

Ruffled Cravat Socks

Materials:

2 skeins Scheepjes Invicta Extra

US#2 DPN's

Darning needle

Stitch markers if needed

Stitches Used

C2F: Slip 1st stitch onto cable needle and hold in front of work. Knit one, knit slipped stitch.

Chart Abbreviations

NOTE: Charts are worked from top to bottom.

MP: Make a purl by lifting the bar in between stitches onto the left needle. Purl through the back loop of the bar, creating a new stitch.

MK: Make a knit by lifting the bar in between stitches onto the left needle. Knit through the back loop of the bar, creating a new stitch.

D2: Decrease two by doing the following: Arrange the next three stitches on left needle as follows: 2nd stitch, 1st stitch, 3rd stitch. K3tog.

X: K on RS, P on WS

O: Yarn over

Kfbf: Knit through front loop, back loop, and front loop again (increasing by 2)

D2: slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back, slip 1 st to right needle, slip st on cable needle back to left needle, slip st from right needle back to left needle, K3 tog through back loop.

CP: Cast on a stitch and purl it.

CK: Cast on a stitch and knit it.

K2/ K3/ K4: Knit the specified number of stitches together.

P2/ P3/ P4/ P5: Purl the specified number of stitches together.

#: Slip 3 sts, Knit one, Pass the 3 slipped stitches over the last knit stitch (decreases by 3).



CHART A:

CHART B:

	X		X	P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1		
CK		X			#	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	K4		P2		2	
X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		3	
CP	X		X	P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		P2		4	
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		5	
CP		X		X	P2	#	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	K4	P2	X		6
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		7	
CP		X		X	P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		P2	X		8
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		9	
CK			X	P2	#	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	K4		P2	X		10
X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		11	
CK	X		X	P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		P2	X		12
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		13	
CP		X		X	P2	#	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	K4	P2	X		14
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		15	
CK		X		P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		P2	X		16
X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		17	
CP	X		X	P2	#	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	K4		P2	X		18
	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		19	
CP	X		X	P2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		P2	X		20

Beginning the Socks

Cast on 64 sts. Work in K2, P2 rib for 6 rows.

Next row: (C2F, P2, K2, P2) around.

Work in K2, P2 rib for 6 rows more.

Body

Arrange sts so that needles 1 and 3 have 13 sts and needles 2 and 4 have 19 sts. This will keep the patterning more organized.

Row 1: (K13, P19) twice.

Next row: Begin working through Chart A, working 2 repeats per round. Sts in the blue background create the ruffled panel, and stitches with the white background create the traveling sts section. Charts are worked from top to bottom.

Heel Flap

Cut yarn and reattach 9 sts. prior. Slip 9 sts from rt needle to left needle so yarn is between working needles.

Work through Chart B. Remember that on WS rows, you should reverse knits and purls to create a stockinette middle section, and reverse stockinette side sections (this will keep the patterning you have established correct). If you need a deeper heel, keep working in pattern to create extra length.

Turn the Heel

Row 1: K17, ssk, K1, turn

Row 2: Sl1, P4, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl1, K5, ssk, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 5: Sl1, K7, ssk, K1, turn

Row 6: Sl1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 7: Sl1, K9, ssk, K1, turn

Row 8: Sl1, P10, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 9: Sl1, K11, ssk, K1, turn

Row 10: Sl1, P12, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 11: Sl1, K13, ssk, K1, turn

Row 12: Sl1, P14, P2tog, P1, turn

Gusset

K across stitches (19 sts on needle). With same needle, pick up and K 16 sts across side of heel flap, with 2nd needle, work in Chart B pattern (**NOTE: on instep, work MP instead of CP, and MK instead of CK**), and with 3rd needle, pick up 16 sts across side of heel flap, and K9 sts from needle 1.

(This splits the sock onto 3 needles instead of 4, which will be easier to work from this point on. The beginning of the round is at the bottom of the foot.)

Row 2:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end of needle, K2 tog
Needle 2: continue Chart B
Needle 3: ssk, K to end

Row 3:

Needle 1: K
Needle 2: continue Chart B
Needle 3: K

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until 64 sts remain on needles.

Foot

Continue working Row 3 of Gusset section until foot measures 1.25" less than desired total length.

Shaping Toe

Row 1:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end, K2tog

Needle 2: Continue in Chart B, but work all decreases with a white background, without any of the increases. Do not change anything with a blue background.

Needle 3: ssk, K to end.

Row 2:

Needle 1: K

Needle 2: Continue in Chart B, but work all decreases with a white background, without any of the increases. Do not change anything with a blue background.

Needle 3: K

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times more (40 sts)

Next row 1:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end, K2 tog

Needle 2: P2 tog, continue in chart B until last 2 sts, P2tog

Needle 3: ssk, K to end

Next row 2:

Needle 1: K

Needle 2: P2, work in chart B, P2

Needle 3: K

Next row 3:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end, K2tog

Needle 2: P2tog, work blue section of chart B,

P2tog

Needle 3: ssk, K to end

Next row 4:

Needle 1: K

Needle 2: P1, work blue section of chart B, P1

Needle 3: K

Next row 5:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end, K2tog

Needle 2: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, ssk

Needle 3: ssk, K to end

Next row 6:

Needle 1: K

Needle 2: work blue section of chart B

Needle 3: K

Next row 7:

Needle 1: K to 2 sts before end, K2tog

Needle 2: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, ssk

Needle 3: ssk, K to end. K sts from needle 1.

Work kitchener stitch to close the toe. Weave in ends.



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