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EXPERIENCE



Easy

YARN

Kraemer Yarns
Perfection Worsted
(70% Acrylic / 30% U.S.
Wool)



1 skein Main color (MC)
1 skein Contrasting color
(CC)

Shown in colors
MC - Silver Grey
CC-Daisy

Sizes: S, M, L

GAUGE

5 sts = 1"

Knitting Needles:
Size US 6 dpn or size
needed to obtain gauge

Notions:
Tapestry Needle &
Safety Pin

Socks Measurements:
Small - 7 1/2" foot
circumference
Medium - 8" foot circ.
Large - 9" foot circ.

Easy Bed Socks

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These socks are easy and perfect for lounging about the house on a cold winter day. The contrast heel and toe give opportunity for a pop of color when days are short and everything outside looks gray. They work up quickly and will make a lovely gift. This top down sock has a slip stitch heel and is knit with worsted weight yarn.

Cuff:

CO 36 (40, 48) sts onto 3 dpn. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Arrange sts as follows on 3 needles:

S: 12 sts on each needle

M: 12 sts on first 2 needles, 16 sts on 3rd needle

L: 16 sts on first needle, 16 sts on 2nd and 3rd needles

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2". Then work in stockinette st until sock measures about 5" from CO edge.

Heel:

Worked on 18 (20, 24) sts.

K9 (10, 12) sts. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail. Slip remaining sts to needle 2. Using CC, turn work and p9 (10, 12) sts. Continuing with the same needle, p9 (10, 12) more sts. There are 18 (20, 24) sts in CC on needle 1. Divide remaining 18 (20, 24) sts in MC over needles 2 and 3.

Turn work

Work back and forth with CC as follows:

Row 1(RS): (sl 1 pwise wyib, k1) rep across

Row 2(WS): sl 1 pwise wyif, p to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 8 (9, 11) more times.

Turn Heel:

Row 1 (RS): k11 (12, 14) sts, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2 (WS): sl 1 pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: sl 1 pwise, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, (*1 st from each side of gap*) k1, turn

Row 4: sl 1 pwise, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog (*1 st from each side of gap*), p1, turn

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts have been worked. The last two rows will end k2tog and p2tog.

There will be 12 (12, 14) sts remaining. Cut yarn, leaving 8" tail.

Note: Sts not worked and held on needle 2 are the instep sts.

Heel Gusset:

Using MC, k across heel sts. With same dpn, pick up and knit 1 st in each selvedge edge st, approx 9 (10, 12) sts. With needle 2, k across held instep sts. With needle 3, pick up and k 1 st in each selvedge edge st, approx 9 (10, 12) sts, continuing with needle 3, k 6 (6, 7) sts from needle 1.

There will be approx:

15 (16, 19) sts on needles 1 and 3

18 (20, 24) sts on needle 2

Place a safety pin into the fabric of your sock between needles 1 and 3 – the center of the heel. This is the new beginning of the round.

Starting at the beginning of the round (Needle 1).

Rnd 1: k to last 3 sts on needle 1, k2tog, k1, k across

instep sts on needle 2, at beg of needle 3, k1, ssk, k to end

Rnd 2: knit

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until there are 36 (40, 48) sts.

Foot:

Work in stockinette st until foot measures 1 ¾ (2, 2 ¼)" less than desired length. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail.

Toe:

Using CC, k 2 rnds.

Toe decreases:

Rnd 1: needle 1, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

needle 2, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

needle 3, k1, ssk, k to end

Rnd 2: knit

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2, two more times.

Then repeat Rnd 1 only until 16 sts remain.

Using needle 3, knit across the 4 sts from needle 1. Using Kitchener st, graft toe sts tog.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, pss0	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
knwise	knitwise	RS	right side		