

OXNA SOCKS

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MATERIALS

YARN: 1 skein of Bella Filato Studio Sock in "Wild Orchid."

NEEDLES: US Size 1 / 2.25 mm needles

NOTIONS: Stitch markers, Tapestry needle, measuring tape, snips

SIZES

S (7" / 18 cm) **M** (8" / 20 cm) **L** (9" / 23 cm) **XL** (10" / 25 cm)

GAUGE

36 sts and 4" / 10 cm over 28 rows, knit in the rnd and blocked.

ABBREVIATIONS

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| CO | Cast on |
| BOR | Beginning of round |
| MC | Main color |
| K | Knit |
| P | Purl |
| St | Stitch |
| Pm | Place marker |
| Sl | Slip |
| M | Marker |
| K2tog | Knit two together |
| P2tog | Purl two together |
| Ssk | Slip, Slip, Knit |
| RH | Right hand |
| LH | Left hand |
| DS | Dandelion Stitch |

PANELS & BANDS

GARTER BAND

Rnd 1: P.

Rnd 2: K.

Rnd 3: P.

LACE PANEL

Rnd 1: [K6, ssk, yo] around to end.

Rnd 2: [K7, p1] around to end.

Rnd 3: [K5, ssk, yo, p1] around to end

Rnd 4: [[K6, p2] around to end.

Rnd 5: [K4, ssk, yo, p2] around to end.

Rnd 6: [K5, p3] around to end.

Rnd 7: [K3, ssk, yo, p3] around to end.

Rnd 8: [K4, p4] around to end.

Rnd 9: [K2, ssk, yo, p4] around to end.

Rnd 10: [K3, p5] around to end.

Rnd 11: [K1, ssk, yo, p5] around to end.

Rnd 12: [K2, p6] around to end.

Rnd 13: [Ssk, yo, p6] around to end.

Rnd 14: [K1, p7] around to end.

EYELET BAND

Rnd 1: K.

Rnd 2: [K2tog, yo] around to end.

Rnd 3: K.

FLOWER PANEL

How to work the Dandelion Stitch

Insert the RH needle into the third st down from the second st on the LH needle and draw through a loop, leaving the loop on the RH needle. K2, then draw through a second loop into the same space as the first. K2, draw through a third loop in same space.

Rnds 1, 2, 3, and 4: K.

Rnd 5: K4, DS, [k7, DS] around to end.

Rnds 6, 7, 8, and 9: K.

Rnd 10: [DS, k7] around to end.

Rnds 11, 12, and 13: K.

RIB PANEL

Work 10 rnds of k2/p2 rib: [k2, p2] around to end of rnd.

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

With US Size 1 (2.25mm) needles, CO **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist your sts. Establish 2 x 2 rib pattern: [k2, p2] to end.

Work 2 x 2 rib pattern for 11 more rnds, or until cuff reaches your desired length.

LEG

Work the panels and bands in the following order:

Garter panel, lace panel, eyelet band, garter panel, flower panel, garter band, rib panel, garter band, lace panel, eyelet band. Once you have completed the list above, work rnd 1 *only* of the garter band.

Note: This produces a leg length of approximately 6" / 15 cm. If you'd like a longer or shorter sock, simply add or take away panels!

HEEL FLAP

Work rnd 2 of the garter band across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, then begin working your heel flap back and forth across the last **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts as follows:

Row 1: k2, [sl 1, k1] to end. Turn work.

Row 2: Sl 1, p to end. Turn work.

Row 3: [Sl, k1] to end. Turn work.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures **2 (2, 2.25, 2.5)" / 5 (5, 5.75, 6) cm**. End *after* you have worked row 3.

HEEL TURN

Row 1: Sl 1, p 14 (16, 18, 20), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, k 3, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, p 4, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, k 5, ssk, k1, turn.

You have now established the following pattern for your heel turn: sl 1, k or p to one stitch before the gap created by turning on the previous row, ssk or p2tog, k1 or p1, turn. Continue in this pattern until all your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **17 (19, 21, 23)** heel sts.

GUSSET

With the right side of your work facing, pick up and k **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts along the left side of your heel flap.

Next, work **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts across the front of your sock (you will be on rnd 3 of the garter band). Pm, and pick up **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts on the right side of your heel flap. K across the heel sts, then k down the first set of new sts you picked up on the left side. You've reached the end of the rnd, and all your sts have now been picked up.

GUSSET DECREASES

Note: You will be working the same stitch pattern order as the leg. You should be starting the flower panel at this point.

Row 1: Work in pattern across **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, sl marker, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Work even with no decreases.

Repeat these two rnds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

FOOT

Continue working in established stitch patterns across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, and working stockinette across the remaining **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases

I begin shaping for the toes once my work reaches just to the tip of my pinky toe. If you are knitting gift socks, or you can't easily try them on as you knit, the Craft Yarn Council has issued the following length guidelines for the foot of a sock, measured from the back of the heel to the end of the toe.

(All sizes are US)

Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5: 8 - 9" (20 - 23 cm)

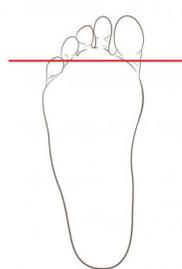
Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5: 9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5 cm)

Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5: 10.25 - 11" (26 - 28 cm)

Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5: 9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5 cm)

Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5: 10.25 - 11" (26 - 28 cm)

Men's shoe sizes 12-14: 11.25 - 12" (28.5 - 30.5 cm)



You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately 1.5" (4cm) *before* the end of your desired foot length.

TOES

Begin the following decrease pattern for your toes:

Rnd 1: K1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2: K.

Rnd 3: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain.

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your socks!

PATTERN SUPPORT

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