

MAURESQUE SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn Fortissima Socka with Bamboo (400m - 516 y/100g) 1 skein
Needles dpns 2.5 mm / US 1.5 size

SIZE

To fit a 39 size foot Medium
This stitch pattern is very stretchy.

GAUGE

30 st / 42 rows = 10 cm / 4" over stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATION

- k: knit
- p: p
- st: stitch
- ssk: slip one st, slip one st, k2tog through back loop
- k2tog: knit 2 st together
- rnd: round

LEG

Cast on 60 st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpns (15 st per needles), join for working in the round, and be careful not to twist the st.

Work ribbing in *p3, k1, p1, k1*, repeat from * to * all around for 8 rounds.

Then begin chart Mauresque leg pattern. Work from rnd 1 to 44 once, then from rnd 41 to 44, 2 times, (At this point, you can work more repeat if you desire add length to the leg).

HEEL

The heel flap will be worked back and forth over 31 st; it will begin and end with 2 purl st. Transfer the first purled stitch to the instep st. and begin the heel flap following the Mauresque socks heel flap chart for the next 31 st. you have now 31 st. for the heel flap and 29 st for the instep.

Work from row 1 to 4, 7 times, 28 rows worked.

Now you can turn the heel as follow:

Row 1 (RS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, k20, ssk, k1, turn
Row 2 (WS): p 13, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 3 (RS): k 14, ssk, k1, turn
Row 4 (WS): p 15, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 5 (RS): k 16, ssk, k1, turn
Row 6 (WS): p 17, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 7 (RS): k 18, ssk, k1, turn
Row 8 (WS): p 19, p2tog, p1, turn
Row 9 (RS): k 20, ssk, turn
Row 10 (WS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, p 19, p2tog, turn
Row 11 (RS): slip 1 as if to knit with yarn in back, k 20

Now you are ready to pick-up stitches for gusset.

Pick-up and knit 17 st along left side of the heel flap, work the next 29 instep st in Mauresque socks foot pattern, pick-up and knit 17 st. st along right side of the heel flap, knit the first 10 st of the heel, this is the new beginning of the round.

GUSSET

Set-up row:

knit 26 st (10 heel st + 16 gusset st), p1 and transfer it to instep st., work next 29 st in pattern, p1 from the gusset st and transfer it to instep st (31 instep st), knit 27.

Decreasing gusset:

Rnd 1: knit 23 st, k2tog, k1, work 31 instep st following chart Mauresque socks foot pattern, k1, ssk, k 24.

Rnd 2: knit sole and gusset st, work instep follow chart Mauresque socks foot pattern
Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 60 st in total (29 sole st. and 31 instep st.) If you want a foot bigger you can decrease less stitches.

FOOT

Continue working in this manner until you reach 6cm (2.5 inch) less than total desired foot length.

TOE

Set-up row:

Knit one rnd transferring the first st of the instep to the sole. You have now 15 st on each needle (30 instep st and 30 sole st). Knit to the end of the sole st, the begin of the rnd is now at the begin of the instep stitches.

Rnd 1: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st (24 st), k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st (24 st), k2tog, k1.









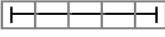



Rnd 2: knit

Repeat these 2 rnd decreasing 4 st each other rnd until it remains 32 st (8 st on each needle), and then repeat rnd 1 every rnd until it remains 8 st (2 st on each needle).

FINISHING

Break yarn, with a sewing needle pull through the remaining stitches and weave in ends. Et voilà.

Legend:

	purl purl stitch
	yo Yarn Over
	sl1 k2tog pssso slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog
	knit tbl Knit stitch through back loop
	knit knit stitch
	Left Twist, purl bg sl1 to CN, hold in front, p1, k1 from CN
	Right Twist, purl bg sl1 to CN, hold in back, k1, p1 from CN
	purl tbl Purl stitch through the back loop
	cluster5 Slip 5 stitches with yarn in back, pass yarn to front, Slip same 5 stitches back to left needle, pass yarn to back, k5
	Central Double Inc (k1 through back loop, k1) in one stitch, then insert left needle point behind the vertical strand that runs down between 2 sts juts made, and k1 through back loop into this strand to make 3rd stitch of group
	k2tog Knit two stitches together as one stitch
	ssk Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together

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Mauresque Socks leg pattern

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Mauresque socks heel flap pattern

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Legend:

slip

- V RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back
 WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in front

purl

- RS: purl stitch
 WS: knit stitch

yo

- RS: Yarn Over
 WS: Yarn Over

sl1 k2tog pssso

- λ RS: slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog
 WS: none defined

knit

- RS: knit stitch
 WS: purl stitch

knit tbl

- B RS: Knit stitch through back loop
 WS: Purl stitch through back loop

slip wyif

- V RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front
 WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in back

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Notes:

Mauresque socks foot pattern

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Legend:

purl

- purl stitch

yo

- Yarn Over

sl1 k2tog pssso

- λ slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over k2tog

knit tbl

- B Knit stitch through back loop

knit

- knit stitch

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