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Scrumptious Stripes Socks



Yarn: 1 ball of **Stripe Me Up Sock Yarn** by Scrumptious Purl
(365 m/400 yds)

Materials: 2.5 mm dpns

Gauge: 32 sts & 44 rows per 4"/10 cm

Finished Size 8-9 Womens for our sample

Measurements: Pattern provides recipe to determine size to knit.

Note:

This is a basic sock recipe for your first foray into knitting socks. Before you get started, determine your gauge by knitting a swatch with the yarn and needles you want to use.

Stitches/inch: _____ with needle size: _____

Measure your foot at the widest part: _____

Calculate how many stitches you need for your sock by multiplying the circumference of your foot with the stitch count/inch: _____

Choose the size accordingly; less stitches result in negative ease and a tighter fitting sock, more stitches give you a loose sock. Whichever you prefer!

SOCK (Make 2)

CO 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts. Arrange evenly on 4 needles – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts on each needle. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts; if desired place marker (pm) for beg of rnd. Begin rib (1x1 or 2x2) and work for about 14-16 rnds.

Switch to Stockinette Stitch and work to desired leg length. For cuff length we recommend a height of about 6" to 8" from Cast-on edge.

Heel flap

Working back and forth across 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts only beg as follows:

Row 1: Sl1 knitwise, k1, *sl1 purlwise with yarn in back (wyib), k1 rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: Sl1 purlwise with yarn in front (wyif), purl to end of row.

Rep rows 1-2 14 times more – 30 rows completed (for socks with 56 sts work 28 rows when knitting for adults, 26 rows when knitting for kids).

Turn heel

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 purlwise, k15 (16, 17, 18, 19), k2tog through back loop (tbl), k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1 purlwise, k6, k2tog tbl, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1 purlwise, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Cont working in this manner, working 1 additional stitch before the decrease on each row until 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Shape gusset

With first needle, slip 1, k across sts of heel, then pick up and knit 14 (15, 15, 15, 15) sts (13 for kids) along the side of the heel (into selvedge sts); knit across sts of top of foot with (needles 2 and 3); with fourth needle, pick up and knit 14 (15, 15, 15, 15) sts (13 for kids) along side of heel, then knit the first 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts of heel. If desired, place marker for beg of rnd. From here on the beginning of the rnd is in the middle of the heel. Knit 1 round.

Gusset decreases begin with the next round.

Rnd 1: Needle 1: knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. Needles 2 and 3: knit across. Needle 4: ssk (ssk (slip slip knit) = slip one stitch knitwise, then slip a second stitch knitwise, knit them together through the back loop), knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep row 1-2 until there are 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts on needle 1 and 4 left.

Foot

Work even until foot measures desired length (about 1.5" less than foot length). (*You may refer to the chart at the end of the pattern for more information about foot length.*)

Shape Toe

Rnd 1: *Needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; needle 2: k1, ssk, knit to end; needle 3 and needle 4: rep from * 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep rnds 1-2 until 32 sts rem (8 sts each needle).

Rep rnd 1 until 16 sts rem (4 sts each needle).

FINISHING:

With needle 4 knit sts from needle 1. Slip sts from needle 3 onto needle 2.

Hold needles parallel, graft sts using Kitchener Stitch. Weave in ends on inside of sock.

Kitchener Stitch: (Pull yarn through all the way for each step.)

1. Insert needle purlwise into first stitch on front dpn. Do not remove from needle.
2. Insert needle purlwise into first stitch on back dpn. Remove from needle.
3. Insert needle knitwise into second stitch on back dpn. Do not remove from needle.
4. Insert needle knitwise into first stitch on front dpn. Remove from needle.

Repeat four steps until all stitches are grafted together.

Happy knitting!

Information on Toe Shaping

Women's							
Size US	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Europe	35	36	37.5	38.5	40	41	42
Length of foot:	23 cm	23.5 cm	24 cm	24.8 cm	25.5 cm	26 cm	26.7 cm
	9"	9.25"	9.5"	9.75"	10"	10.25"	10.5"
Start toe at:	19 cm	19.7 cm	20.3 cm	21 cm	21.5 cm	22.3 cm	23 cm
	7.5"	7.75"	8"	8.25"	8.5"	8.75"	9"

Men's							
Size US	8	9	10.5	11.5	12	13	14
Europe	41	43	44	45	46.5	47	48.5
Length of foot	25.7 cm	26.7 cm	27.3 cm	27.9 cm	28.5 cm	28.8 cm	29.2 cm
	10.125"	10.5"	10.75"	11"	11.25"	11 3/16"	11.5"
Start toe at:	22.5 cm	23 cm	23.5 cm	24 cm	24.8 cm	25 cm	25.4 cm
	8.875"	9"	9.25"	9.5"	9.75"	9 11/16"	10"

Length of foot refers to length of sock from back of heel to end of toe. These numbers are recommendations. Actual foot length, even if wearing specific shoe size, can vary.