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Cabled Socks



Yarn: 1 Skein (100 g) 4-ply sock yarn (picture shows Opal 4-ply sock yarn)

This pattern is written for women sizes. If you change it to men sizes, please consider shortening the leg part, since you will be casting on more stitches. Otherwise you might run out of yarn – nobody likes to play yarn chicken.

Needles: US 1 (2.5 mm) and US 2 (3 mm) double points or 40 inch circulars

This pattern is written for magic loop but can be converted to double points or 2 circulars.

You will also need a cable needle.

Abbreviation: k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, sts = stitches,

cn = cable needle, m = make (increase),

C4B = 4 sts cable = slip 2 sts onto cn and hold in back of work, knit next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts from cn

Cuff

With US size 1 (2.5 mm) needle cast on 64 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1 – 18: *k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Leg

Change to US size 2 (3 mm) needle and knit next round as follows, increasing 8 sts to a total to 72 sts.

*k8, m1, repeat from * to end of round

Next rounds establish cable pattern:

Rounds 1, 2 and 3: p1, k4, (p2, k4) eleven times, p1

Round 4: p1, C4B, (p2, C4B) eleven times, p1

Rounds 5 – 9: p1, k4, (p2, k4) eleven times, p1

Round 10: p1, C4B, (p2, C4B) eleven times, p1

Repeat rounds 5 – 10 eight times.

Repeat rounds 5 – 7 one more time.

Heel

Heel-flap:

Switch back to US size 1 (2.5 mm) needles.

The heel-flap is worked in knit and purl rows over the first half of the sts.

Row 1: (k7, k2tog) 4 times = 32 sts

turn after each row

Row 2: slip 1 as to purl, p31

Row 3: slip 1 as to knit, k31

Repeat rows 2 and 3 twelve times for a total number of 27 heel-flap rows.

Turn heel:

Row 1: slip 1 as to purl, p18, p2tog, p1, turn – leaving 10 sts unworked

Row 2: slip 1 as to knit, k7, ssk, k1, turn – leaving 10 sts unworked

Row 3: slip 1 as to purl, p8, p2tog, p1, turn – leaving 8 sts unworked

Row 4: slip 1 as to knit, k9, ssk, k1, turn – leaving 8 sts unworked

Row 5: slip 1 as to purl, p10, p2tog, p1, turn – leaving 6 sts unworked

Row 6: slip 1 as to knit, k11, ssk, k1, turn – leaving 6 sts unworked

Row 7: slip 1 as to purl, p12, p2tog, p1, turn – leaving 4 sts unworked

Row 8: slip 1 as to knit, k13, ssk, k1, turn – leaving 4 sts unworked

Row 9: slip 1 as to purl, p14, p2tog, p1, turn – leaving 2 sts unworked

Row 10: slip 1 as to knit, k15, ssk, k1, turn – leaving 2 sts unworked
Row 11: slip 1 as to purl, p16, p2tog, p1, turn – no sts unworked
Row 12: slip 1 as to knit, k17, ssk, k1, - all sts are worked, do not turn

You now have 20 heel sts.

Gusset:

**Rearrange your magic loop needle as follows to knit in the round again:
Pull out one loop in the middle of the heel sts and one loop in the middle of the instep sts.**

Push the 10 heel sts with the working yarn attached, to the tip of the needle.

Now pick up and knit 14 sts along the heel-flap.

Pick up and knit one more st in the corner between heel-flap and instep.

You picked up and knit 15 sts total.

Place marker!

Knit 18 instep sts (keeping up the cable pattern).

Switch in magic loop fashion to the other side and knit the other 18 instep sts (keeping up the cable pattern).

Place marker!

**Pick up and knit 1 st in the corner between instep and heel-flap and pick up and knit 14 sts along heel-flap,
knit 10 heel sts. Your first round is complete!**

Repeat the following two rounds until you have decreased down to 68 sts total (34 sts on each side – 36 cabled instep sts and 32 stockinet sts).

Round 1: knit all the sts while keeping up the cable pattern on the instep sts.

Round 2: side 1: knit within 2 sts of the first marker, k2tog, move marker, work 18 cabled instep sts,

side 2: work 18 cabled instep sts, move marker, ssk, knit remaining sts to end of round.

**Once you are down to 68 sts total, rearrange your magic loop needle as follows:
k16, remove marker, pull all sts back to the flexible part of the needle, then count 36 cabled instep sts and pull the loop out between these and the following 32 stockinet sts.**

You are back in the round with the cabled sts on top and the stockinet sts on the bottom of your foot.

Work in pattern until 1 1/2 inches before the tip of your toes.

Get ready for toe decreases as follows:

first: (k7, k2tog) x 4, k32

second: knit one round

Toe-decreases:

Round 1: k1, ssk, k within 3 sts of the end of one side (if using magic loop method), k2tog, k1, repeat on the other side

Round 2: knit

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have 16 sts left on each side = 32 sts total.

Finish with kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends.

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