



GARLAND SOCKS

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Cast On 36 using the long tail or knitted cast on method

Knit 1 round

Purl 1 round

Repeat these two rounds once more so you have 4 rounds total after the cast on

Knit 20 round plain

Separate half the stitches for the heel flap

Heel Flap:

On the heel side, with the purl bumps facing you, slip the first stitch purl wise (sl1)

Purl across the heel flap, turn your work

With the knit side off the heel flap facing you, slip the first stitch purl wise, (s1)

k16, knit the last stitch through the back loop (ktbl)

Repeat these two rows until the heel flap is 20 rows with 10 slipped stitches on the edge.

Turn the Heel:

K11, ssk, k1, turn work

sl, p5, p2 tog, p1, turn work

** sl1, knit to one stitch before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

** sl1, purl to one stitch before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat the two asterisk rows until you have used up all the stitches on the needle and closed all the gaps.

Pick Up Stitches:

With the right side of the heel flap facing you, pick up and knit 10 stitches (and one in the corner) down the left side of the heel flap. See the video tutorial for help

Knit across the instep stitches

Pick up and knit a stitch in the corner and 10 more up the right side of the heel flap.

Knit across the heel stitches.

The Gusset:

Decrease Round

From the back of the heel, knit to 3 stitches before the end of the left side of the gusset stitches. k2tog, k1.

Knit across the instep stitches.

On the right side of the gusset, k1, ssk, knit the rest of the stitches to the back of the heel. 2 stitches decreased.

Plain Round:

Knit

Alternate a Decrease Round and a Plain Round, until you are back to your original cast on number. For example, 18 sts on both the top and bottom of the foot.

Knit 10 rounds

Toe:

Round 1 is a Decrease Round

Beginning at the right side of the top of the foot stitches:

K1, ssk, knit 12, k2tog, k1

On the sole stitches:

K1 ssk, knit 12, k2tog, k1

Round 2: Knit

Repeat these two rounds until you have 20 sts left, 10 on each needle

Repeat Round 1 only until you have 12 sts left, 6 on each needle

Graft the toe closed using the Kitchener method.

ssk - slip two stitches knit wise individually, knit them together through the back loop

k2tog - knit two stitches together

p2tog - purl two stitches together

tbl - through the back loop

s1 - slip one stitch purl wise