



Poseidon Socks



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Difficulty

Intermediate

Skills

Provisional cast-on, knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing, picking up stitches.

Sizes

One size

Finished measurements

Foot circumference: 8"

Gauge

30 stitches and 38 rounds = 4" in lace stitch pattern on US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles

Yarn

Knit Picks Essential Solid [75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 231 yd (211 m); 50 g skein]; color: Gulfstream, 2 skeins.

Needles

US 1.5 (2.5 mm) circular, 32" long or 1 set of US 1.5 (2.5 mm) DPNS

Notions

Scrap yarn
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

BO: Bind off

CO: Cast on

K: Knit

K2TOG: Knit 2 together

K3TOG: Knit 3 together

P2TOG: Purl 2 together

P3TOG: Purl 3 together

PM: Place stitch marker

PSSO: Pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch that follows

S: Slip

SSK: Slip 2 stitches one at a time knitwise, return slipped stitches to the left needle, k2tog through the back loop

YO: Yarn over

W&T (RS): With yarn in front, slip 1 purlwise, turn work

W&T (WS): With yarn in back, slip 1 purlwise, turn work

WS: Wrong side

WYIB: With yarn in back

WYIF: With yarn in front

Short-row toe

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): YO, p 30.

Row 3 (RS): YO, k 29.

Row 4 (WS): YO, p 28.

Row 5 (RS): YO, k 27.

Row 6 (WS): YO, p 26.

Row 7 (RS): YO, k 25.

Row 8 (WS): YO, p 24.

Row 9 (RS): YO, k 23.

Row 10 (WS): YO, p 22.

Row 11 (RS): YO, k 21.

Row 12 (WS): YO, p 20.

Row 13 (RS): YO, k 19.

Row 14 (WS): YO, p 18.

Row 15 (RS): YO, k 17.

Row 16 (WS): YO, p 16.

Row 17 (RS): YO, k 15.

Row 18 (WS): YO, p 14.

Row 19 (RS): YO, k 13.

Row 20 (WS): YO, p 12.

Row 21 (RS): YO, k 11.

Row 22 (WS): YO, p 10, purl the first stitch of the YO pair, s 3 purlwise, return them to the left needle, p3tog.

Row 23 (RS): YO, k 11, knit the first stitch of the YO pair, s 3 knitwise, return them to the left needle, k3tog.

Repeat rows 22 and 23 nine times more, making insure to increase by one the number of worked stitches every row. Repeat row 22 once more.

Lace pattern

Rounds 1, 3: K 2, *k 1, yo, k 3, k2tog, k 1, ssk, k 3, yo; repeat from * twice, k 3.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8: Knit.

Rounds 5, 7: K 2, *k 1, ssk, k 3, yo, k 1, yo, k 3, k2tog; repeat from * twice, k3.

Short-row heel

Row 1 (RS): K 28, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 27, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): K 26, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 25, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): K 24, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 23, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): K 22, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 21, w&t.

Row 9 (RS): K 20, w&t.

Row 10 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 19, w&t.

Row 11 (RS): K 18, w&t.

Row 12 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 17, w&t.

Row 13 (RS): K 16, w&t.

Row 14 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 15, w&t.

Row 15 (RS): K 14, w&t.

Row 16 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 13, w&t.

Row 17 (RS): K 12, pick up the wrap and place it on the left needle next to the stitch it wrapped, k2tog, w&t.

Row 18 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 13, pick up the wrap and place it on the left needle next to the stitch it wrapped, p2tog, w&t.

Row 19 (RS): K 14, pick up both wraps and place them on the left needle next to the stitch they wrapped, k3tog, w&t.

Row 20 (WS): wyif, s 1, p 15, pick up both wraps and place them on the left needle next to the stitch they wrapped, p3tog, w&t.

Repeat rows 19 and 20 until all wraps have been picked up and knitted, making insure to increase by one the number of worked stitches every row.

Sock

With US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles and waste yarn, provisionally CO 30 stitches. With working yarn, complete short-row toe.

With a spare needle, pick up the 29 stitches just above the provisional cast-on.

NOTE: Because the direction of the knitting will change here, there will only be 29 stitches to pick up, rather than the 30 cast on.

Next row (RS): K2tog, k 28, knit across the 29 picked up stitches, join in round. There will be 58 stitches.

Next round, work round 1 of lace pattern over the 29 instep stitches, knit the 29 sole stitches. Continue in this manner, working the lace pattern on the instep stitches and stockinette stitch on the sole stitches.

When the sock measures 2" shorter than the desired length from toe to heel, end with the instep stitches.

Knit the short-row heel.

Return to knitting in the round, working the lace pattern on both the front and back of the sock.

When the leg reaches the desired length, end with knit round, increasing 2 stitches evenly over the round.

Work 20 rounds of K2,P2 ribbing.

BO loosely with the stretchy bind-off of your choice.

Weave in ends.

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