



Green River Socks

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Materials: One skein of Shepherd Sock or Solemate, size 1 double point needles (set of five preferred)

Gauge: 7 sts. = 1"

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

yo: yarn over

SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

K2tog: knit 2 together

sts: stitches

Stitch Pattern:

Row 1: P1, K6, P1

Row 2 and all even rows – Repeat first row

Row 3: P1, YO, K2, SKP, K2, P1

Row 5: P1, K1, YO, K2, SKP, K1, P1

Row 7: P1, K2, YO, K2, SKP, P1

Row 9: P1, K6, P1

Row 11: P1, K2, K2tog, K2, YO, P1

Row 13: P1, K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K1, P1

Row 15: P1, K2tog, K2, YO, K2, P1

Row 16: P1, K6, P1

Cast on 64 sts – 16 on each of four needles. Work K1, P1 rib for 1-1/2". Begin pattern and work until approximately 6" from the beginning or desired length. Knit across the first needle and turn work for heel flap.

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

Row 2: (Sl 1, K1) across needle

Repeat the last two rows, completing 25 rows, ending with a purl row and right side facing you.

Turn Heel: Row 1: Sl 1, K16, 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 all sts have been worked. .

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, work pattern 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 with the first st on second gusset side. Maintain pattern on instep needles.

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

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

Work one round with no decrease, always maintaining pattern on instep.

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 three until 3 sts. remain, SKP, K1.

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

Knit two rounds.

Repeat these three rounds twice. Then work decrease row every other round three times. Work decrease round every row until 5 sts. remain on each needle. Combine sts from needles 1 and 4 on one needle and sts. from needles 2 and 3 on one needle.

Graft Toe.