

'Always Spring' Socks

knitted in Drops Fabel



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SIZE:

35/37 - 38/40 - 41/43

Foot length: approx. 22 - 24 - 27 cm

MATERIALS:

Drops Fabel (75% Wool, 25% Polyamide 4ply yarn, available in 50g balls):

50-50-100 g colour 102, pink

50 g for all sizes in colour 109, cerise

50 g for all sizes in colour 112, apple green

50 g for all sizes in colour 100, off white

A set of 2.5 mm double-pointed knitting needles – or size needed to get 26 stitches and 34 rows in stocking stitch = width 10 cm and 10 cm vertically.

PATTERN INFO:

PATTERN: See diagram A.1.

MOSS STITCH:

Round 1: * Knit 1, purl 1 *, repeat from *-*.

Round 2: Knit over purl and purl over knit. Repeat 2nd round.

HEEL DECREASE:

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit until 7-8-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Purl until 7-8-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

ROW 3 (= right side): Knit until 6-7-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 4 (= wrong side): Purl until 6-7-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

Continue decrease like this with 1 stitch less before each decrease until there are 14-14-16 stitches on needle.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SOCK:

Worked in the round on double pointed needles.

Cast on 60-64-68 stitches on double pointed needles size 2.5 mm with cerise.

Work 1 round in stocking stitch.

Continue with rib = knit 2/purl 2 for 4 cm.

Knit 1 round while at the same time decrease 4-8-4 stitches evenly = 56-56-64 stitches.

Then work according to A.1 (= 7-7-8 repetitions on round).

Knit 1 round with pink and adjust number of stitches to 54-58-62 stitches.

REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

Work sock with pink until finished.

Now keep the first 26-28-30 stitches on needle for heel and slip the last 28-30-32 stitches on a stitch holder (= mid on top of foot).

Work in stocking stitch back and forth over heel stitches for 5-5½-6 cm.

Insert 1 marker after last row.

Now work **HEEL DECREASE** - see explanation above.

After heel decrease work in the round in stocking stitch.

Work next round as follows:

Work stitches from heel, pick up 13-14-16 stitches along side of heel, work stitches from stitch holder and pick up 13-14-16 stitches along the other side of heel = 68-72-80 stitches.

Insert 1 marker on each side of the 28-30-32 stitches on top of foot.

Then decrease in each side as follows:

Knit tog the last 2 stitches before first marker mid on top of foot twisted (i.e. work in back loop of stitch instead of front) and knit tog the first 2 stitches after last marker on top of foot.

Repeat decrease every other round a total of 8-8-10 times = 52-56-60 stitches.

Work until piece measures 18-19-21 cm from marker on heel (= 4-5-6 cm remain before cast-off).

Insert 1 marker in each side so that there are 26-28-30 stitches both on top of foot and under foot.

Continue working stocking stitch while **AT THE SAMETIME** decreasing for toes on each side of both markers as follows: Before markers: Knit 2 together.

After markers: Knit 2 twisted tog (= 4 stitches less per decrease).

Repeat decrease in each side on every other round a total of 4-7-9 times and then on every round a total of 6-3-2 times = 12-16-16 stitches remain on needle.

On next round work all stitches together 2 by 2.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches, tighten together and fasten.

DIAGRAM:

A.1

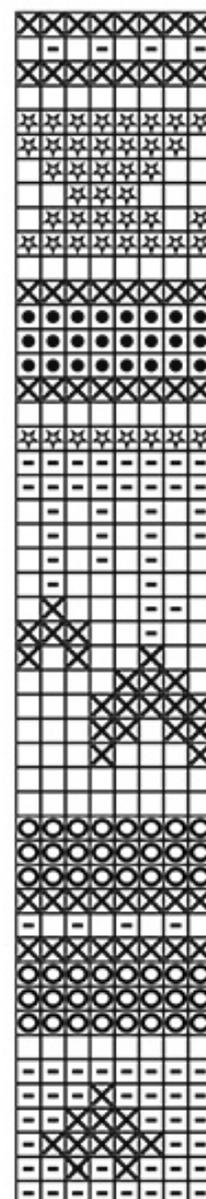


DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:

- ☐ = knit with apple green
- ☒ = knit with cerise
- ◻ = knit with off white
- ☒ = moss stitch with pink - see explanation above
- ★ = knit with pink
- = moss stitch with apple green

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