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Summer Socks

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Materials:

- 25cm 2.75mm circular knitting needle
- 100g ball of 4ply sock wool
- 2.75mm dpn needles
- Stitch markers

Using *UK* crochet terms.

The pattern is written for 3 different sizes.

Size **small** fits UK 3-4

Size **medium** fits UK 5-6

Size **large** fits UK 7-8

Part One: Cast On

Using one of your dpns cast on **52, 60, 68** stitches (sts).

Part Two: Ankle

Using your circular needle knit approximately 8 rounds so that you have 2 stripes finishing at a colour change.

Part Three: Heel Flap

Using one of your dpns **K13, K15, K17** turn work and using another of your dpns **P26, P30, P34**. Leave the remaining **26, 30, 34** sts on your circular needle tucking the ends of the needle inside the sock.

Turn your work so that you're on a knit side.

Row 1: *with yarn at back of work sl1P, K1 repeat from * to end. Turn work. **Row 2:** With yarn in front sl1P, P to end. Turn.

Repeat 2nd & 3rd rows **12, 12, 15** times more. (**24, 24, 30** more rows in total).

Part Four: Heel Turn

Using dpns.

Row 1: (right side): **K15, K17, K19** then sl1, K1, pssso, K1, turn. (pssso stands for pass slip stitch over)

Row 2: sl1P, P5, P2tog, P1 turn.

Row 3: sl1P, K to 1 st before gap made on 2nd row, sl1, K1, pssso, K1 turn. (K6)

Row 4: sl1P, P to 1 st before gap made on 3rd row, P2tog, P1, turn. (P7)

Rep rows 3 & 4 until all heel sts have been worked, ending with a wrong side row. **16, 18, 20** sts.

Part Five: Pick Up Stitches

Using dpns K across 16, 18, 20 heel sts, pick up 14, 14, 16 sts evenly down side edge of heel making sure to pick up last st into corner to avoid a hole.

Using a second dpn K26, K30, K34 sts from circular needle.

Using a third dpn pick up and K14, K14, K16 sts evenly up side edge of heel,

Part Six: Gusset (decrease)

Start knitting back onto your circular needle as follows.

K to 3 sts before the end of the second dpn, K2tog, K1 and place stitch marker.

K to end of third dpn and place marker; K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K until all stitches are back on your circular needle. K to first stitch marker.

Round 1: Slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker and knit to 3 sts before next marker.

Round 2: K2tog, K1, slip marker. Knit to next marker, slip marker, K1, sl1, K1, pssso and K to marker.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until 52, 60, 68 sts remain.

Part Seven: Knit that Foot

Work every round knit until 9, 10, 12 stripes of colour if using yarndale sock yarn. (Or 37, 39, 43 rounds)

Part Eight: Toe (decrease)

Round 1: K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1. Slip marker.

K1, sl1, K1 pssso, K to 3sts before next marker K2tog, K1. Slip marker. K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K to marker.

Round 2: Slip marker, K to next marker. Slip marker.

Rep rounds 1 & 2 until 24 sts remain. At some point you will need to knit onto dpns as there won't be enough stitches to stretch around the circular needle.

Part Nine: Kitchener Stitch

To start:

Front P on

Back K on

Then:

1. Front K off
2. Front P on
3. Back P off
4. Back K on



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