



*Head
over Heels*

sock & shawl yarn



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HEAD OVER HEELS TWISTED RIB SOCKS

The socks are knitted in 3 sizes that is determined by the width of the top part of the sock. The length of the sock foot is determined by the size of the foot you are knitting for.

Small sock width – 18.5cm, 7¼in

Medium sock width - 21.25cm, 8½in

Large sock width – 22.5cm, 9in

SOCKS (make 2)

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 60 [68:72] sts.

Now work in patt as follows, joining to work in the rnd and placing marker at beg of rnd:

Work in twisted rib as follows:

Rnd 1: *P1, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

Rep last rnd for 3cm, 1¼ in.

Now work in patt as follows:

Next rnd: *P3, k1 tbl; rep from * to end.

This rnd forms patt, work in patt until work measures, 15cm, 6in.

Heel Flap

Heel flap is worked back and forth over next 30[34:36] sts.

Rem 30[34:36] **instep** sts are held on waste yarn until needed.

Row 1 (RS): *Sl1, k1; rep from * to end. 30[34:36] sts

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, purl to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until heel flap is approximately square.

Cont on these sts as follows:

YOU WILL NEED

Head Over Heels 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon

1 x 100g ball

Socks photographed in Everest 3098

A set of 2.75mm (UK 12 – USA 2) double pointed needles or circular if preferred

A set of stitch markers

TENSION

32 sts X 36 rows to 10cm over patt on 2.75 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (rs): *K17[19:21], k2tog tbl, k1, turn. 10[12:12] sts rem unworked.

Row 2 (ws): P6[6:8] p2tog, p1, turn. 10[12:12] sts rem unworked.

Row 3: Knit to 1 st before gap, k2tog tbl, k1, turn.

Row 4: Purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn. Rep rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked.

18[20:22] sts

Heel Gusset

Set up rnd: K9[10:11], place marker for end of rnd, k9[10:11], pick up and knit one st into each loop along the side of heel flap, k1 into the gap, place marker, k across rem **instep** sts, place marker, k1 into the gap, pick up and knit one st into each loop along the other side of the heel flap, knit to end.

Rnd 1: Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, k to marker, slip marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit to marker, slip marker, k to marker, slip marker, knit to end.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 until 30[34:36] sole sts rem. 60[68:72] foot sts.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning

cm centimetre(s)

cont continue

g grammes

in inch(es)

k knit

mm millimetre(s)

p purl

patt pattern

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat

rnd round

rs right side

sl slip

st(s) stitch(es)

tbl through back of loop

tog together

ws wrong side

SPECIAL NOTE: To make the stripe pattern match exactly, the knitter who made these socks has unwound yarn from the ball to find the same point in the pattern repeat before starting the second sock.

It is not essential to do this.

Cont straight until foot measures 5[5.5:5.5]cm, 2[2¼:2¼] in shorter than desired foot length.

Toe

Set up markers for toe shaping on next rnd as foll: *k15[17:18], place marker; rep from * to end.

Rnd 1: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 7 more times, then work rnd 1 only 5[7:8] times. 8 sts rem.

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and pull through rem sts.

Fasten off securely.

Weave in all ends and block following ball band instructions.

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