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Creta Lace Socks

designed by
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Technique used: Knit



YARN

Naturally Caron.com Spa

75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% bamboo; 3 oz/85 g,
251 yds/230 m ball): 3 balls

Shown in: #0006 Berry Frappe

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

One set of 4 double point needles (dpn) size US 6
(4 mm), or size to obtain gauge

Split ring marker

Yarn needle



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Printer Friendly instructions

SIZES: Adult Medium (Large)

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

Foot: 7 ½ (8 ½)"/19 (21.5) cm

GAUGE

In k1, p1 rib, 22 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm

In Stockinette st, 22 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm

In Open and Closed Fans st, 22 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm

STITCHES USED

Yarn over (yo)

K1, p1 rib

Stockinette stitch (St st)

Open and Closed Fans (multiple of 9 sts + 2)

Rnd 1: K2, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: K1, *yo, k2, ssk, k2tog, k2, yo, k1; repeat from * around, ending with k1.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1-4 for Open and Closed Fan st.

NOTE

To make the top of rib on socks more elastic, use a #7 straight needle and transfer the sts onto 3 of the size 6 dpns.

SOCKS

CO 46 sts. Place 15 sts on needles #1 & 3, 16 sts on needle #2. Join rnd being careful not to twist sts, placing marker at beginning of rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1 ½".

Knit next rnd inc 1 st. -- 47 sts.

Work in Open and Closed Fan st until sock measures 7 ½ (8 ½)", ending with a k rnd and inc 1 st in last rnd -- 48 sts.

Heel Flap (worked back and forth in rows):

(RS) Knit across 24 sts; put remaining 24 sts on an extra dpn.

Row 1 (WS): S1, purl across.

Row 2: *Sl 1, k1; repeat from * across ending with Row 1.

Repeat these 2 rows for approx. 2 ½" (6cm).

Note: There should be 11 long loops on side of heel flap.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k4, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 7: Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn

Row 9: Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 10: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

There should be 14 sts rem.

Shape Gusset:

Knit across the first 7 sts (this is needle #3 and will be the center of your heel) and. mark with marker or safety pin. With the next needle (needle #1) knit across the other 7 heel sts, then pick up 12 sts along the side of the heel flap (19 sts); with needle #2 knit across the 24 sts; with extra dpn pick up 12 sts along the heel flap and knit last 7 heel sts (19 sts) -- 62 sts.

Note: There should be 19 sts each on needles #1 and #3; and 24 sts on needle #2. Decs will now be worked at the end of first needle and beginning of 3rd needle.

Rnd 1: Knit to last 3 sts on needle #1, k2tog, k1; knit across instep on needle #2; on needle #3, k1, ssk, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work even in pattern as established.

Repeat last 2 rnds until there are 12 sts each on needles #1 and 3, and 24 sts on needle #2 – 48 sts. Work evenly in St st until sock (slightly stretched) measures 2" less than desired length of bottom of foot. (Medium size is 7 ½" long; Large size is 8 ½" long.)

Shape Toe:

Rnd 1: Knit to last 3 sts on needle #1, k2tog, k1; on needle #2, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle #3, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rnds until 6 sts rem each on needles #1 and 3, and 12 sts rem on needle #2 – 24 sts.

Repeat only Rnd 1 until 8 sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a 5" tail. Using yarn needle, thread the yarn through the rem sts and pull tight to fasten.

To make the toe finish firmer, run the yarn through the sts again.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

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