



Purple Pansy Designs

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Western Wear Socks

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Pattern notes:

This pattern is a variation of the familiar feather and fan. Designed for breaking up self-striping yarns for a fun effect.

The 15 stitch pattern repeat is worked four times around the circumference of the sock.

Directions:

Cast on 60 stitches, join to work in the round (taking care not to twist), work K2, P2 ribbing for 12 rounds. Work pattern stitch for 15 repeats of pattern (60 rounds) or until desired length ending on round 4 of pattern.

Heel:

Set up: knit 15, turn, P30 (re-arrange stitches as necessary for the type needles you are using)

Row 1: S1, K1 repeat across

Row 2: S1, Purl to end

Row 3: S1, *S1, K1, repeat from * across

Row 4: S1, Purl to end

Repeat these 4 rows 7 more times (32 rows total)

Turn heel:

(Set up) Knit 18, SSK, k1, turn; S1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

Intermediate

Size: Women's Medium

Finished measurements:

Circumference: 8-9 inches

Length: 10 inches

Gauge: 34 sts/45 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

Materials:

1 Skein Fingering weight yarn (100 grams) (Lion Brand Sock used for project)

1 US #2.25mm dpn (set of 4) or 32" circular needle

Notions required: row counter, stitch markers, and darning

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Row 1: S1, knit to last stitch before gap, ssk, k1, turn
Row 2: S1, purl to last stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn
Repeat these two rows until 18 stitches remain, knit across these stitches

Gusset:

Pick Up 18 stitches on right side of heel flap, work instep stitches in pattern, Pick up 18 stitches on left side of heel flap, knit 9 heel stitches (end of round is center of heel) (if working on circular, place markers between the heel/gusset and instep stitches, if working on dpn, arrange stitches so that you have heel/gusset on needle 1, instep on needle 2, and heel/gusset on needle 3)

Round 1: Knit to last 3 stitches before instep stitches begin, k2tog, k1, work instep stitches in pattern, K1, SSK, knit to end

Round 2: knit heel/gusset stitches, work instep stitches in pattern

Repeat these two rounds until 60 stitches remain (15/30/15), keep stitches arranged in this manner with markers in place if using circular needle.

Continue working foot stitches in stockinette and instep stitches in pattern until 15 repeats of the pattern (60 rounds) have been completed or until desired length is reached.

Toe:

Round 1: Knit to last 3 stitches before marker/end of needle 1 k2tog, k1, SM, K1, SSK work to end of needl/marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to end

Round 2: Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 36 stitches remain, then round one only until 20 stitches remain.

Finishing: Graft toe closed using the Kitchener stitch, weave in remaining ends, knit second sock and enjoy!

Chart

Abbreviations used:

S1 - slip one stitch (purlwise)

PM - place marker / SM - slip marker

Key



Knit
k



Purl
p



Knit 2 stitches together
k2tog



Slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
ssk



Yarn Over
yo

Chart (work 4 times around)

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Round 1: k60

Round 2: k60

Round 3: *k1, k2tog (twice), yo, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk(twice), k1, repeat from *

Round 4: *k1, p6, k1, p6, k1, repeat from *