



Purple Pansy Designs

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A Rain at the Falls

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Pattern Notes:

A simple lace and twist pattern that is the perfect anecdote for a rainy day.

Instructions for large size are given in ().

Chart is worked 4 times around leg of sock.

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Intermediate

Size: Women's Medium (large)

Finished measurements

Circumference: 8 inches

Length: 10 inches (from heel to toe)

Gauge: 34 sts/45 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch (approx 8.5 stitches per inch)

Materials

1 skein fingering weight yarn (100 grams) / Yarn used Dream in Color Smooshy; color Cloud Jungle

1 set(s) US #1 / 2.25mm double-point needles

Notions: Cable needle, scissors, darning needle, Optional: row counter, stitch markers

Directions:

Cuff: Cast on 60 (72) Stitches, join to work in the round (place marker for beginning of round) work 12 rounds of ribbing as follows:

K1, P1, *K2, P1; (*K2, P1) Repeat from *, end K1 (0)

Begin Chart, work chart A (B) 4 times around sock (60/72 stitches). Do 7 repeats of chart rounds 1-8, then work rounds 1-4 once (60 rounds).

Heel:

Set up: Knit 15 (18) stitches, turn, purl 30 (36) stitches (heel is now centered over end of round) Note: all slipped stitches are slipped purl-wise; on knit side slip with yarn in back.

Row 1: *slip 1, k1, repeat from *to end

Row 2: slip 1, purl remaining stitches

Row 3: slip 1, *Slip 1, k1, repeat from * to last stitch, k1

Row 4: slip 1, purl remaining stitches

Repeat rounds 1-4 8 times (32 rounds)

Turn heel: knit 17, ssk, k1, turn, sl1, purl 5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 1: sl1, knit to last stitch before gap, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: sl1, purl to last stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until all side stitches have been worked, (18 stitches)

Gusset: Knit across heel stitches, pick up 17(18) stitches along the side of heel flap, work instep stitches in pattern row 5, pick up 17(18) stitches along the side of heel flap, k9 heel stitches, (re-arrange stitches on needles as you go so that there are 26 stitches on needle 1, 30 stitches on needle 2 and 26 stitches on needle 3)

Decrease gusset stitches:

Round 1: knit to last 3 stitches on needle 1, k2tog, k1, work instep stitches in pattern as established, k1, ssk, knit to end of needle 3.

Round 2: knit all stitches, work instep stitches in pattern, knit all stitches

Work these two rounds until you have 60 stitches, (15 on needle one, 30 on needle 2, 15 on needle 3) do not re-arrange the stitches.

Continue working foot stitches in stockinette and instep stitches in pattern until you have completed 64 rounds (rounds 5-8, then 7 full repeats, then rounds 1-4 once) or until you reach the length needed for foot size.

Begin toe shaping:

round 1: on needle 1, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1, on needle 2, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1, on needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to end.

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Round 2: knit all stitches

Repeat these two rounds until you have 36 (40) stitches, then continue working round 1 only until 16 (20) stitches remain; knit four stitches from needle one onto needle 3 (there are now 8 stitches on each needle).

Finishing: cut yarn, graft toe closed (Kitchener stitch), weave in ends, knit another and enjoy!



Photo by Chantal aka Tacticalknitter

Charts

Key

- Knit
k
- Yarn Over
yo
- Purl
p
- Knit 2 stitches together
k2tog
- Slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
ssk
- Cable 2 Back
c2b
Sl 1 to back, k1, k st from cn
- Cable 2 Front
c2f
Sl 1 to front, k1, k st from cn

Chart A (60 st)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Abbreviations & stitches used:

sl – slip

WYIB - with yarn held in back of work (as if to knit)

Stitch Pattern – larger size in ()

Round 1: k, p, c2f, p, k5, p, c2b, p2, k (p, k, p, c2f, p, k5, p, c2b, p, k, p2)

Round 2: k, p, k2, p, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Round 3: k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Round 4: k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Round 5: k, p, c2b, p, k5, p, c2f, p2, k (p, k, p, c2b, p, k5, p, c2f, p, k, p2)

Round 6: k, p, k2, p, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k2tog, yo, k, yo, ssk, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Round 7: k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Round 8: k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p2, k (p, k, p, k2, p, k5, p, k2, p, k, p2)

Chart B (72 st)

18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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