

Alternates

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Sizes

8", 8.5", 9"

Gauge

6 sts/8 rows = 1" in stockinette

Materials and Notions

Sport Weight Yarn

Knit Picks Telemark

2(2,3) *Caution*

2(2,3) *Grey Wolf*

US 3 (3.25mm) needles

Stitch Markers



Abbreviations

k = knit

p = purl

m1 = make 1

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

ssk = slip 2 stitches as if to knit and knit them together

w&t = wrap and turn

sts = stitches

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

Sometimes, simple socks are the best to knit and to wear. These toe up socks are easy to make with calf increases that let you keep knitting as long or as little as you want to.

Pattern

Toe

With MC (reversed on 2nd sock), cast 12 (12, 13) sts onto each needle using Judy's Magic Cast On. Knit 1 round.

Round 1: *k1, m1, knit to 1 st before end of instep, m1, k1*, repeat once

Round 2: Knit all

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 44 (48, 52) sts on the needles.

Foot

Round 1-2: With CC, knit all

Round 3-4: With MC, knit all

Repeat these 4 rounds, until the sock is 3" less than total foot length.

On the last row before the gusset, knit across the instep, k9 (10, 11), place marker, k4, place marker, knit to end of row.

Gusset

Round 1: Knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Round 2: Knit all

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Repeat rows 1 and 2 there are 64 (68, 72) sts on the needles.

Continuing the stripe pattern, knit across instep, k10, and work the heel over the next 22 (24, 26) sts.

Heel

Row 1: k1, m1, k1, then *s1, k1* until the last 2 stitches, w&t

Row 2: purl to the last 2 heel stitches, w&t (1 st wrapped)

Row 3: *k1, s1* until the last 3 stitches, w&t

Row 4: purl to last 3 heel stitches, w&t (2 sts wrapped)

Row 5: *s1, k1* until the last 4 stitches, w&t

Row 6: purl to the last 4 stitches, w&t (3 sts wrapped)

Continue in this pattern, working 1 less stitch every 2 rows, until 6 (6, 7) stitches have been wrapped on each side of the heel. End on a wrong side row, then:

Continue working in pattern, knit to the last stitch, picking up wraps if you feel like it, ssk the last stitch of the sole and the first stitch from the gusset.

On the next row, s1, purl to last stitch (picking up wraps only if you want to), p2tog the last stitch of the sole and the first stitch of the gusset.

For the heel flap, repeat the following two rows until all gusset stitches have been worked.

Row 1: *s1, k1* until the last stitch, ssk

Row 2: s1, purl to last stitch, p2tog

Cuff

Once all gusset sts have been worked, resume knitting in the round.

Work 5" or 20 stripes. On the last row, k32 (34, 36), place marker, k4, place marker, knit to end.

If you want shorter socks, work 1" of 1x1 ribbing and bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.

Calf Increases

Medium

Row 1: knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Row 2 - 6: knit all

Repeat rows 1-6 for 4" or until cuff snugly fits calf.

Large

Row 1: knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Row 2 - 4: knit all

Repeat rows 1-4 for 4" or until snugly fits calf.

All Sizes

Work 1" of 1x1 ribbing and bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.