

Knit+a+Gogo

Just a Sock Pattern

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Materials:

2 skeins Artyarns Supermerino or 1 skein of Handpaint stripes
Size US 5 double pointed needles

Note* I use only four of the five double pointed needles for this pattern

Directions:

Cast on using figure eight cast on:

Holding two of the needles parallel, wrap yarn in and out of both needles in a figure eight fashion until there are 10 loops on each needle.

Using third dpn, knit the stitches from the first needle. Using fourth dpn and working in the round, knit the stitches from the other needle. Note that on either the first or second needle, the stitches will be twisted and you will need to knit into the back loop.

Knit around one more row, this time working the stitches onto three needles (two needles with five stitches each and one with 10), leaving the fourth as a working needle.

On the next row, K1, M1R, knit across to other end of toe and one stitch before the last, M1L, K1, repeat on other side of toe.

Knit one round.

Repeat the last two rounds, making one stitch on each end of each side of the toe (total of four increases per repeat) until there are a total of 40 stitches. (for wider foot, increase to 44 stitches)

Now divide stitches evenly on all three needles and continue working in the round until sock is approximately two inches from the total foot length or until the sock reaches the point where the leg meets the foot on the top of your foot. (go ahead, put it on and make sure it is the right size!)

Then place 20 heel stitches on one needle and 20 instep stitches on another

Begin Short Row Heel Part I (working only the heel stitches):

Row 1: K19, move yarn forward as if to purl, slip the last stitch. Then turn your work.

Row 2: slip the first stitch, thus wrapping the first unworked stitch and purl across to last stitch, move the yarn back as if to knit and slip the last stitch.

Row 3: Slip the first stitch and knit across to the last stitch before the last wrapped stitch, bring yarn forward, slip one and turn.

Row 4: Slip the first stitch and purl across to the stitch before the last wrapped stitch, bring yarn back, slip one and turn.

Repeat these last two rows until only eight stitches remain in the middle and there are 6 wrapped stitches on either side. (For a wider heel, leave ten stitches in the middle and five wrapped stitches on either side.)

Heel part II

(working back and forth on heel stitches only)

Row 1: Knit across the 8 stitches in the middle, knit the first wrapped stitch by picking up the wrap and knitting both the wrap and the stitch together. Move yarn forward as if to purl and slip the next stitch (you have just wrapped that stitch a second time).

Row 2: Slip the first double wrapped stitch and purl across the middle stitches to the first wrapped stitch. Purl that stitch by picking up the wrap and purling it with the stitch. Move yarn back and slip the next stitch.

Continue last two rows, working the double wrapped stitches on the ends by picking up both wraps and working the together with the stitch. Continue until you have all 20 stitches, unwrapped, back on the needle.

Divide the stitches evenly around all three needles and begin working in the round on all 40 stitches. You may want to pick up a couple of extra stitches to close up holes at the join or to increase for a wider leg.

Now pick your ribbing! Really, whatever you want. Any combination of K's and P's will do!

Then just continue in your ribbing pattern until you run out of yarn. Cast off loosely (you may want to use a size 7 or 8 needle to cast off with).

Then start all over again for the second one!