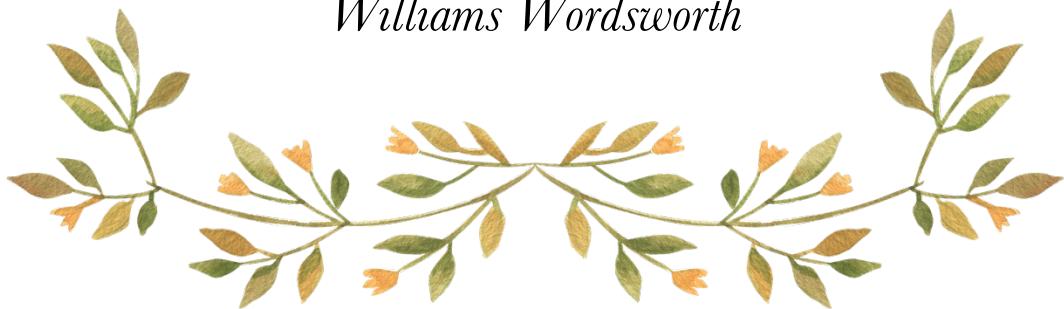




FADED WOODS

"Wild is the music of autumnal winds amongst the faded woods."

Williams Wordsworth



Faded Woods Socks

One Size

Medium

Circumference

8"

Gauge

8 stitches = 1" stockinette

Needles

US 1.5/2.50mm 32" circular needles
for magic loop

(Double pointed needles can be substituted
after toe is complete)

Sock Yarn

100 grams/400 yards
Fingering/Sock yarn

Notions

stitch marker
Darning needle
Sock blockers

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Toe

Using the Turkish Cast on method, cast on 28 stitches (14 stitches per needle).

Knit across each needle once.

(It's helpful to place a marker or progress keeper to help keep track of N1 and the beginning of the round.)

On the next round starting with N1, begin increases as follows:

Round 1: K1, YO, K across to last stitch, YO, K1. Repeat on N2.

Round 2: K1, K1tbl, knit across to YO, K1tbl, K1. Repeat on N2.

4 stitches increased. *K1tbl closes the yarnovers to make an increase.*

Continue rounds 1 & 2 until you have one last increase round to complete, on this last increase round, M1 stitch in the middle of N1. 5 stitches increased. Complete round 2 and you should have 33 stitches on N1 and 32 on N2.

Begin knitting the foot, use chart or written instructions.

The lace pattern is only knit on N1. N2, the sole, will remain stockinette.

Knit foot length until you reach the point on your foot where it connects to the ankle, approximately 2" to 2.5" short of total heel length.

Gusset

Round 1: On N1, K across the instep in chart pattern. On N2, K1, YO, K across to the last stitch, YO, K1.

Round 2: On N1, K across the instep in chart pattern. On N2, K1, Ktbl, K across to the YO, Ktbl, K1.

2 stitches are increased on round 1 and the yarnovers are closed on round 2.

Continue in this manner until you have 56 stitches on N2.

Heel Turn

You will now begin the heel turn by knitting back and forth on N2 only.

At the beginning of the round K across N1 in chart pattern. Now these instep stitches will be on hold until heel turn is complete.

On N2 decrease stitches as follows:

Row 1: K 31, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2: SL1, P7, P2TOG, P1, turn.

Row 3: SL1, K to 1 stitch before gap, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 4: SL1, P to 1 stitch before gap, P2TOG, P1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until you have 34 stitches remaining on N2. You will have 2 decreases left to complete.

SL 1, K across N2 to last 3 stitches, SSK, K1. 33 stitches remaining on N2.

Re-join to instep stitches, work across N1 in pattern.

On N2, K1, K2TOG, K across to end of N2.

End of gusset decreases. 32 stitches on N2.

Continue working the lace pattern on N1 and N2 in stockinette. Start the cuff after ending on row 10 of chart, as follows,

*Ktbl, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

(On N1, decrease to 32 stitch as follows; at the end of N1 in the twisted ribbing, p2tog once)

Complete your pair of socks by binding off with your preferred toe up bind off. I like the sewn bind off, its stretchy. Weave in ends, block your pair of socks and wear them!



Abbreviations

K2TOG - knit 2 together

K - knit

Ktbl - knit through back loop

M1 - make 1 stitch

N1 - needle 1

N2 - needle 2

P2TOG - purl 2 together

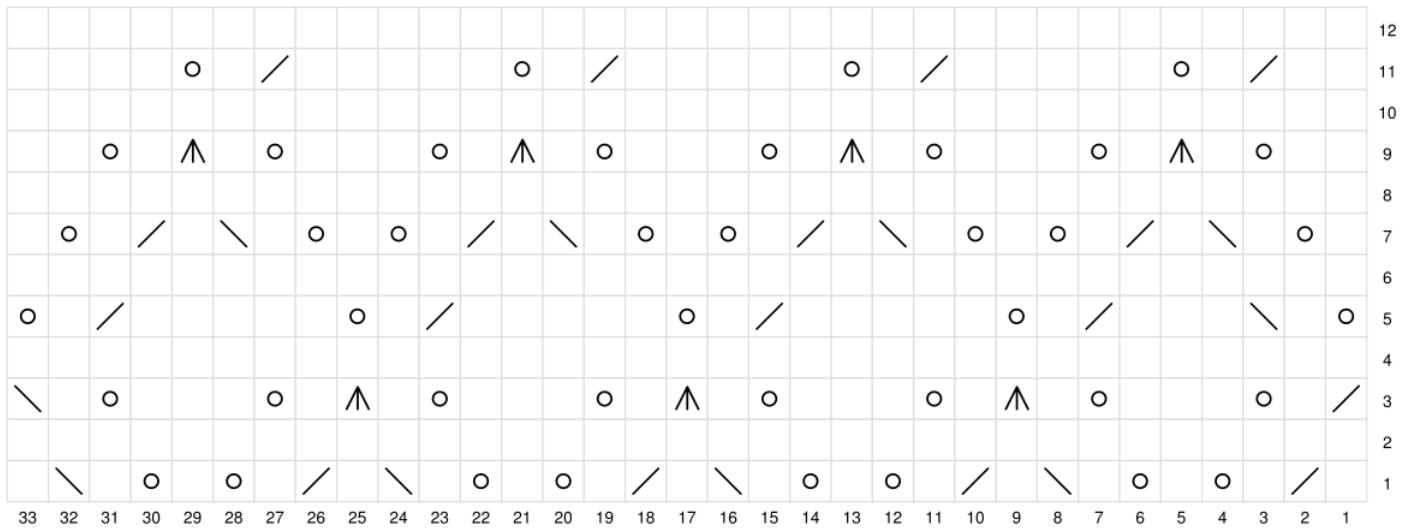
P - purl

SL1 - slip one as if to purl with yarn in back

SSK - slip, slip knit

YO - yarn over

Chart is read from bottom up and right to left. All even rows are knit.



- Knit
- Slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit stitches together
- Knit 2 together
- Central double decrease, Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
- Yarn over

Written Instructions

Row 1: k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, k1

Row 2 and all even rows: K

Row 3: k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, ssk

Row 5: yo, k1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo

Row 7: k1, yo, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k1

Row 9: k2, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k2

Row 11: k2, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k5, k2tog, k1, yo, k4