SEA WAVES SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn Claudia Handpainted yarn 2 skein (175 yard/50g) Needles dpns 2.75 mm / US size 2

GAUGE

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

SIZE

To fit a 38.5 /39 size foot Medium

ABBREVIATION

k: knit p: purl

M: increase
st: stitch

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip one knitwise, slip one knitwise, knit through back loop the 2 slipped stitches

w&t: wrap and turn

TOE

Cast on 20 st. with Turkish or Judy's magic.

Knit 1 row dividing the stitches on 4 needles (5 st. per needles). Then begin toe increase:

Row 1: (k1, M1, k19, M1) 2 x

Row 2: k

Row 3: (k1, M1, k21, M1) 2x

Row 4: k

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 56 stitches (14 st. on each needles)

FOOT

Set-up row:

k2, (p1, k5) 4 x, p1, k1, M1, knit the sole stitches. They are 57 stitches now, 29 st for the foot and 28 st for the sole.

Next 2 rows: k2, (p1, k5) 4x, p1, k2.

Then begin chart:

Knit following the chart until you have 5 cm less than the total foot length.

HEEL

Row 1: k 27 st of the sole stitches, wrap

last st, and turn the work (w&t)

Row 2: p 26 st, wrap last stitch and turn

Row 3: k 25 st, w&

Row 4: p 24 st, w&t

Row 5: k 23 st w&t.

Row 6: p 22 st, w&t

Row 7: k 21 st w&t.

Row 8: p 20 st, w&t

Row 9: k 19 st w&t.

Row 10: p 18 st, w&t

Row 11: k 17 st w&t.

Row 12: p 16 st, w&t

Row 13: k 15 st w&t.

Row 14: p 14 st, w&t

Row 15: k 13 st w&t.

Row 16: p 12 st, w&t

Row 17: k 11 st w&t.

Row 18: p 10 st, w&t

Row 19: k 10 st, k the 8 wrapped st, w&t,

the last st is double wrapped

Row 20: p 18 st, p the 8 wrapped st, w&t,

the last st is double wrapped

Row 21: k 18, w&t.

Row 22: p 10 st, w&t

Row 23: k 10, k w st, w&t

Row 24: p 11 p w st, w&t

Row 25: k12, k w st, w&t

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Row 26: p 13, p w st, w&t

Row 27: k 14, k w st, w&t

Row 28: p 15, p w st, w&t

Row 29: k 16, k w st, w&t

Row 30: p 17, p w st, w&t

Row 31: k 18, k w st, w&t

Row 32: p 19, p w st, w&t

Row 33: k 20, k w st, w&t

Row 34: p 21, p w st, w&t

Row 35: k 22, k w st, w&t

Row 36: p 23, p w st, w&t

Row 37: k 24, k 2 w st, w&t

The heel is now complete. Continue in pattern for the next 29 st, k the 2 double st, then knit to end of row.

LEG

Set-up row: knit 28 st in pattern (front leg), k2tog, knit 12 st, k2tog, knit 12 st, ssk (back leg)

Now you can continue in pattern on the whole stitches until you reach the desired length of leg finishing with row 4 or 13.

FINISHING

Continue in p1, k1 for ribbing for the desired length. Here 6 rows. Knit another row with a s11 with yarn in front, k1. Knit the last row with a p1, s11 with yarn in back.

After these 2 last rows you cast-off with an Italian cast-off (tubular cast-off) Et voilà.

