

Braided Rib Socks



Shoe Size: W 10

Style: Cuff to Toe

Gauge: 9 sts/in, 11 rws/in

Needles: 2 circulars

Needle Size: Cuff: 1.5, Leg/Foot: 1.5

Yarn: Any fingering weight yarn (sample was made with Lana Grossa Meilenweit Cotton Terra Color 1010 Blues)

Yarn Estimate: Estimated Ydg: 378

Pattern Repeat Options: [2] [3] [4] [6] [8] [9] [12] [18]

Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: *S1, K1, YO, PSSO (pass slip stitch over both the K1 & YO stitches and drop it); P2* repeat from * to * across the row.

Row 2: K2, P2 repeat across row

Cast On:

Cast on 72 sts loosely.

Divide sts on 2 circular needles as follows:

N1: 36 heel sts. **N2:** 36 instep sts.

Join. BOR

Cuff:

Work in 2 X 2 (P2, K2) rib for 1.25 inches.

Leg:

Work in pattern st for 4.75 inches. Complete sts on N2.

Heel:

Heel flap worked on the 36 sts on N1.

With RS facing, work back and forth as follows:

Rw 1: *Sl 1 purlwise, k1. Repeat from * to end.

Rw 2: Sl 1 purlwise, p to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until 36 rws are complete. [3.3"]

Turn Heel (Round Heel):

Note: Sl 1 = sl 1 purlwise

Rw 1: (RS) K20, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 2: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 3: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 5: Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 6: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 7: Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 8: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 9: Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 10: Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 11: Sl 1, k14, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 12: Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 13: Sl 1, k16, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 14: Sl 1, p17, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 15: Sl 1, k18, ssk. Turn.

Rw 16: Sl 1, p18, p2tog. Turn.

Heel Gusset:

N1: Work across heel flap sts on N1. With the tip of N1, pick up 18 sts along the side of the heel. Pick up a stitch from the row below the first instep st to prevent a hole. [19 sts picked up].

N2: Work across 36 instep sts. With the point of N1, pick up a st from the row below the first heel st to prevent a hole. Pick up 18 sts along the right side of the heel. [19 sts picked up].

Work remainder of sts on N1 (heel).

Work sts on N2 (instep).

Shape Gusset:

Rnd 1 (Decrease Round):

N1: K1, ssk, work to 3 sts before end of N1, k2tog, k1.

N2: (instep) Work even.

Rnd 2: Work even on both N1 and N2.

Repeat these two rnds until there are 72 sts remaining.

Foot:

N1: Bottom of foot.

N2: Instep sts.

Continue working in rounds until foot measures 8 to 8.5". Complete sts on N2.

Shape Toe (Classic Toe):

Rnd 1:

N1: K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

N2: K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2: Work even.

Repeat these two rnds until 18 sts remain on each needle [18 rnds]

Finishing:

Holding N1 and N2 together, graft sts on N1 and N2 together using Kitchener st. Weave in ends on inside of sock.

Work Second Sock

Abbreviations:

SSK = Sl 1 st knitwise, sl next st knitwise.

Slip both sts back to left needle.

K the 2 sts together through the back loops.

k = knit

p = purl

sl = slip

N1 = Needle 1

N2 = Needle 2

BOR = beginning of round

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

rw/rws = row/rows

rnd/rnds = round/rounds

st/sts = stitch/stitches

r = rows (on diagram)

s = stitches (on diagram)