

Shannon's Lace Socks



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Stats

Finished size: Women's size 8

Yarn: 100 gr. (462 yds) Knit Picks Bare sock yarn or 100 gr. of sock yarn of 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

Notions: darning needle, stitch holder

Stitch Pattern for leg and instep:

Round 1 and all odd [ws] rounds: knit

Round 2: *ssk, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k3, k2tog, k1; rep from *

Round 4: *ssk, k2, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, k1; rep from *

Round 6: *ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1; rep from *

Round 8: *ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1; rep from *

Round 10: *(ssk, yo) twice, k7, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1; rep from *

Round 12: *yo, ssk, yo, k3, k2tog, k1, ssk, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from *

Round 14: *yo, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, k1, ssk, k2, yo, k2tog, yo, k3; rep from *

Round 16: *yo, ssk, yo, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k5; rep from *

Round 18: *yo, ssk, yo, k2tog, k1, ssk, yo, k2tog, yo, k7; rep from *

Round 20: *(yo, k2tog) twice, k1, (ssk, yo) twice, k7; rep from *

****Design Note**** *Stitch pattern is from "A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns" by Barbara Walker. Used by permission from Schoolhouse Press ☺*

Cuff:

Loosely cast on 64 sts., dividing them evenly onto 4 dpns being very careful not to twist sts.

Rounds 1-10: *p2, k2; rep. from *

WHIMSICAL KNITTING DESIGNS

Leg:

Repeat stitch pattern 3 times; leg will be 4" long (4.5" including ribbing)

Heel Flap:

Place 32 sts on a stitch holder or leave the sts on 2 dpns. Work remaining 32 sts as follows, knitting back and forth on 1 needle.

Row 1: sl 1 (purlwise), knit remaining sts.

Row 2: sl 1 (purlwise), purl remaining sts

Repeat these 2 rows for 2.25 inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape Heel:

Row 1(WS): p17, p2tog, p1, turn

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

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

Row 4: sl 1, k5, ssk, 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 18 sts, finishing with a right side row, ready to pick up gusset sts.

Instep:

With RS facing and needle 1, pick up and knit 15 sts along first side of heel flap; then pick up another 1 st @ the end of the gusset (this is to prevent a hole).

With needles 2 & 3 continue in pattern across instep. With needle 4 pick up 1 extra st @ the beginning of the gusset, then pick up and knit 15 sts along gusset, then knit across 9 sts along the heel flap (this is needle #4).

Sts on needles are as follows:

Needle #1: 25 sts

Needle #2: 16 sts *remember, you are continuing pattern on the instep sts

Needle #3: 16 sts *remember, you are continuing pattern on the instep sts

Needle #4: 25 sts

Before beginning gusset decreasing knit one round (continue pattern on instep), k tbl of the 16 picked up sts on needles #1 and #4, this will tighten these sts.

Gusset Decreases:

Remember...you are continuing in the stitch pattern on the instep sts

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

Needles 2 & 3: continue stitch pattern

Needle 4: k1, ssk, knit remaining sts

Round 2: Needles 1 & 4: knit all sts

Needles 2 & 3: continue in pattern

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 16 sts on needles 1 & 4. You now have a total of 64 sts again.

WHIMSICAL KNITTING DESIGNS

Foot of sock:

Continue to knit in rounds; *needles 1 & 4: knit; needles 2 & 3: stitch pattern* until sock measures 8 inches or 1.5 inches shorter than desired length of sock.

Toe Shaping:

Round 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

Round 2: knit all sts

Repeat these 2 rounds until 36 total sts remain.

Repeat round 1 until 16 total sts remain. Place 8 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!

