

Heart Socks

Pamper someone (even yourself!) — pretty ankle socks with dainty lace hearts pattern.

Sizing

Adult medium

Yarn and Needles

Sportweight sock yarn (13 - 14 wraps per inch), approximately 250 yards

Size 2 us (3 mm) double point needles, or size needed to obtain planned gauge, set of 5 (or size to achieve gauge)

Gauge: 6½ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch

Skill Level: Intermediate knitter

Pictured model was knitted in 2-ply yarn handspun from a blend of silk/wool/mohair/alpaca roving.



Abbreviations

eor - end-of-round

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

k3tog - knit 3 stitches together

ndl(s) - needle(s)

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

p3tog - purl 3 stitches together

prev - previous

rep - repeat(ing)

rep from * - repeat all instructions from the previous asterick

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

SSSK - slip 1 stitch as if to knit, and then slip 2 more stitches in same way; insert left needle tip into the 3 slipped stitches from left to right and knit these 3 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 Instructions

Cuff and Leg

Cast on 64 sts loosely and distribute evenly on 4 ndls (16 sts on each ndl). Being careful not to twist sts, join into rnd. This join marks eor for the cuff.

Ribbing Rnd: * p2, k2, rep from * to eor.

Rep this Ribbing Rnd for 2".

Complete Chart A, working the stitch repeat across each ndl and noting that the first rnd decreases the number of sts to 48 (12 sts on each ndl). Then complete Chart B three times (30 rows), again working the stitch repeat across each ndl.