





Poor Neely. She had all the talent in the world in Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls and she ended up getting addicted to pills. It's a story we're all familiar with now: rising young star gets addicted to toxic substance and destroys her career in the process. But, like Judy Garland, Neely will always hold a soft spot in my heart as one of the original Hollywood drama queens. Neely's downward spiral comes to life in the stitch motif, which flows down the sock.

Neely O'Hara

Yarn: Approximately 100 grams fingering weight.

Yarn shown: Little Red Bicycle Hipster Sock (80% superwash merino, 20% nylon; approximately 430 yards per 100 grams). Shown in Columbine.

Needles: One US 0 (2.0mm) 32" circular needle (for magic loop), or two US 0 (2.0mm) 16" circular needles.

Notions: Darning needle.

Finished sizes: US women's size 7-9 shoe, expect 8 in/20.5 cm.

Notes: Due to the nature of this pattern, sizing is adjusted by going up a needle size. Be sure to select a sock yarn that is slightly thicker and plan to use the larger needle. This pattern is written using the Magic Loop method.

Abbreviations

C3F: sl1 onto cable needle, hold in front,

k2, k1 from cable needle

C3B: sl2 onto cable needle, hold in back,

k1, k2 from cable needle

cn: cable needle

CO/BO: cast on/bind off

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

ndl: needle p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 together pm: place marker rpt/rpts: repeat/repeats RS/WS: right side/wrong side

sl: slip

slm: slip marker

ssk: slip 2 sts, then knit them together

st(s): stitch(es)

tbl: through the back loop

yo: yarn over

knit

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/ k2tog







Leg Using your preferred method, CO 70 sts.

Pm and join in the round. Work in Twisted Ribbing for approximately 1 inch/2.5 cm.

Twisted Ribbing: *k1 tbl, p1, repeat fom * to end.

Switch to chart (next page). For the leg, knit across entire chart (35 sts) twice.

Continue knitting chart pattern until desired leg length is achieved, ending on Row 1, 4, 5, or 8.

Heel Flap

The heel is knit back and forth across half of the sts.

RS) Row 1: *sl1, k1, repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2tog, turn work. (34 sts remain)

(WS) Row 2: sl1, p to end, turn work.

Row 3: *sl1, k1, repeat from * to end, turn work.

Row 4: sl1, p to end, turn work.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you have 15 slipped stitches on each edge.

For a higher instep, work additional rows, making sure to decrease to compensate.

End with a WS row.

Heel turn (RS)

Row 1: k17, ssk, k1, turn work.

(WS) Row 2: sl1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 3: sl1, k to one stitch before the gap, ssk, k1, turn work.

Row 4: sl1, p to one stitch before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Continue in this manner until all stitches have been worked, you should end with a RS row.

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Zusset

Pick up and knit every slipped stitch along the edge of the heel flap.

Work the foot sts in chart, working k2tog in the final 2 sts (ending with the blue line, 34 sts total).

Pick up and knit every slipped stitch along the other side of the heel.

Gusset decreases

Continue knitting the instep sts, while keeping the foot sts in pattern.

Decrease as follows:

Row 1: Beginning with heel sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Continue foot pattern (ending with the blue line). k1, ssk, k across heel.

Row 2: K all heel sts, continue knitting foot in pattern.

Stop decreasing after you have 34 sts for the instep (68 sts total).

Continue knitting in pattern until foot is 2 in/5 cm from desired length.

Toe decreases

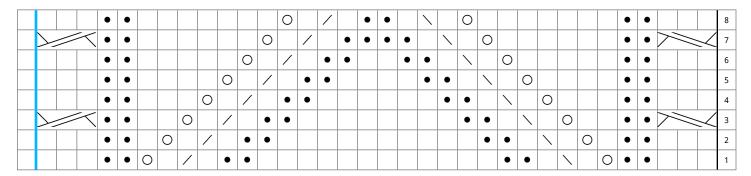
Beginning with the instep, decrease as follows:

Row 1: [instep] k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. [foot] k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Row 2: k all sts.

Repeat until 28 sts remain (14 instep, 14 foot). Graft toe and weave in ends.

Chart



Written Instructions

When working Gusset and Foot, all Rounds (except 3 and 7) should end with k3 (instead of k4). Rounds 3 and 7 should end with C3B (instead of k1).

Round 1: k3, p2, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k12, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, p2, k4.

Round 2: k3, p2, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k10, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, p2, k4.

Round 3: C3F, p2, k2, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k8, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k2, p2, C3B, k1.

Round 4: k3, p2, k3, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k6, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k3, p2, k4.

Round 5: k3, p2, k4, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k4, p2, k4.

Round 6: k3, p2, k5, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, p2, k4.

Round 7: C3F, p2, k6, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p4, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k6, p2, C3B, k1.

Round 8: k3, p2, k7, yo, k1, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k7, p2, k4.