

MEDIVH

Size: One: Men's sizing for average width foot

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch on smaller needles

Needles: Size 1 (2.5) Addi Turbo, Magic-Loop method

Yarn: Fingering weight sock yarn (approximately 350 – 450 yards).

As this is a cabled pattern with lots of k/p ribwork..it's very stretchy. It fits my size 9 ½ ladies foot as well as my husband's size 11 men's foot.

Right Twist mini cable: knit 2nd st. Leave 1st st. on needle. Knit 1st st. and slip both off needle

Left Twist mini cable: knit 2nd st. thru back loop. Leave 1st st. on needle. Knit 1st st. thru front loop then slip both off the needle.

Cuff-Down Construction:

Cast on 76 stitches. Arrange equally on needles so as to join in the round without twisting. Use stitch marker to mark beginning of round

Perform K2, P2 Rib for approximately 1 inch.

Follow charts for 5 to 6 inches until cuff measures 6 or 7 inches total (tailor to preference on cuff length). As I used Magic Loop, I chose to make the 38 st. on needle one the front stitches, and the 38 st on needle two as the back.

Heel:

On back side of sock:

Row 1: *Sl 1, K1* across to end of needle. Turn.

Row 2: Sl1, P37 back to end of needle

Repeat these two rows 18 more times until 38 rows total have been worked.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: sl1, k20, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: sl1, p5, p2tog, p2, turn.

Row 3: sl1, k within 1 st of the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: sl1, p within 1 st of the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all heel stitches are worked. There are 22 st. on the needle.



A major character from the Warcraft series of video games and novels, Medivh is the last of a long line of magical guardians. He was possessed and corrupted at birth, twisting his brilliant mind to evil while still retaining an aspect of good. While he was instrumental in the invasion of the lands he had sworn to protect, he returned after death as a prophet and advisor to those he had originally betrayed.

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Gussets:

K11 New beginning of round. Rearrange stitches so that needle one holds 11 stitches, plus the first half of the stitches for the front of the sock. Needle two will hold the rest of the stitches. Sock is now divided by left-side / right-side.

K11. Pick up stitches down side of heel flap. Place stitch marker.
Continue across front of sock in pattern. Place stitch marker.
Pick up stitches up side of heel flap (same amount you picked up the first time). K11.

K 1 round plain, continuing in pattern over front of sock between stitch markers.
K from back of sock to 3 st. before the first stitch marker. K2tog, k1.
Continue across front of foot in pattern.
K1, ssk, k to back of heel.

Repeat last 4 lines until there are 38 sole stitches and the original 38 top (patterned) stitches. Rearrange stitches on needle so that needle one contains the top (pattern) of foot, and needle two the sole. Put away your stitch markers...you won't need them again!

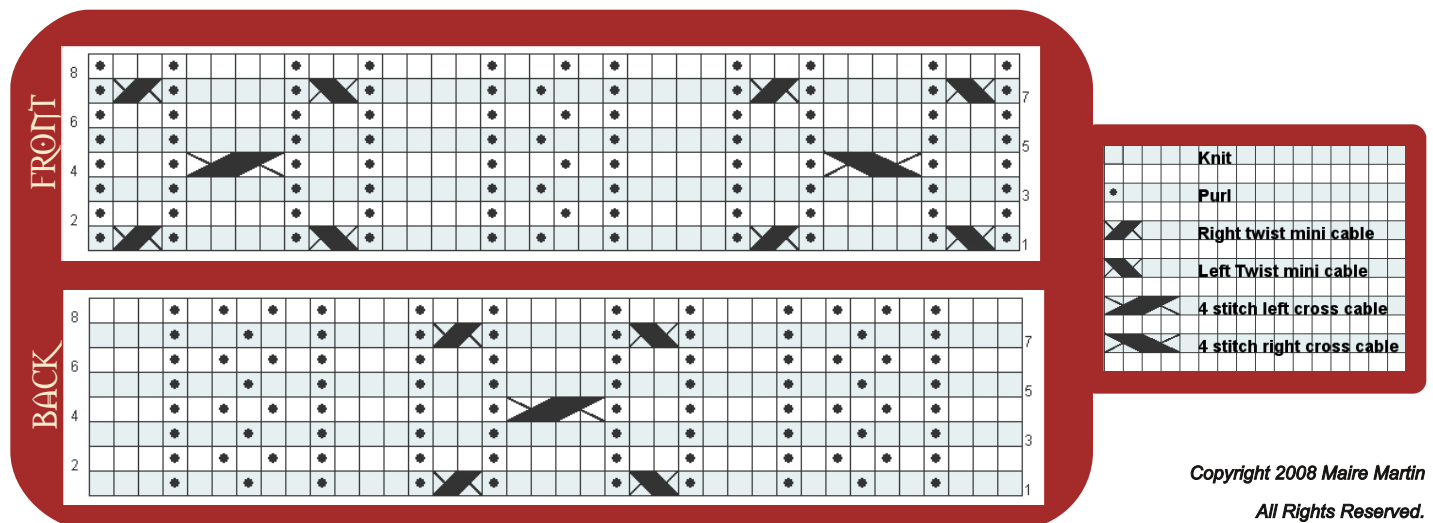
Continue in this pattern until sock reaches approximately 2 inches less than the length of the foot. Begin reducing for the toe.

Toe:

Starting from the top side of the foot...
Row 1: k1, ssk, k to 3 st. before end of needle. K2tog, k1. Repeat for needle 2 (sole)
Round 2: K full round.

Repeat these two rounds until 12 stitches remain.

Graft toe together using preferred method. I prefer either Kitchener Stitch or knitted kitchener. Your mileage may vary!



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