

Blue Ridge Yarns

Easy Socks

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Materials:

5 double pointed needles size 3us
1 skein of Blue Ridge Yarns Jubilee or Kaleidoscope 400yds/sk

Directions:

Top of Sock

1. You want to have the same number of stitches on 4 needles (example: 12 on each or 48 for the whole sock)
2. Cast on and knit the top of the sock as long as you want it.

Heel

1. Use the stitches from 2 of the 4 needles for the heel flap by putting all stitches on those 2 needles onto 1 needle. (temporarily ignore the other 2 needles)
2. Purl one, then Knit one, slip one until you get to the last stitch on the second needle, then purl that one.
So you have P1, K1, Slip1 (22 stitches), P1.
 3. Turn with the purl side facing you.
4. Purl across. This pattern will give a reinforced heel flap with a “bump” at the edge every other row.
 5. Continue this pattern until you have the same number of bumps as you have 12 bumps.
 6. You should be on the knit side. Mark the center of the row to prepare for decreasing.
 7. Knit to the center, K3, K2tog, K1. Turn
 8. On the purl side, purl to the center, P3, P2tog, P1. Turn.
 9. Knit to one stitch before the space from previous turn. K2tog, Kit. Turn
 10. Purl to one stitch before the space from previous turn. P2tog, P1. Turn

11. Continue steps 9 and 10 until all stitches on the edges have been used. You should end up on the knit side of the sock.
 12. Knit to center of heel stitches.
 13. From the center of the heel, pick up the bumps on one side of the heel flap.
 14. On the 4th needle, pick up the bumps from the other side of the heel flap.
 15. Knit one round. Ending the row at the center of the heel.
16. Decrease rows that follow will reduce the number of stitches on the heel needles down to match the number on the front 2 needles.
17. Round 2. From center of heel, knit to 3 stitches from the end of the needle, K2tog, K1. Knit stitches on the front 2 needles. On the 4th needles, K1 Slip1, PSSO, knit to the end of the 4th needle.
 18. Round 3. Knit around
 19. Round 4. Repeat round 2 & 3 until all needles have the same number of stitches.
20. Knit socks in the round to the desired length. Allow 1- 1 1/2 inches for the toe stitches.

The Toe

21. Begin toe decreases. Round 1. Starting at the center of the heel, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of needle one. K2tog, K1. At the start of the 2nd needle, K1, Slip1, PSSO, knit to the end. Third needle, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of the needle, K2tog, K1. Last needle, K1, Slip 1, PSSO, knit to the end.
 22. Round 2. Knit
 23. Repeat round 1 & 2 until the desired number of stitches remain.
Finish with Kitchener Stitch.