

3 skill level

free

knit



sensational socks

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 skeins Sensations™ sock yarn: Soles & More or Bamboo & Ewe
- Set of 5 double-pointed Size 2 needles
- Stitch marker, or safety pin
- Yarn needle

DIRECTIONS:

CUFF: Cast on 64 sts loosely onto one needle. Arrange stitches so there are 16 sts on each of 4 needles.

Join for working in the round, do not twist stitches. Knit the needle where the round begins will be known as Needle One, next Needle Two, Needle Three & Needle Four. Mark beginning of round with stitch marker or safety pin. K1, p1 in ribbing for 1". Knit every round until piece measures 6" or desired length.

HEEL: Combine the stitches of Needles One & Two onto one needle.

Row 1: Slip one stitch as if to purl, knit 1. Repeat across 32 sts on Needle One. Turn work.

Row 2: Slip one stitch as if to purl, purl across row. Repeat these two rows 15 times for a total of 32 rows; 16 slipped stitches on each side of heel. Repeat row 1 once more.

TURNING HEEL:

Row 1: On wrong side, Slip 1 purl 17, purl 2 tog, purl 1. Turn work.

Row 2: Slip 1, knit 5, SSK, knit 1, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, purl to 1 st before gap. Purl 2 tog across the gap, purl 1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, SSK across the gap, knit 1, turn. Continue to repeat Rows 3 & 4 until all stitches on Needle One have been worked —18 stitches, ending on the right side.

CREATE GUSSET: With Needle One, (the same needle holding the heel stitches) pick up and knit 1 stitch in each of the 16 slipped stitches along the left side of the heel. Knit across stitches on Needles Three & Four. With another needle, pick up and knit 16 stitches along the right side of the heel. With same needle, knit 9 stitches from heel. The round now begins at the center of the heel and this will now be known as Needle One. There will be 25 stitches on Needle One and 16 stitches on Needles Two & Three and 25 stitches on Needle Four. There should be a total of 82 stitches.

DECREASE ROUNDS: Round 1: on Needle One, knit to the last three stitches. Knit 2 tog, knit 1. On Needles Two and Three, knit all stitches, One Needle Four, knit 1, SSK, knit to end of needle. Round 2: Knit all stitches. until piece from heel measures 1½" less than desired length of foot.

TOE: Round 1: Needle One, knit to last three stitches, knit 2 tog, knit 1. Needle Two, knit 1 SSK, knit to end of needle. Needle Three, knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 tog, knit 1. Needle Four, knit 1, SSK, knit to end of needle. Round 2: knit all stitches. Repeat these 2 rounds until 24 sts remain, 6 on each needle. Combine stitches on Needles One & Four onto 1 needle. Repeat with stitches of Needles Two & Three. Using Kitchener stitch, graft remaining stitches together. Using yarn needle, weave in yarn ends.

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

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