

YARN SMITHS



Knitting
Intermediate

Merino Sock
SUPERWASH

Knitted
Shorty Sock
Design N°

7154

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Materials and Measurements

To fit Foot Length				
18	21	24	28	cm
7	8.25	9.5	11	ins
Yarnsmiths Merino Sock				
1	1	1	1	Ball
1 set of 2.75mm (UK12 - USA2) & 1 set of 3.25mm (UK10 - USA4) Double Pointed Needles. Stitch Holders.				
Photographed using shade: 2G050 Thistle.				

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 28sts and 36 rows to 10cm (4ins) over st st on 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit; **P** - Purl; **st(s)** - stitches; **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P); **alt** - alternate; **dec** - decrease; **psso** - pass slipped stitch over; **rept** - repeat; **sl** - slip; **K2tog** - Knit 2 together knitwise; **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together; **m1** - make a stitch, pick up and purl into the back of the horizontal strand lying before the next stitch; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches.

SOCK

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 45 (49,53,57) sts.

1st Row - K1, *P1, K1, rept from *to end.

2nd Row - P1, *K1, P1 rept from *to end.

Rept these 2 rows 4 (4,5,6) times more increasing 1 st at end of last row 46 (50,54,58) sts. Change to 3.25mm needles and cont in st st until work measures 7.5cm (3ins) from commencement ending with a purl row. Break yarn.

DIVIDE FOR HEEL

1st Row - slip first 12 (13,14,15) sts onto a st holder, slip next 22(24,26,28) sts onto a 2nd st holder for instep, rejoin yarn and knit across rem. 12(13,14,15) sts then knit across the 12 (13,14,15) sts on the first st holder, turn and work on these 24(26,28,30) sts for heel.

Work 13(15,17,19) rows in st st starting with a purl row.

Turn Heel

1st Row - K15 (17,19,21) sll, K1, psso., turn.

2nd Row - sll, P6 (8,10,12) P2tog, turn.

3rd Row - sll, K6 (8,10,12) sll, K1, psso, turn rept 2nd and 3rd rows 5 times more, then work 2nd row again.

Next Row - sll, knit to end Break yarn and slip rem.

10(12,14,16) sts onto a 2nd stitch

holder.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn and pick up an K10 (12, 13, 15) sts along first side of heel, knit across sts on 2nd st holder and pick up and K10 (12,13,15) sts along 2nd side of heel. 30(36, 40, 46) sts.

Shape Sole

Work 3 rows in st st starting with a purl row.

4th Row - K1, sll, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, Rept the last 4 rows until 22(24,26,28) sts remain. Work straight until sole measures 15(18,21,25) cm 5.75(7,8.25, 9.25) ins from first dec at start of turning for heel, or 3cm (1.25)ins less than required foot length ending with a purl row.

Shape Toe

Dec 1st as before at each end of next and every alt row until 12(14,14,16) sts remain ending with the purl row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a spare needle.

Instep

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to 22(24,26,28) sts on holder at division for heel and work in st st starting knit until instep measures same as sole to start of toe shaping ending with a purl row.

Shape Toe

1st Row - K1, sll, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

2nd Row - Purl.

Rept the last 2 rows until 12(14,14,16) sts remain ending with the purl row. Do not break yarn. With right sides together cast off the 2 sets of sts together.

MAKING UP

Join foot and leg seams.

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