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INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

Medium

GAUGE

28-32 sts per 10cm (4")
knit in stockinette and blocked
Be sure to check your gauge.

MATERIALS

- Yarn: Approx. 75gm total of fingering weight yarn. Four different colors (MC, CC1, CC2, CC3) are used to knit these socks
- Needle Size: US 1.5 (2.50mm) & US 2 (2.75mm)

INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

- With CC1 and using US 1.5 (2.50mm) needles, CO 64 sts and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your sts. Establish 2X2 ribbing pattern [K2, P2] to the end.
- Work ribbing pattern for about 1.25 inches (3.5cm). Break CC1.
- Join in CC2 and work ribbing pattern for another 1.75 inches (4.5 cm). Break CC2.
- Join MC and change needle size to US 2 (2.75 mm). Knit 6 rounds in stockinette.

Heel Flap

- K across the first 32 sts. Break MC and join CC1. Begin working your heel flap back and forth across the remaining 32 sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat Row 1 and row 2 (8 times)
or till it measures 1.5 inches (4 cm)

Heel Turn

- Join CC3 and start working short row shaping in the following manner:

Row 1: S|1, K18, SSK, K1, turn

Row 2: S|1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3: S|1, K to one st before gap, SSK, K1, turn

Row 4: S|1, P to one st before gap, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, but do not sl first st on the last purl row. Break CC3

Gusset

- Join in MC. With the right side of your work facing, pick up and K16 sts along the left side of your heel flap.
- Next K32 sts across the front of your sock. Pm and pick up 16 sts on the right side of your heel flap. K across the heel sts. Then K down the first set of the sts you picked up on the left side.
- You have reached the end of the round and all your sts have now been picked up.

Gusset Decrease

- Round 1: K across 32sts, Sl marker, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before the end of round, K2tog, K1
- Round 2: Work even round with no decrease

Repeat these two rounds until
you have 64 sts on your needle.

Foot

- Continue in stockinette until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning toe decreases.
- Start decreasing at approx. 1.5 inches (4 cm) before the end of the desired foot length.

Toe Decreases

You will be working 18 rounds total for your toes. Work 12 rounds in CC2 and the remaining 6 rounds in CC1

Break MC and join CC2. K1 round

- Round 1: K1, SSK, K26, K2tog, K1, Pm, K1, SSK, K26, K2tog, K1
- Round 2: K
- Round 3: K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, Sl M, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before end of round, K2tog, K1

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 28 sts remain.
Graft toes using Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your socks

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = cast on

MC = main color

CC: Contrasting color

St: stitch

K = Knit

P = purl

K2tog: Knit 2 together

P2tog: purl 2 together

SSK: Skip skip knit

Sl: slip

M: marker

Pm: place marker

KNIT

