

THE D' SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn Regia 4 ply Cotton Uni Trend (400 m / 437 y 50g)

Needles dpns 2.25 mm

SIZE

To fit a 37-38 European size foot small

GAUGE

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

ABBREVIATION

- ❖ k: knit
- ❖ p: p
- ❖ st: stitch
- ❖ w&t : wrap next stitch and turn the work.
- ❖ ssk: slip one st, slip one st, k2tog through back loop
- ❖ k2tog: knit 2 st together

CUFF

Cast on 64 st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpns (16 st per needles), join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the st. Work the ribbing as follow:

P1, *K2, p2*, repeat all around from * to *, to last 3 st, k2, p1.

Continue in this manner for 7 more rounds or for desired cuff length.

LEG

Then begin The D' socks leg chart 1 on both front and back of the sock. Work from row 1 to 20, once. Then continue the leg following The D' sock leg chart 2 from row 1 to 38 once. The leg is now finished.

HEEL FLAP

The heel flap will be worked back and forth over the next 32 st, following The D' sock heel flap chart; the last 32 st will be the instep st.

Work from row 1 to 4, 7 times, there are 28 rows worked and 14 chain st on each side of the heel flap.

TURNING THE HEEL

Now you can turn the heel as follow:

1. Row (RS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, k19, ssk, k1, turn
2. Row (WS): p 10, p2tog, p1, turn
3. Row (RS): k 11, ssk, k1, turn
4. Row (WS): p 12, p2tog, p1, turn
5. Row (RS): k 13, ssk, k1, turn
6. Row (WS): p 14, p2tog, p1, turn
7. Row (RS): k 15, ssk, k1, turn
8. Row (WS): p 16, p2tog, p1, turn
9. Row (RS): k 17, ssk, k1, turn
10. Row (WS): p 18, p2tog, p1, turn
11. Row (RS): k 19, ssk, turn
12. Row (WS): p 19, p2tog, turn

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

Knit 20 st, pick-up and knit 15 st along left side of the heel flap, work the next 32 instep st following The D' socks foot pattern (row 1), pick-up and knit 15 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 25 st (10 heel st + 15 gusset st), work next 32 st following row 2 of the foot chart (instep st), knit 25 st (10 heel st + 15 gusset st).

Decreasing gusset:

1. Rnd: knit 22 st, k2tog, k1, work 32 st following the foot chart, k1, ssk, k 22 st.
2. Rnd: knit sole st and gusset st, work instep following chart.

Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 64 st in total (32 sole st and 32 instep st) If you want a foot bigger you can decrease less stitches.

FOOT

Continue working following the chart until you reach 6cm (2.5 inch) less than total desired foot length.

TOE

Knit 17 st, place marker, this is the new begin of the round and you can shape the toe as follows:

1. Rnd: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st (26 st), k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st (26 st), k2tog, k1.
2. Rnd: knit

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

FINISHING

Break yarn. With a sewing needle pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Et voilà.

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The D' sock leg chart 1

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The D' sock leg chart 2

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Legend:

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	knit knit stitch
	k2tog Knit two stitches together as one stitch
	yo Yarn Over
	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
	purl tbl Purl stitch through the back loop
	knit tbl Knit stitch through back loop
	c3 over 3 right sl3 to CN, hold in back. k3, then k3 from CN
	c2 over 1 right sl1 to CN, hold in back. k2, k1 from CN
	c2 over 1 left sl2 to CN, hold in front. k1, k2 from CN
	c3 over 3 left sl3 to CN, hold in front. k3, k3 from CN
	c2 over 2 right sl2 to CN, hold in back. k2, k2 from CN
	c2 over 2 left sl 2 to CN, hold in front. k2, k2 from CN
	c3 over 1 left P sl3 to CN, hold in front. p1, k3 from CN
	c3 over 1 right P sl1 to CN, hold in back. k3, p1 from CN
	c2 over 1 left P sl2 to CN, hold in front. p1, k2 from CN
	c2 over 1 right P sl1 to CN, hold in back. k2, p1 from CN
	c3 over 2 left sl3 to CN, hold in front. k2, then k3 from CN
	c3 over 2 right sl2 to CN, hold in back. k3, then k2 from CN
	Left Twist sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN
	Right Twist Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.
	c4 over 2 left P sl4 to CN, hold in front. p2, then k4 from CN
	c4 over 2 right P sl2 to CN, hold in back. k4, then p2 from CN

The D' sock leg chart 2

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The D' sock heel flap

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Legend:



slip wyif

RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front

WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in back



knit

RS: knit stitch

WS: purl stitch



purl

RS: purl stitch

WS: knit stitch



Right Twist

RS: Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.

WS: Skip first stitch, and purl the 2nd stitch, then purl the skipped stitch. Slip both sts from needle together.



Left Twist

RS: sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN

WS: Left Twist

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The D' sock foot chart

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Legend:



purl

purl stitch



knit

knit stitch



Right Twist

Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.



Left Twist

sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN

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