PERLE SOCKS
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MATERIAL

Yarn Regia Silk (200m 218 y/50g) 2 skeins
Needles dpns 2.25 mm / US 1 size
Beads 2.6 mm
Crochet hooks nr 0.60mm or 0.75mm to insert beads.

SIZE

To fit a 37-38 Small/38-39 Medium/ 39-40 Large size
This stitch pattern is very stretchy.

GAUGE
30 st / 42 rows = 10 cm / 4" over stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATION
- k: knit
- p: p
- st: stitch
- ssk: slip one st, slip one st, k2tog through back loop
- k2tog: knit 2 st together
- rnd: round
- yo: yarn over

LEG
Cast on 60 (66/72) st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpn , join for working in the round, and be careful not to twist the st.

Work in k4, p2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Set-up round: knit the first st and transfer begin of the round here, then *k1, yo, k1, ssk, yo, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to the end of round.

Then begin chart Perle sock leg pattern, from rnd 1 to 28 once.

NOTE:
on rnd 5 move the begin of the rnd one st to the left,
on rnd 9 move the begin of the rnd one st to the left,
on rnd 11 move the begin of the rnd one st to the right

Work from rnd 13 to rnd 20 once.

HEEL
Heel flap will be worked on the next30 st, back and forth following the Perle sock heel chart.

Work from row 1 to 20 once, then from row 1 to 8 once, 28 rows worked.

Now you can turn the heel as follow:

Row 1 (RS): slip 1 as if to knit with yarn in back, k18, ssk, k1, turn
Row 2 (WS): p 10 p2tog, p1, turn
Row 3 (RS): k 11, ssk, k1, turn
Row 4 (WS): p 12, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 5 (RS): k 13, ssk, k1, turn
Row 6 (WS): p 14, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 7 (RS): k 15, ssk, k1, turn
Row 8 (WS): p 16, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 9 (RS): k 17, ssk, k1, turn
Row 10 (WS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, p 17, p2tog, turn
Row 11 (RS): slip 1 as if to knit with yarn in back, k19

Now you are ready to pick-up stitches for gusset.

Pick-up and knit 16 st along left side of the heel flap, work the next 30 (36/42) instep st in pattern, pick-up and knit 16 st along right side of the heel flap, knit the first 10 st of the heel, this is the new beginning of the round.

GUSSET
Set-up row: Knit 1 row
Decreasing gusset:
Rnd 1: knit 23 st, k2tog, k1, work 30 instep st following chart Perle foot pattern (keeping the continuity of the pattern), k1, ssk, k 23.
Rnd 2: knit sole and gusset st, work instep following chart Perle foot pattern

Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 60 (66/72) st in total (30 sole st. and 30/36/42 instep st.)

FOOT
Continue working following the chart Perle sock foot until you reach 6cm (2.5 inch) less than total desired foot length.

TOE
Set-up row:
Knit one rnd transferring stitches from the instep to the sole for having the same number on both. You have now (30/33/36 instep st and 30/33/36 sole st). Knit to the end of the sole st, the begin of the rnd is now at the begin of the instep stitches.

Rnd 1: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st (24/27/30 st), k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st (24/27/30 st), k2tog, k1.
Rnd 2: knit

Repeat these 2 rnd decreasing 4 st each other rnd until it remains 32/34/36 st, then repeat rnd 1 every rnd until it remains 8/10/8 st.

FINISHING
Break yarn, with a sewing needle pull through the remaining stitches and weave in ends.
Et voilà.

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Legend:

□	**knit**	knit stitch
■	**Bead**	Insert Bead
~	**purl tbl**	Purl stitch through the back loop
O	**yo**	Yarn Over
λ	**sl1 k2tog psso**	slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog
⟋⟍	**Right Twist, purl bg**	sl1 to CN, hold in back. k1, p1 from CN
⟍⟋	**Left Twist, purl bg**	sl1 to CN, hold in front. p1, k1 from CN
●	**purl**	purl stitch
⌐_ _	**Special cross**	Insert right needle into third stitch on left needle and pass this stitch over first 2 sts on left needle, then knit 1, yo, knit 1.
B	**knit tbl**	Knit stitch through back loop
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O	**yo**	RS: Yarn Over / WS: Yarn Over
λ	**sl1 k2tog psso**	RS: slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog / WS: none defined
B	**knit tbl**	RS: Knit stitch through back loop / WS: Purl stitch through back loop

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Notes:

Perle sock heel

Chart — Perle sock heel (columns numbered 30 to 1, rows numbered 1 to 20).

Legend:

Symbol	Name	Instructions
V (boxed)	slip	RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back. WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in front
(blank box)	knit	RS: knit stitch. WS: purl stitch
●	purl	RS: purl stitch. WS: knit stitch
V (underlined)	slip wyif	RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front. WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in back
⌐___⌐	Special cross	RS: Insert right needle into third stitch on left needle and pass this stitch over first 2 sts on left needle, then knit 1, yo, knit 1. WS:
~	purl tbl	RS: Purl stitch through the back loop. WS: Knit stitch through the back loop
O	yo	RS: Yarn Over. WS: Yarn Over
λ	sl1 k2tog psso	RS: slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog. WS: none defined

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