

Socks



Intermediate knitting

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Foot Length: 27cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Country 8 ply (50g balls)

Quantity 4

One set of 3.75mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; knitter's needle for grafting.

TENSION

These socks have been designed at a tension of 25 sts and 31 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.75mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt=alternate; **beg**=begin/ning;
cm=centimetres; **cont**=continue;
dec=decrease, decreasing;
 foll=follows, following **incl**=inclusive, including; **K**=knit; **P**=purl;
patt=pattern; **psso**=pass slipped st over; **rem**=remain/ing; **rep**=repeat;
sl=slip; **st/s**=stitch/es; **stocking st**=1 row knit, 1 row purl; **tbl**=through back of loop; **tog**=together.

SOCK (make 2)

NOTE: See **Knitting Techniques** on www.cleckheaton.biz for help in working on a set of needles and grafting.

Using a set of 3.75mm needles, cast on 60 sts, 20 sts on each needle.

1st Round: * K2, P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Cont in patt until work measures 15cm from beg.

Next Round (dec round): (K2, K2tog) 3 times, K2, patt 32, (K2, K2tog) 3 times, K2 ... 54 sts.

Next Round: K11, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K11.

Rep last round 10 times.

Beg Heel:

Knit across first 11 sts, slip the last 11 sts of round onto other end of same needle ... 22 sts (these 22 sts are for heel).

Divide remaining sts onto 2 needles and leave for instep. Work 15 rows stocking st on heel sts (always slipping the first st purlways on a purl row, and knitways on a knit row).

Turn Heel:

1st Row: Sl 1, K12, K2tog, K1, **turn**.

2nd Row: Sl 1, P5, P2tog tbl, P1, **turn**.

3rd Row: Sl 1, K6, K2tog, K1, **turn**.

4th Row: Sl 1, P7, P2tog tbl, P1, **turn**.

5th Row: Sl 1, K8, K2tog, K1, **turn**.

6th Row: Sl 1, P9, P2tog tbl, P1, **turn**.

7th Row: Sl 1, K10, K2tog, K1, **turn**.

8th Row: Sl 1, P11, P2tog tbl, P1, **turn** ... 14 sts.

Knit back 7 sts, completing heel.

Slip all sts from instep onto one needle again.

Using another needle, knit rem 7 sts of heel, then knit up 10 sts along side of heel, using 2nd needle – (P2, K4) 5 times, P2 for instep, using 3rd needle – knit up 10 sts along other side of heel, then knit rem 7 heel sts ... 66 sts.

Shape Foot:

1st Round: K17, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K17.

2nd Round: K14, K2tog, K1, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K14 ... 64 sts.

3rd Round: K16, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K16.

4th Round: K13, K2tog, K1, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K13 ... 62 sts.

5th Round: K15, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K15.

6th Round: K12, K2tog, K1, (P2, K4) 5 times, P2, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K12 ... 60 sts.

Cont dec in this manner until 56 sts rem.

Cont working in rounds (without further dec) until foot measures 18cm from where sts were knitted up at side of heel.

Next Row: K12, (K2tog, K2) 8 times, K12 ... 48 sts.

Shape Toe:

1st Round: 1st needle – knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, 2nd needle - K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, 3rd needle – K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end ... 44 sts.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds until 24 sts rem.

Divide Stitches for Grafting – K6, slip last 6 sts of round onto end of same needle, then graft sts together.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends.

