



Beaded Rib Socks

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Materials

1(2,2) Skeins Regia Sock Yarn 100g (420 m)
2 US1 circular needles OR size needed to obtain gauge
stitch markers
1 yarn needle (to weave in ends)

Gauge

10 stitches per inch

Size

Man shoe size 9 (11, 13)

Chart 1

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-	Purl
	Knit

Leg and Cuff

CO 35(40, 45) stitches per needle [70(80, 90) stitches total], place marker and join in round.

Round 1: *p1, k1, p1, k1, p1*, repeat to end.

Round 2: *p1, k3, p1* repeat to end.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until sock measures 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (6 $\frac{3}{4}$, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches from beginning.

Next Round Needle 1 (top of sock): work in pattern.

Next round Needle 2 (bottom of sock): K to end. *NOTE: Needle 2 only will be worked in stocking stitch (knit every round) for the rest of the sock.*

Continue working needle 1 in pattern and needle 2 in st st until total sock length is 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches.

Short Row Heel:

Work stitches in pattern on Needle 1 once. *(NOTE: Needle 1 will not be worked during the short row heel shaping)*

Needle 2: Begin short row shaping.

Row 1: K34 (39,44), yarn forward, slip next stitch, yarn back, place marker, slip wrapped stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Row 2: P33(38,43), yarn back, slip next stitch, yarn forward, place marker, slip wrapped stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Row 3: knit to stitch before last wrapped stitch, yarn forward, slip next stitch, yarn back, place marker, slip wrapped stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Row 4: purl to stitch before last wrapped stitch, yarn back, slip next stitch, yarn forward, place marker, slip wrapped stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 10(13, 15) stitches remain unwrapped, end by working WS row.

Needle 2: Reverse Short row shaping. *Note that your short rows will be more attractive if you slip the wrap up and over the stitch before knitting it together with the stitch.*

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the next wrapped stitch, (1 stitch before the marker) knit this stitch together with wrap, remove marker, yarn forward, slip next stitch, yarn back, slip wrapped stitch back to LH needle, turn. This stitch now has 2 wraps.

Row 2: Purl to next wrapped stitch, (1 stitch before marker) purl this stitch together with wrap, remove marker, yarn back, slip next stitch to RH needle, yarn forward, return stitch to LH needle, turn.

Row 3: Knit to next wrapped stitch (1 stitch before marker), slip knit stitch to RH needle, pick up wraps with LH needle and place on RH needle, slip all 3 stitches back to LH needle, K3 together, remove marker, yarn forward, slip next stitch, yarn back, slip stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Row 4: Purl to next wrapped stitch (stitch before marker), slip purl stitch knitwise, pick up 2 wraps from base of stitch and place on RH needle over first slipped stitch, slip them back one at a time purlwise to LH needle, P3 together through the back loops, remove marker, yarn back, slip next stitch purlwise, yarn forward, slip stitch back to LH needle, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have worked all double wrapped stitches and removed all markers. The end stitches have 1 wrap each. Needle 2 will have 35(40, 45) stitches once the heel has been turned.

Instep and Sole:

Needle 1: Begin pattern stitch

Needle 2: knit all stitches.

Work until sock measures 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches from heel (this will be 2(2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches short of the total length required).

Short Row Toe:

Work same as above for short row heel.

Once the toe is complete, turn sock inside out and cast off by a 3 needle bind off. Weave in ends.

Enjoy your socks and Happy Knitting!