

Socks in double knit on two needles

Both alike

Size: Ladies: leg length short – 22cm, long – 34 cm. Foot length 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ cm

Mens: leg length short – 24cm, long – 38cm. Foot length 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cm

All lengths are adjustable.

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 58 (62) sts

Work in 2 x 2 rib util sock measures 22 (24) cm for short sock 34 (38) cm for long sock ending with a right side row. Adjust length as required.

Divide heel

1st row: slip first 14 (16) sts onto right hand needle, slip next 30 (30) sts onto a stitch holder (instep sts) and slip remaining 14 (16) sts onto a spare needle, turn.

Rejoin wool to instep edge of first 14 (16) sts and knit these sts, then turn the spare needle so you can knit across the 14 (16) sts on the spare needle. 28 (32) sts

Begin with a purl row, work 15 (19) rows in st stitch.

Turn heel.

1st row: K15 (17), s1, K1, psso, K1, turn

2nd row: P4, P2tog, P1, turn

3rd row: K5, s1, K1, psso, K1, turn

4th row: P6, p2tog, P1, turn

Cont as set dec 1st on each row to 18 (22) sts.

Next row: K16 (20), s1, K1, psso, 17 (21) sts

Next row: P15 (19), p2tog 16 (20) sts

Break off yarn.

Foot

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to instep, pick up and knit 13 (13) sts evenly along side of edge of heel, K16 (20) sts of heel and pick up and knit 13 (13) sts evenly along other side edge of heel. 42 (46) sts.

Beg with purl row, work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: K1, s1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. 40 (44) sts

Repeat last 4 rows 5 (5) times. 30 (34) sts.

Cont in st st until foot measures 20 (22)cm or length required, ending on a wrong side row.



This is the long version of the pattern.

Toe

1st row: K1, s1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3sts, K2tog, K1. 28 (32) sts

2nd row: P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1. 26 (30) sts

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 (22) sts

Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

With ws facing rejoin yarn to 30 (30) sts left on stitch holder, cont in rib until foot measures 20 (22)cm or length required, inc 0 (4) sts evenly across last row. 30 (34) sts.

Toe

1st row: K1, s1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

2nd row: P1, P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, P1. 26 (30) sts

Rep last 2 rows twice more 18 (22) sts

With right side of both sets of 18 (22) sts held together, cast off purlwise working through one stitch from each needle.

To Make up

Join foot and leg seams.