THE SOCK JOURNAL: Knit the Year in Socks

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YARNS USED

Brand-yarns used in models as well as generic yarn specifications are indicated to assist you in substitung your own favorites or choosing to knit as pictured.

Month	Company Yarn line	Content	Gauge [†] (sts/inch)	Yds/oz	Structure	WPI
January	Brown Sheep Wildfoote	75% Superwash wool 25% nylon	7	123	4-ply	17
February	Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sport	100% Superwash wool	6	80	3-ply	14
March	Louet Gems Opal	100% Superwash wool	5 - 6	64	3-ply	12
April	Dale of Norway Tiur	60% mohair 40% wool	6	72	4-ply	13
May	Ornagh Filatii Bebé Layette	55% wool 45% acrylic	6	93	4-ply	15
June	Dale of Norway Baby Ull	100% Superwash wool	8	108	4-ply	16
July	Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock	80% Superwash wool 20% nylon	7	108	4-ply	18
August	Lang Jawoll Jacquard Superwash	75% Superwash wool 18% nylon 7% acrylic	7½	131	4-ply	19
September	Brown Sheep Nature Spun Sport	100% wool	6	105	3-ply	14
October	Mountain Colors Bearfoot	60% Superwash wool 25% mohair 15% nylon	6 - 7	100	3-ply	15
November	Garnstudio Karisma	100% Superwash wool	5	68	4-ply	13
December	Heirloom EasyCare 12	100% Superwash wool	41/4	41	Cable-plied 3 of 3	11
December (ornament)	Heirloom Baby Wool 4	100% Superwash wool	7	112	4-ply	18

Handy conversions: 1 oz = 28.5 g 50 g = 1.75 oz 1 yd = 0.9 m 1 m = 1.09 yds

†Note: The manufacturer's suggested gauge is looser than the recommended gauge for sock knitting. So, while you can use the label gauge as a guideline for substituting a yarn, your actual knitted gauge for socks will differ.