

## parting ways socks



A dressy pair of socks, with swirling eyelet rib pattern. The ribbing pattern "parts ways" at the juncture of heel and instep with a column of the pattern extending downward on each side of a modified square heel while the top of the foot continues in the ribbing pattern.

### Sizing

Adult medium

### Yarn and Needles

Fingering weight sock yarn - approximately 315 yards

Size 0 double point needles, set of 4 (or size to achieve gauge)

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter

## Abbreviations and Pattern Stitch

(#) # of times - repeat instructions inside the parentheses the number of times indicated by the #

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

ndl(s) - needle(s)

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

rep - repeat(ing)

rnd(s) - round(s)

RS - right side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the outside)

sl - slip

sl 1 wyib - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to back of work

sl 1 wyif - slip 1 stitch as if to purl while keeping yarn to front of work

SSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip another stitch as if to knit; insert left needle tip into the 2 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 2 stitches together

st(s) - stitch(es)

WS - wrong side (the side of the knitted fabric worn to the inside)

wyib - with yarn in back of work

wyif - with yarn in front of work

yo - yarn over

Note: Instructions are written assuming you are knitting stitches off your left-hand needle point onto your right-hand needle point. If you are working instead from right to left, please adjust instructions to agree with your direction of work.

### Pattern Stitch

(5 st repeat, increasing to 6 sts on rnds 2 - 4)

Rnd 1: (k3, p2).

Rnd 2: (k3, yo, p2).

Rnd 3: (k4, p2).

Rnd 4: (k1, k2tog, yo, k1, p2).

Rnd 5: (k2tog, k2, p2).

Rnd 6: (k1, yo, k2tog, p2).

Repeat rnds 1 - 6.



## Pattern Instructions

### Cuff

Cast on 60 sts loosely (20 sts on each of 3 needles). Being careful not to twist sts, join into rnd. This join marks the end of rnd for the cuff.

Ribbing Rnd: (k3, p2) 12 times.

Rep Ribbing Rnd for 1".

Work Pattern Stitch until 7" from start of cuff, and ending with rnd 6.

### Heel Flap

Slip next 28 sts onto holder for instep. Put remaining 32 sts on one needle; these will be worked back and forth for heel flap. To begin, turn so WS of heel sts face you.

Row 1 (WS): sl 1 wyif, k1, p3, k2, p18, k2, p3, k1, p1.

Row 2 (RS): sl 1 wyib, p1, k3, yo, p2, (sl 1 wyib, k1, sl 1 wyib, k2) 3 times, sl 1 wyib, k1, sl 1 wyib, p2, k3, yo, p1, k1.