

Lonnie's Sport Socks



Designed by Rebecca Mercier for Lonnie.

Stats

Finished size: Men's size 11

Yarn: 100 grams fingering wt.

Needles: Size: US 1 (2.5 mm) set of 5 dpns (magic loop or 2 circls if preferred). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 8 sts per inch

Notions: darning needle, stitch holder, stitch markers

Slip Stitch Pattern for leg and instep:

Rnd 1: knit all sts

Rnd 2: *slip 1 with yarn in back, k3; rep from *

Rnd 3: *p1, k3; rep from *

Rnd 4: *slip 1 with yarn in back, p3; rep from *

Cuff:

Loosely cast on 72 sts. dividing them evenly onto 4 dpns being very careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1-10: *k1, p1; rep. from *

Leg:

Work Slip Stitch Pattern for 3.5 in

Heel Flap:

Place 36 sts on a stitch holder or leave the sts on 2 dpns. Work remaining 36 sts as follows, knitting back and forth on 1 needle.

Row 1 (RS): slip 1, *k1, sl 1; rep from *

Row 2 (WS): slip 1, purl across

Row 3 (RS): slip 1, *sl 1, k1; rep from *

Row 4: repeat row 2

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Continue this pattern for 3 inches ending with row a RS row (1 or 3).

Shape Heel:

Row 1 (WS): p19, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2 (RS): sl 1, k3, ssk, k1, turn

Row 3: sl 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 4: sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn

Row 5: sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn

Continue in this fashion, increasing by 1 the number of sts worked before the decrease in each row, until you have 20 sts, finishing with a right side row, ready to pick up gusset sts.

Instep:

With RS facing and needle 1, pick up and knit 18 sts along first side of heel flap; then pick up another 2 sts @ the end of the gusset (this is to prevent a hole).

With needles 2 & 3 continue in the slip st. pattern across instep. With needle 4 pick up 2 extra sts @ the beginning of the gusset, then pick up and knit 18 sts along gusset, then knit across 10 sts along the heel flap.

Sts on needles are as follows:

Needle #1: 30 sts

Needle #2: 16 sts there are multiples of 4 on needles 2 & 3 so that it will be easier to knit the pattern

Needle #3 20 sts

Needle #4 30 sts

Before beginning gusset decreasing knit one round (continue slip st pattern on instep), ktbl of the 20 pu sts on needles #1 and #4, this will tighten the pu sts.

Gusset Decreases

Remember...you are continuing in the slip st pattern on the instep sts

Rnd 1: Needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needles 2 & 3: cont slip st pattern

Needle 4: k1, ssk, knit remaining sts

Rnd 2: Needles 1 & 4: knit all sts

Needles 2 & 3: cont in pattern

Repeat these 2 rnds until you have 18 sts on needles 1 & 4

Foot of sock:

Continue to knit in rnds; needles 1 & 4: knit; needles 2 & 3: slip st. pattern until sock measures 9 inches or 2 inches shorter than desired length of sock.

Toe Shaping:

Rnd 1: Needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, ssk, k remaining sts

Needle 3: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 4: k1, ssk, k remaining sts

Rnd 2: knit all sts

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Repeat these 2 rnds until 44 total sts remain.

Repeat rnd 1 until 24 total sts remain. Place 12 sts on 2 needles (1 needle on the top or instep side of the sock and 1 needle on the bottom or heel side of the sock) and graft toe together using **Kitchener st.**

Yes, we are made for men, trouble is...the photographer is a girl, so we look girly in some of the pictures! BUT we are NOT girly, we are very MANLY & SPORTY!!
As a matter of fact, Lonnie loves us and wears us all the time.



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