

Music Man Socks



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Stats

Finished size: Men's size 11

Yarn: 1-100 gr. skein TOFUtsies sock yarn (737 colorway; 465 yds)
or 100 gr. of sock yarn of your choice

Needles: US size 1 (2.5mm) set of 5 dpns (or sockknitting method of choice).
Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 8 sts per inch; 12 rows per inch

Notions: darning needle, stitch holder

Stitch Pattern for Leg:

Row 1: *p4, k4; repeat from *

Row 2 and all even rows: knit

Row 3: *p4, k4; rep. from *

Row 5: p2, *k4, p4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, p2

Row 7: p2, *k4, p4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, p2

Row 9: *k4, p4; rep. from *

Row 11: *k4, p4; rep. from *

Row 13: k2, *p4, k4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, k2

Row 15: k2, *p4, k4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, k2

Row 16: knit

Cuff:

Loosely cast on 72 sts., dividing them evenly onto 4 dpns being very careful not to twist sts. (18 sts on each dpn)

Round 1: *p2, k2tbl; repeat from *.

Round 2: *p2, k2; repeat from *.

Continue ribbing for 10 rounds.

Leg:

Repeat stitch pattern 6 times.

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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: *sl 1 (purlwise), knit all sts

Row 2: sl 1, purl all sts

Repeat these 2 rows for 3 inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape Heel:

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

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

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

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

Row 5: sl1, 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.

Stitch Pattern for Instep (changes slightly because the sts [36] are no longer equally divisible by 8):

Row 1: *p4, k4; repeat from *

Row 2 and all even rows: knit

Row 3: *p4, k4; rep. from *

Row 5: p2, *k4, p4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, k2

Row 7: p2, *k4, p4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, k2

Row 9: *k4, p4; rep. from *

Row 11: *k4, p4; rep. from *

Row 13: k2, *p4, k4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, p2

Row 15: k2, *p4, k4; rep. from *, to last 2 sts, p2

Row 16: knit



St. pattern detail, St stitch & reverse St st stepping around the sock.

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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 stitch pattern (*see changes above*) 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 (this is needle #4).

Sts on needles are as follows:

Needle #1: 30 sts

Needle #2: 18 sts *remember, you are continuing instep st pattern

Needle #3: 18 sts *remember, you are continuing instep st pattern

Needle #4: 30 sts

Before beginning gusset decreasing knit one round (continue pattern on instep), k tbl of the 20 picked up sts on needles #1 and #4, this will tighten these sts.

Foot of sock:

Continue to knit in rounds; *needles 1 & 4: knit; needles 2 & 3: instep stitch pattern* until sock measures 9 ½ inches or 1 ½ inches shorter than desired length of sock.

Toe Shaping:

Round 1: *Needle 1:* knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, skp, k remaining sts

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

Needle 4: k1, skp, k remaining sts

Round 2: knit all sts

Repeat these 2 rounds until 48 total sts remain.

Repeat round 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.**

Happy Knitting and God Bless!

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