

Yarndale Hope Socks - Basic Pattern

Will fit most as the foot length is adjustable.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

3mm dpn needles

100g ball of 4ply sock wool

Stitch marker

Pattern

Cast on 60Sts and divide evenly onto 3 needles.

Join the round being careful not to twist the sts.

Place a marker at beginning of 1st round and work a K2, P2 rib for 16 rounds.

Dec Row: (K5, K2tog) 8 times, K to end of round. (52sts)

Work 50 rounds knitting every round.

Heel

Row 1: K13, turn work and with same needle, P26. Place remaining 26 sts equally onto 2 spare needles.

Row 2: * with yarn at back of work Sl1P, K1 repeat from * to end. Turn work.

Row 3: With yarn in front sl1P, P to end.

Repeat 2nd & 3rd rows 12 times more. (24 more rows in total).

Turn Heel

Row 1: (right side): K15, sl1, K1, pssso, K1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1p, P5, P2tog, P1 turn.

Row 3: Sl1p, K to 1 st before gap made on 2nd row, sl1, K1, pssso (1st from each side of gap), K1 turn.

Row 4: Sl1P, P to 1 st before gap made on 3rd row, P2tog, P1, turn.

Rep rows 3 & 4 until all heel sts have been worked, ending with a wrong side row. 16 sts.

Gussett

Round 1

Needle 1: K across 16 heel sts, pick up and k14 sts evenly down side edge of heel making sure to pick up last st into corner to avoid a hole.

Needle 2: K26 sts from spare needles.

Needle 3: Pick up and K14 sts evenly up side edge of heel, then K first 8 sts from needle 1.

(Needles 1 & 3 have 22sts, Needle 2 has 26 sts, 70 sts in total. Move marker to centre of back of heel, rounds now begin here).

Round 2

N1: K to last 3 sts, K2tog K1.

N2: Knit

N3: K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K to end.

Round 3

Knit.

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 until 52 sts remain. 13sts on N's 1 & 3, 26 sts on N2. Place a marker.

Foot

Work every round knit until foot measures 16.5 cm (or length to fit foot up to point where your toes start).

Toe

Round 1

N1: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

N2: K1, sl1, K1 pssso, K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1.

N3: K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K to end.

Round 2:

Knit

Rep rounds 1 & 2 until 24 sts remain, then rep round 1 only until 8 sts rem.

Knit sts from N1 onto N3. 4 sts on each needle.

Graft together by knitting tog 1st from each needle and casting off.