, home dyed using Jacquard Acid Dye 622 Sapphire Blue, 629 Emerald and 631 Teal. Results may differ due to different proportions.

2.5mm circular needles, 80cm long for magic loop

Stitch markers

GAUGE/TENSION

30 sts and 46 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 2.5mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of sts on a given row/round

ds double stitch

k knit

M1L make 1 left (left leaning increase): with left needle, pick up bar between last st knit and the one about to be knit, bringing needle from front to back, then knit into back of this st

M1R make 1 right (right leaning increase): with left needle, pick up bar between last st knit and the one about to be knit, bringing needle from back to front, then knit into front of this st

mds make double stitch: with yarn in front, slip last worked st from left to right needle, pull yarn up and over right needle and get in position to work following row, creating a 'double st'. This will be worked as 1 st later in pattern.

After knit row worked: after turning, yarn is already in front, slip st, pull yarn up and over needle to back and between needles to front again to begin to purl.

After purl row worked: after turning, bring yarn to front between needles, then pull up over needle to back to prepare to knit.

p purl

pm place stitch marker

RS right side

sm stitch marker(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl
*.....; **rep from * x times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated

PATTERN NOTES

Socks are knit from toe up. Heel uses German short row technique.

INSTRUCTIONS

SOCK (MAKE 2)

Toe

Using Judy's Magic Cast On, cast on 20 (20: 24: 24: 26: 26) sts with half the sts on each needle.

Round 1 (RS) Knit.

Round 2 *K1, M1R, k to 1 st before end of first needle, M1L, k1; rep from * once more for second needle.

Round 3 Knit.

Rep Rounds 2-3 until there are 56 (56: 64: 64: 70: 70) sts.

Foot

Continue straight in st st until Sock measures 18.5 (20: 21: 22: 22.5: 24)cm.

| Measurements | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Shoe size | 35-37 | 37-38 | 39-41 | 42-43 | 44-45 | 46-47 |
| Length before starting heel | 18.5cm (7¼in) | 20cm (7¾in) | 21cm (8¼in) | 22cm (8½ in) | 122.5cm (9in) | 24cm (9½in) |

Heel

First Half of Heel

Heel is worked in rows on the 28 (28: 32: 32: 35: 35) sts on second needle only. Sts for top of Foot remain on first needle.

Row 1 K until there is 1 st left, turn, Mds.

Row 2 P until there is 1 st left, turn, Mds.

Row 3 K each st to ds, turn, Mds.

Row 4 P each st to ds, turn, Mds.

Rep Rows 3-4 until there are 10 (10: 12: 12: 13: 13) single sts between the double sts.

Turning the Heel

Row 1 K to first ds, pm, k to end (knitting each ds as a single st), turn, Mds on last st.

Row 2 P to sm, slip sm, p to next ds, pm, p to end (purling each ds as a single st), turn, Mds on last st.

Row 3 K to second sm (slipping first sm), remove second sm, k1, turn, Mds.

Row 4 P to sm, remove sm, p1, turn, Mds.

Second Half of Heel

Row 1 K to first ds, k ds as single st, k1, turn, Mds.

Row 2 P to first ds, p ds as single st, p1, turn, Mds.

Rep Rows 1-2 until you have 2 ds at each end of needle.

Next row K across all Heel sts, working each of the 2 double sts at end of row as single sts.

Leg

Continue straight in rounds in st st until Leg measures approx. 3cm less than desired length, when you reach Heel again in first round, work 2 remaining double sts as single sts.

Leg Cuff

Rounds 1-15 *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

TO FINISH

Loosely cast off all sts and weave in ends.

