

Coraline

Simple socks with rainbow jogless stripes.



This is a sock I think Coraline would wear. She's a resourceful girl who isn't afraid of adventures. She's smart, witty, and brave. If Coraline were a knitter, I think she'd definitely find uses for all of her scrap yarn and make something more beautiful than this.

I recently purchased a set of five 100 yard mini skeins of semi-solids with the intention that I would knit a lovely pair of Fair Isle socks, but I decided to knit something stripey instead.

I'm a sucker for rainbows – I just love the colors and the way they look together, especially when I can get some dark and light variations in there. And honestly, I cut out 3 other colors I wanted to include in the stripes because thinking about all those ends was giving me a bit of a migraine.

Each stripe used about 1 gram of yarn. For the colors that have two stripes, I used less than 1.5 grams of each total. This is an excellent way to use up sock yarn scraps if you can't commit to making a blanket.

So if you'd like to knit a Coraline sock, I've included guidelines below. Although, I have to say my little heart would break if you knit a Coraline scrappy sock and didn't use blue yarn for one of the main colors.

Happy knitting!

Materials and Information

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Item	Requirements
Needles	Set of 5 US #1 (2.25mm) DPN
Yarn (MC)	~ 300 yds (shown in dark blue)
Yarn (CC1)	~ 200 yards (shown in yellow)
Yarn (CC2, 3)	~16 yards each for CC 2 and 3 (shown in red and orange)
Yarn (CC4, 5, 6, 7)	~8 yards each for CC 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (shown in light green, dark green, light blue, purple, and pink)
Notions	Stitch marker, darning needle

Information

This is a sock recipe, not a pattern.

Instructions

Set Up

Using CC1, cast on 64 sts and join in the round, placing a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the round. Knit in k2, p2 ribbing for approximately 12 rounds.

Leg

Change to MC and knit for 2 inches. On the next round, decrease once at the beginning of each DPN by

knitting two stitches together (k2tog). You now have 60 stitches. Continue in **MC** for 1 inch (3 inches total).

To obtain a rainbow striping pattern, knit these four rows in this color order: **CC2**, **CC3**, **CC1**, **CC4**, **CC5**, **CC6**, **MC**, **CC7**, **CC8**.

Switch to **CC** yarn of your choice. To obtain jogless stripes, knit the following four rows in each **CC**:

Round	Instructions
1	k all sts.
2	slip the first stitch of the round purlwise, knit all remaining stitches.
3	k all sts.
4	k all sts.

After completing 9 stripes of 4 rows each, switch to **MC** and continue knitting for 1.5 inches.

Heel and Heel Turn

Switch to **CC1** and knit 1 row across 30 stitches (two DPNs).

Purl one row, and begin to knit a short row heel. I did my short row heel across DPNs 4 and 1 so that the row changes would line up across the back of my calf like a seam.

Foot

Switch to **MC** and continue knitting the foot until it is approximately 2.5 inches shorter than desired length.

Switch to **CC2** and knit 4 rows using the jogless stripe pattern above.

Switch to **CC3** and do the same.

Toe

Switch to **CC1**, knit 2 rows and then begin toe decreases. Decrease to your desired toe width (I went down to 26 stitches total) and graft.