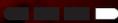


R0237 • CIRCLE SOCKS by Charles D. Gandy •  (INTERMEDIATE)


Who says that a sock must always be “expected?” By attaching these colorful circles one to another, a creative and playful sock emerges that allows the wearer to express their own individuality in a new and unusual way. They are fun to make, and even more fun to wear. Enjoy!

Sizes: Socks are sized to fit Child’s Medium (Child’s Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large).

Finished Measurements: Foot Length (heel to toe): 6¾ (8, 9¾, 10½, 11½)”

MATERIALS

1 (1, 1, 1, 2) 100 g ball(s) **Schachenmayr Regia 4-ply** color #06616 (MC).

1 (1, 1, 1, 1) 50 g ball **Schachenmayr Regia 4-ply Design Line by Kaffe Fassett** color #04481 (CC).

4, Size 1 US (2.25 mm) double-pointed needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Yarn needle, stitch markers.

Gauge: 32 sts = 4” [10 cm] in Stockinette st

DESIGNER NOTES

Directions for sizes are given in ascending order, with larger sizes in parentheses. If only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

Each sock is worked from the leg to the toe. Work the given number of Leg Circles for desired size. The Leg Circles will be stitched together into rows/rings to form the leg. Stitches will then be picked up from the bottom row/ring and the sock will be worked to the toe.

STITCH GLOSSARY

approx.	approximately
BO	bind off
CC	contrasting color
CO	cast on
cont	continue
dec	decrease
dpn(s)	double-pointed needle(s)
K, k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
kwise	knitwise
LH	left hand
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
P, p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together
pwise	purlwise
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip 2 sts to the RH ndl; insert LH ndl into the fronts of both slipped sts and knit them tog as one
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

LEG CIRCLES

With MC, CO and evenly distribute 45 sts over 3 needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Knit around.

Rnd 2: Purl around. Do not break yarn.

Rnd 3: Change to CC. ★K3, k2tog; rep from ★ around [36 sts rem].

Rnd 4: Purl around. Do not break yarn.

Rnd 5: Change to MC. ★K2, k2tog; rep from ★ around [27 sts rem].

Rnd 6: Purl around. Do not break yarn.

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Rnd 7: Change to CC, ★K1, k2tog; rep from ★ around [18 sts rem].

Rnd 8: Purl around. Do not break yarn.

Rnd 9: Change to MC. ★K2tog; rep from ★ around [9 sts rem].

Rnd 10: Purl around. Break yarn.

Rnd 11: With CC, knit around.

Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread yarn with tail and pass yarn ndl through rem sts twice. Pull tight, fasten off, and weave in yarn end.

INSTRUCTIONS

LEG

Work a total of 12 (12, 20, 20, 30) Leg Circles. Make 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) rings of 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) Leg Circles as foll: With RS tog and yarn ndl, join Leg Circles tog with 4–5 sts at the 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock positions. Using the photo as a guide, working from the leg top to the heel, join the first ring to the second ring by joining Leg Circles first ring to the Leg Circles second ring at the 5 o'clock and 7 o'clock position of the first ring.

Add the third ring to the second ring in the same manner. Rep adding rings until all rings for desired size are joined tog. Pick up sts from each Circle at the bottom edge of the ring, and CO sts between the gaps of the Circles as foll: With MC and RS facing, in the middle of one of the Leg Circles on the bottom ring, pick up and K3 (3, 3, 4, 5) sts; turn work and using the Knitted Cast-On Method, ★CO 6 (7, 6, 8, 6) sts in the gap between the Leg Circles; turn work and pick up and K6 (7, 7, 6, 7) sts from the next Leg Circle; repeat from ★ around; end by picking up and K3 (4, 3, 4, 4) sts on the first Leg Circle [48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts]. Distribute sts on dpns as folls: Ndl #1: 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts; Ndl #2: 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts; Ndl #3: 12 (14, 16, 18, 20).

Cont even, knitting every rnd with MC, until piece meas 6 (7, 7½, 8½, 9)" from top edge of first Leg Circle ring edging after working all sts on Ndl #2.

HEEL FLAP

Next rnd (RS): Beg on Ndl #3, ★sl 1 pwise, K1, rep from ★ working across Ndls #3 and #1 [24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts on Ndl #3 and Ndl #1]. Sts on Ndl #2 will be held for instep. Work back and forth on only Ndls #1 and #3 as foll: **Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, purl to end of row. **Row 2 (RS):** ★Sl 1 pwise, k1; rep from ★ across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 23 (28, 32, 36, 40)

rows, end after (WS) Row 1.

TURN HEEL (Short Rows)

Row 1 (RS): K14 (16, 18, 20, 22), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1 pwise, k to 1 st before the gap formed on prev row, ssk (bring tog the st before and the st after the gap); k1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Sl 1 pwise, p to 1 st before the gap formed on prev row, p2tog (1 st before the gap and 1 st after the gap), p1, turn. Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, end after (WS) Row 4, working the last 2 rows with ssk or p2tog dec [14 (16, 18, 20, 22) sts rem].

GUSSET

With RS facing, K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) across heel. With a new dpn (Ndl #1), K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) rem Heel Flap sts; cont with same ndl, pick up and K13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts along the side of Heel Flap [20 (23, 26, 29, 32) sts on Ndl #1]; work across Ndl #2 [24, (28, 32, 36, 40)] instep sts that have been on hold; with another ndl (Ndl #3), pick up and K13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts from opposite side of the flap, then K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts across Heel Flap, pm for beg of rnd; [20 (23, 26, 29, 32) on Ndl #3]. **Rnd 1:** K across sts on Ndl #1 to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. Knit across sts on Ndl #2. On Ndl #3, K1, ssk, k to end. **Rnd 2:** Knit around. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts rem on Ndl #1 and #3; St count on Ndl #2 is unchanged [24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts]. Original number of sts restored.

FOOT

Cont in St st (k every rnd) until piece meas 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9)" from the back of the heel to the base of the big toe or approx. 2" shorter than the desired length.

TOE

Rnd 1: K across Ndl #1 sts to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. On Ndl #2, K1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. On Ndl #3, K1, ssk, k to end. **Rnd 2:** Knit. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 5 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts rem on Ndls #1 and #3; 10 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts rem on Ndl #2. Rep only Rnd 1 until a total of 8 sts rem [4 sts on 2 ndls]. Graft end of toe using Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

With yarn ndl, weave in all ends.