

A Charming Twist Socks



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SIZE

For socks: Women's M (L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 8 3/4 (9, 10) inches

Length: 9[10, 12] inches

MATERIALS

Crystal Palace Yarns Panda Wool Solid, Fingering / 4 ply 46% Bamboo, 43% Wool, 11% Nylon; 170 yards / 50 grams 1.6 skeins = 272.0 yards (248.7m) Color: Baby Blues 1 set(s) US1/2.25mm double-point needles (or circular if preferred)

Stitch markers if desired

GAUGE

36 sts/44 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

- Directions for additional sizes are given in () throughout pattern
- Charts and written stitch directions are given at end of pattern
- The fabric pulls in but has some stretch, anticipate a lot of negative ease. Lengthen as needed
- I knit these on dpn, but the pattern can be knit using dpns or circular needle methods of sock knitting, pattern stitches for front and back are easily divided onto two needles or can be separated by markers on dpn

Abbreviations and stitches used:

SI1 - slip one stitch knit wise with yarn held to back

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast On: 60 (68/72) Stitches with size US 1 / 2.25mm needles, and join for knitting in the round being careful not to twist.

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Cuff/Leg:

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 12 rounds

Begin Charts

Work in Pattern from chart for appropriate size (repeat chart twice around) for 60 rounds (or to desired length ending on round 6) before start of heel flap

Heel Flap: (Eye of Partridge stitch)

Work back and forth on 30 (34/36) stitches as follows:

Row 1: \$1, K1 repeat to end

Row 2: \$1, Purl remaining stitches to end

Row 3: \$1, *\$1, K1, repeat from *to last stitch, K1

Row 4: same as row 2

Repeat these four rows for 32 rows or to desired length ending on ws row.

Shape Heel:

Row 1: Knit 17 (19/20) Stitches, SSK, K1; turn work

Row 2: SI1, purl 5 Stitches, P2tog, p1; turn work

Row 3: SI1, knit to one stitch before gap formed by turn, SSK, K1, turn

Row 4: S1I, purl to one stitch before gap formed by turn, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all heel stitches have been worked, 18 (20, 20) stitches remain

Gusset: knit across all heel stitches

Round 1: (setup): Pick up 16* stitches along selvedge edge of heel flap, Work across instep stitches (beginning with pattern row 1), Pick up 16* stitches along other side of heel flap, knit half of heel stitches.

*add stitches for larger sizes if needed

Shape Gusset:

Round 1: Knit to 3 stitches before start of instep pattern, K2tog, K1, work instep stitches in pattern, K1, SSK, Knit to end

Round 2: Knit to instep, knit instep in pattern, knit to end

Repeat these two rounds until there are 60/68/72 stitches on needles.

Foot:

Continue knitting sole stitches in stockinette while working instep stitches in pattern until desired length or 1 3/4" less than finished length.

Toe Shaping:

Round 1: (Decrease Round): knit to 3 stitches before instep stitches, k2tog, k1, K1, SSK, knit to last 3 stitches of instep k2tog, k1,K1, SSK, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit one round without decreasing.

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Repeat these two rounds until 32(36, 36) stitches remain, then decrease round only until 20 stitches remain. Knit the 5 stitches on the first needle if on dpn (or the first 5 on needle one if on circs then slip stitches around to arrange stitches) so there are 10 instep/top of foot stitches on one needle and 10 sole stitches on the other.

Graft toe closed and knit the second sock.



Charts

Key

(RS) Knit

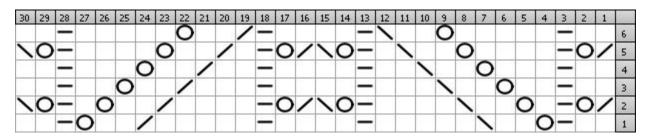
(RS) k2tog Knit 2 stitches together

(RS) Purl

(RS) ssk: slip, slip, knit slipped sts together

(RS) yo Yarn Over

Medium



Pattern Stitch Directions (Med / 30 st repeat):

rd 1: k2, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k5, p1, k4, p1, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k2

rd 2: k2tog, yo, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k4, p1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p1, k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, yo, ssk

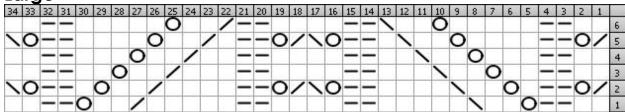
rd 3: k2, p1, k2, y0, k2, ssk, k3, p1, k4, p1, k3, k2tog, k2, y0, k2, p1, k2

rd 4: k2, p1, k3, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, p1, k2

rd 5: k2tog, yo, p1, k4, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, p1, yo, ssk

rd 6: k2, p1, k5, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k4, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, p1, k2

Large



Pattern Stitch Directions (Large / 34st repeat)

rd 1: k2, p2, yo, k2, ssk, k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k2

rd 2: k2tog, yo, p2, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k4, p2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2, k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, yo, ssk

rd 3: k2, p2, k2, y0, k2, ssk, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, k2tog, k2, y0, k2, p2, k2

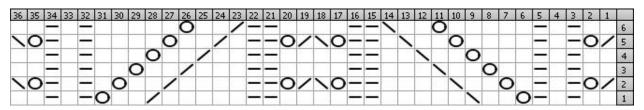
rd 4: k2, p2, k3, y0, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, y0, k3, p2, k2

rd 5: k2tog, yo, p2, k4, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, p2, yo, ssk

rd 6: k2, p2, k5, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k4, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, p2, k2

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Extra Large



Pattern Stitch Directions (XL / 36 st repeat)

rd 1: k2, p1,k1,p1, yo, k2, ssk, k5, p2, k4, p2, k5, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1,p1, k2

rd 2: k2tog, yo, p1, k1,p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k4, p2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2, k4, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1/p1, yo, ssk

rd 3: k2, p1, k1,p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, k3, p2, k4, p2, k3, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k1,p1, k2

rd 4: k2, p1, k1,p1, k3, y0, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, y0, k3, p1, k1,p1, k2

rd 5: k2tog, yo, p1, k1,p1, k4, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k4, p1, k1,p1, yo, ssk

rd 6: k2, p1, k1,p1, k5, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k4, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, p1, k1,p1, k2