## Offset Stripe Socks

Materials: 1 ball Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4ply (205m/50g) in Colour A 1 ball Cygnet truly Wool Rich 4ply ( $205 \mathrm{~m} / 50 \mathrm{~g}$ ) in Colour B
2.5 mm dpns or size needed to obtain gauge.

Tension/Gauge: 18 stitches and 23 rounds to 2 inches $/ 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ in stocking stitch.
Sizes: $7(7.5,8,8.5,9)$ inch foot circumference.

Stripe Pattern (Sock 1)
Rounds 1-2: Colour A
Round 3: Colour B
Rounds 4-6: Colour A
Rounds 7-8: Colour B
Rounds 9-13: Colour A
Rounds 14-16: Colour B
Rounds 17-18: Colour A
Rounds 19-20: Colour B


Cast on $52(56,60,64,68)$ stitches using Colour A and divide evenly over 4 needles. Join in the round and beginning with round 1 of stripe pattern work 2 inches (or desired length) in $2 \times 2$ rib. Discontinue rib and while still maintaining stripe pattern as established work in stocking stitch (knit every round) until leg measures 7 inches (or desired length to heel) ending part way through a stripe in Colour A.

Using Colour B work short row heel over next $26(28,30,32,34)$ stitches as follows:
Row 1: $\mathrm{k} 25(27,29,31,33) w \& t$.
Row 2: p 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) w\&t.
Row 3: k to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, w\&t.
Row 4: p to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, w\&t.
Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 10 unwrapped stitches.
Complete short row heel as follows:
Using Colour B k to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit together with next stitch, w\&t.
$P$ to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and purl together with stitch, w\&t.
Row 1: k to wrapped stitch, pick up wraps and knit together with stitch, w\&t.
Row 2: $p$ to wrapped stitch, pick up wraps and purl together with stitch, w\&t.

Repeat these two rows until all wrapped stitches have been picked up.
Resume Colour A stripe and continuing with stripe pattern as established work in stocking stitch until foot measures 1.5-2" less than desired foot length ending with a row in Colour A.

## Toe

Using Colour B
Round 1: k1, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of needle 2, k2tog, k1. K1, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of needle $4, \mathrm{k} 2$ tog, k 1 .
Round 2: knit.
Repeat these 2 rounds until there are $20(22,24,26,28)$ stitches remaining. Cut yarn and graft stitches together using Kitchener stitch.

Stripe Pattern (Sock 2) Rounds 1-2: Colour B Round 3: Colour A Rounds 4-6: Colour B Rounds 7-8: Colour A Rounds 9-13: Colour B Rounds 14-16: Colour A
Rounds 17-18: Colour B
Rounds 19-20: Colour A


Cast on $52(56,60,64,68)$ stitches using Colour B and divide evenly over 4 needles. Join in the round and beginning with round 1 of stripe pattern work 2 inches (or desired length) in $2 \times 2$ rib. Discontinue rib and while still maintaining stripe pattern as established work in stocking stitch (knit every round) until leg measures 7 inches (or desired length to heel) ending part way through a stripe in Colour B.

Using Colour A work short row heel over next $26(28,30,32,34)$ stitches as follows:
Row 1: $\mathrm{k} 25(27,29,31,33) \mathrm{w} \& \mathrm{t}$.
Row 2: p 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) w\&t.
Row 3: k to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, w\&t.
Row 4: p to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, w\&t.
Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 10 unwrapped stitches.
Complete short row heel as follows:
Using Colour A k to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit together with next stitch, w\&t.
$P$ to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and purl together with stitch, w\&t.
Row 1: k to wrapped stitch, pick up wraps and knit together with stitch, $\mathrm{w} \& \mathrm{t}$.
Row 2: p to wrapped stitch, pick up wraps and purl together with stitch, w\&t.

Repeat these two rows until all wrapped stitches have been picked up.
Resume Colour B stripe and continuing with stripe pattern as established work in stocking stitch until foot measures 1.5-2" less than desired foot length ending with a row in Colour B.

Toe
Using Colour A
Round 1 : k 1 , ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of needle 2 , k 2 tog, k 1 . K1, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of needle $4, \mathrm{k} 2 \mathrm{tog}$, k 1 .
Round 2: knit.
Repeat these 2 rounds until there are $20(22,24,26,28)$ stitches remaining. Cut yarn and graft stitches together using Kitchener stitch.


