BOIS DE ROSE SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn 1 skein of fingering weight sock yarn 100 % Merino (400 m / 440 y 50g)
Needles dpns 2.25 mm / US 1

SIZE

To fit a 38-39 European size foot medium

GAUGE

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

ABBREVIATION

- ❖ k: knit
- ❖ p: p
- ❖ M: increase 1 st
- ❖ st: stitch
- ❖ sl1wyf: slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front.
- ❖ ssk: slip one st, slip one st, k2tog through back loop
- ❖ k2tog: knit 2 st together

CUFF

Cast on 64 st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpns (16 st per needles), join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the st. Work ribbing as follow:
K2, p2 repeat all around from * to *.
Continue in this manner for 7 more rounds or for desired cuff length.

LEG
Begin Bois de Rose leg chart on both front and back of the sock. Work from row 1 to 8, 6 times. You can work the leg longer, but be sure to stop after completing row 8.
Now the 64 st will be divided as follow: the next 31 st will be the sole st and the other 33 st will be the instep st. You have to move the last st of the instep to the sole st.

HEEL FLAP
The heel flap will be worked back and forth over 31 st, which are increased to 33 st in the first row of the heel chart and decreased to 31 st after completing row 20 of the chart.
Once you have worked from row 1 to row 20, finish the heel flap as follows:

1. (RS): sl1wf, k 30, turn
2. (WS): sl1wyf, p 29, k1, turn.

Repeat these 2 rows, 3 more times, 8 rows worked in stockinette stitch, 28 rows worked in total for the heel flap.

TURNING THE HEEL
Now you can turn the heel as follow:
1. Row (RS): sl1wyf, k20, ssk, k1, turn
2. Row (WS): p 13, p2tog, p1, turn
3. Row (RS): k 14, ssk, k1, turn
4. Row (WS): p 15, p2tog, p1, turn
5. Row (RS): k 16, ssk, k1, turn
6. Row (WS): p 17, p2tog, p1, turn
7. Row (RS): k 18, ssk, k1, turn
8. Row (WS): p 19, p2tog, p1, turn
9. Row (RS): k 20, ssk, turn
10. Row (WS): p 20, p2tog, turn

You have now 21 st on the needle and you are ready to pick-up stitches for gusset.

Knit 21 st, pick-up and knit 16 st along left side of the heel flap, work the next 33 instep st following row 1 of Bois de Rose sock foot pattern, pick-up and knit 16 st along right side of the heel flap, knit the first 11 st of the heel, this is the new beginning of the round.

GUSSET
Set-up row:
Knit 26 st (10 heel st + 16 gusset st), work next 33 st in pattern (instep st), knit 27 (16 gussets st + 11 heel st).

Decreasing gusset:
1. Rnd: knit 23 st, k2tog, k1, work 33 instep st following chart Bois de Rose socks foot pattern, k1, ssk, k 24.
2. Rnd: knit sole and gusset st, work instep following chart.

Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 64 st in total (31 sole st and 33 instep st).

FOOT

Continue working following the chart until you reach 6cm (2.5 inch) less than total desired foot length. Knit 11 st sole and move begin of the round here.

TOE

Knit 1 round, moving the last stitch of the instep to the sole stitch, you have now 32 instep st and 32 sole st; and then begin toe decreasing as follows:

1. Rnd: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st (26 st), k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st (26 st), k2tog, k1.
2. Rnd: knit

Repeat these 2 rounds decreasing 4 st every other rnd until 32 st remain (8 st on each needle), then repeat round 1 every round until it remains 8 st (2 st on each needle).

FINISHING

Break yarn. With a sewing needle pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Et voilà.

Happy knitting ☺

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Bois de Rose leg chart

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Bois de Rose heel flap chart

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Bois de Rose foot chart

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Legend:

M — **make one**
RS: Make one by lifting strand in between stitch just worked and the next stitch, knit into back of this thread.
WS: Make one by lifting strand in between stitch just worked and the next stitch, purl into back of this thread.

Left Twist
RS: sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN
WS: Left Twist

• — **purl**
RS: purl stitch
WS: knit stitch

knit
RS: knit stitch
WS: purl stitch

O — **yo**
RS: Yarn Over
WS: Yarn Over

ssk
RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
WS: Purl two stitches together in back loops, inserting needle from the left, behind and into the backs of the 2nd & 1st stitches in that order

k2tog
RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch
WS: Purl 2 stitches together

Right Twist
RS: Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.
WS: Skip first stitch, and purl the 2nd stitch, then purl the skipped stitch. Slip both sts from needle together.

V — **slip**
RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back
WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in front

V̲ — **slip wyif**
RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front
WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in back

λ — **sl1 k2tog psso**
RS: slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog
WS: none defined

No Stitch
RS: Placeholder - No stitch made.
WS: none defined