

Bit of Lace Magic Stripe Socks



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Materials: 1 ball of Lion Brand Magic Stripes Yarn

Set of size 2 dp needles (five preferred) or size needed to achieve gauge

Gauge: 7 sts = 1" in stockinette

Bit of Lace Pattern (four st. repeat)

Rnd 1: *P3, K1. Repeat from * around.

Rnd 2: * P1, YO, P2tog, K1. Repeat from * around

Rnds 3, 4 and 5: Knit around.

Directions:

Cast on 48 sts over four needles (12 per needle) and work K1, P1 rib for approximately 1-1/2". Change to pattern and work until sock top measures about 6" or desired size. End with a knit row..

Heel Flap: Knit across needle 1. Turn work. Sl 1, then purl remaining sts across needles 1 and 4. Place all stitches on one needle for heel flap.

Row 2: (Sl 1, K1) across needle

Repeat the last two rows, completing 23 rows, ending with a purl row and right side facing you.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, K13, SKP (Slip, knit and pass slip stitch over), K 1, Turn work

Row 2: Sl 1, P 5, P 2 tog, P 1, Turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K 6, SKP, K 1, Turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P 7, P 2 tog, P 1, turn

Continue in this manner, working one more stitch before decrease on each row until 14 sts. remain.

Knit across and begin gussets.

Gussets:

Pick up 12 sts along the side of the heel flap, M 1 in loop between heel flap and instep needle, knit across two instep needles, M 1 in loop between instep needle and heel flap, pick up 12 sts. along other side of heel flap. Divide heel sts between needles 1 and 4.

Work 1 row around, knitting M 1 st with the last st. on first side of the gusset and second st. on second gusset side and knitting sts. on instep needles.

Decrease Round: Knit to 3 sts from end of first needles, SKP, K1. Knit instep sts.

K1, K2 tog, knit remaining sts. on fourth needle.

Work one round with no decrease..

Repeat these two rounds until heel needles (1 & 4) have 12 sts. on each needle.

Foot: Work around as established until foot length is 1-1/2" less than desired length from back of heel.

Toe:

Decrease Round: Work until 3 sts remain on first needle, SKP, K 1.

K1, K2tog, K remaining sts on needle two.

Knit sts on needle 3 until 3 sts. remain, SKP, K1.

K1, K2 tog, K remaining sts on needle 4.

Knit one round

Repeat these two rows three more times and then work decrease round only until 5 sts. remain on each needle. Knit across the five sts. on needle one and then combine sts from needles 1 and 4 on one needle and sts. from needles 2 and 3 on one needle.

Graft toe

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