

Easy Socks



Materials

2 balls Raggi by Jarbo Garn
 - (166 yards / 100 grams, a heavy worsted weight wool/nylon yarn)
 US #4 or #5 double pointed needles (set of 5) or size for you to achieve gauge
 Stitch Marker, Yarn Needle, Row Counter
 Gauge - **22 stitches** and 30 rows over 4 inches (this is a tight gauge for this
 worsted weight yarn, and produces a nice firm sock)
 Size - Women's medium
 Measurement - 7 1/4" circumference

Begin with Cuff

CO 40 sts. Distribute on three needles and join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Place stitch marker after first st on needle #1 to mark beginning needle.

Work k2, p2 rib for 10 rounds. Continue in stockinette stitch until leg measures **6.5"** from cast on.

Heel Flap



Knit 20 sts onto one needle for heel flap. Arrange the remaining stitches onto two needles for instep, and let them rest. Working back and forth on the heel flap stitches and beginning with **purl** side facing,

Row 1 - Slip 1, p to end, turn.

Row 2 - *Slip 1 purlwise, k1, repeat from * to end of row, turn.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 **eight times more**.

Repeat just Row 1 one more time.

(20 rows have been worked on the heel flap and there are 10 slipped stitches along each edge of the heel flap.)

Turn Heel

Row 1 - Slip 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn (short row worked)

Row 2 - Slip 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3 - Slip 1, k4, ssk, k1, turn

Row 4 - Slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 5 - Slip 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn

Row 6 - Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 7 - Slip 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn

Row 8 - Slip 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn

(You should have **12 stitches** on the heel needle.)

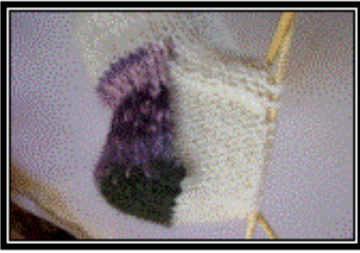
Pick up Gusset Stitches

With RS facing and a fresh needle, Knit 6 sts. With another fresh needle, Knit the next 6 sts. Using this same needle, pick up and knit 10 sts in each slipped st along one side of heel flap. (16 sts on needle) With another fresh needle, Knit all 20 stitches from next two needles onto one needle. With last free needle, pick up and knit 10 sts in each slipped stitch along edge of heel flap and knit remaining 6 sts from heel (16 sts on needle).

There should now be 16 sts on needle #1,

20 sts on needle #2, and 16 sts on needle #3. (52 sts total)

Shape Gusset



Round 1 - Knit around.

Round 2 - ndl #1 - k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

ndl #2 - k across

ndl #3 - k1, ssk, k to end of needle.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 **five times more**. You should be back to your original # of 40 sts.

Knit around on these sts for **33 rows** (or until foot measures 2" less than desired length when measured from back of heel). You can try them on to check the length and admire!

Shape Toe

Round 1 - ndl #1 - k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

ndl #2 - k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

ndl #3 - k1, ssk, k to end of needle.

Round 2 - Knit around.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 **four times more**. (20 sts remain)

Repeat **just** round 1 **three times**. (8 sts remain)

Using needle #3, Knit sts from needle #1 onto needle #3 so that all stitches are on two parallel needles, with 4 sts on each ndl. Hold needles so that yarn is coming from the right tip of the back needle. Graft toe stitches using Kitchener Stitch.

Kitchener Rhythm

on the back ndl - Purl OFF, Knit ON

on the front ndl - Knit OFF, Purl ON

Alternatively, you can break the yarn and, using a darning needle, thread yarn through remaining 8 sts and draw them tightly into a circle. Secure yarn on inside of toe and weave in all loose ends.

Repeat for the second sock.

Put them on and celebrate your beautiful feet!

Abbreviations

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

Slip purlwise - insert tip of right needle into next stitch on left needle, as if you were going to purl it, and slip it over to right needle

Ssk - slip one stitch as if to knit, slip another stitch as if to knit, insert left needle tip into the front of these stitches and knit them together with the right needle.

Stockinette stitch- when knitting in the round, knit all rows