

Mock My Socks Off!



Approx. Size: women's size medium to large (sock stretches quite a bit).

Needles: 4 each **Size #1** double points.

Yarn: Two 50 gram balls of Lana Grossa Meilenweit Cotton in Color: 42 10093
OR any fingering weight yarn & needle size that will give you a gauge of 9 stitches per inch.

Cast on 80 stitches as follows:

Needle 1: 25 stitches

Needle 2: 30 stitches

Needle 3: 25 stitches

Join in the round being careful not to twist your work.

Ribbing

Work a 1 1/4" ribbing in the

following pattern: P1 *K3, P2* repeat from *to* up to the last stitch, Purl the last stitch.

Leg (Mock-Cable Pattern)

Row 1: *P1, S1, K2, pssso both Knit stitches, P1* repeat from *to*

Row 2: *P1, K1, YO, K1, P1* repeat from *to*

Rows 3 & 4: *P1, K3, P1* repeat from *to*

Repeat these 4 rows until the leg of your sock measures your desired length. (The leg portion of the pictured sock measures 6").

Divide for Heel

You should be at the beginning of your row, slip the next 40 stitches (instep stitches) on to another double point needle. With the remaining 40 stitches you will now work back and forth on your heel flap.

Heel Flap

Row 1: *Sl1, P1 repeat from * to end of row
Row 2: *Sl1, K1 repeat from * to end of row
Repeat these 2 rows for 36 rows

Turn Heel

Row 1: Sl1, P20, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 2: Sl1, K3, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 3: Sl1, P4, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 4: Sl1, K5, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 5: Sl1, P6, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 6: Sl1, K7, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 7: Sl1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn
Row 8: Sl1, K9, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 9: Sl1, P10, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 10: Sl1, K11, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 11: Sl1, P12, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 12: Sl1, K13, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 13: Sl1, P14, P2tog, P1, turn.
Row 14: Sl1, K15, K2tog, K1 turn.
Row 15: Sl1, P16, P2tog, P1 turn.
Row 16: Sl1, K17, K2tog, K1 turn.



Continue with this decrease sequence until you have 22 stitches remaining on your needle.

Gusset

Continuing with the needle that is holding your 22 heel stitches, pick up and knit 20 stitches down the left side of the heel flap.

Using a 2nd needle, work across your 40 instep stitches in the Mock-Cable pattern. *Note: If you do not wish to have the Mock-Cable patterning on the instep, simply knit across these 40 stitches for the remainder of the pattern.*

Using a 3rd needle, pick up and knit 20 stitches along the right side of the heel flap. K11 stitches to the center of the heel.

You will have the following stitches on your needles:

Needle 1: 33 stitches
Needle 2: 40 stitches
Needle 3: 33 stitches.

Decrease Rounds

Round 1

Needle 1: K to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2: Knit across in pattern stitch

Needle 3: K1, SSK, K to end of needle

Round 2

Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Knit across in pattern stitch

Needle 3: Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 20 stitches left on Needles 1 & 3

Foot

Continue knitting in the round until the foot portion of your sock (measuring from the back of your heel) measures approx. 2 inches from the desired sock length.

Toe Shaping

Round 1

Needle 1: K to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2: K1, SSK, K to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

Needle 3: K1, SSK, K to end of round

Round 2: Knit

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until 36 stitches remain (9 stitches on needle 1; 18 stitches on needle 2 & 9 stitches on needle 3). Knit stitches on Needle 1 so that the yarn is coming out the side of the toe. Merge the stitches on Needles 1 & 3 onto one needle and graft the toe closed with the kitchener stitch.

Stitch Key

K = Knit

P = Purl

K1 = Knit 1 stitch

P1 = Purl 1 stitch

Sl1 = slip 1 stitch

SSK = slip 2 stitches then knit both stitches together

K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

P2Tog = Purl 2 stitches together