

GRANIT SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn Stabil Bamboo by Bernetta Wolle (420 m / 460 y 50g)

Needles dpns 2.5 mm

SIZE

To fit a 44-45 European size foot Large

GAUGE

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

ABBREVIATION

- ❖ k: knit
- ❖ p: p
- ❖ M: increase 1 st
- ❖ 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 68 st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpns (17 st per needles), join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the st. Work ribbing as follow:

K2, p2 repeat all around from * to *.

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

LEG

Then begin the *Granit socks front leg chart* on first 34 st and the *Granit socks back leg chart* on the last 34 st. Work from row 1 to 68, once.

Now the 68 st will be divided as follow: the front st will be the instep st and the back st will be the sole st. Work the first 34 st following row 1 of the *Granit foot chart*. The next 34 st will be the sole st.

HEEL FLAP

The heel flap will be worked back and forth over next 34 st as follows:

1. RS: sl1wyf, k1, *p2, k2*, repeat from * to * 8 times, turn
2. WS: sl1wyf, p1, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * 7 times, k2, p1, k1, turn

Work row 1 and 2, 16 times, 32 rows worked.

TURNING THE HEEL

Now you can turn the heel as follow:

1. Row (RS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, k 22, ssk, k1, turn
2. Row (WS): p 12, p2tog, p1, turn
3. Row (RS): k 13, ssk, k1, turn
4. Row (WS): p 14, p2tog, p1, turn
5. Row (RS): k 15, ssk, k1, turn
6. Row (WS): p 16, p2tog, p1, turn
7. Row (RS): k 17, ssk, turn
8. Row (WS): p 18, p2tog, p1, turn
9. Row (RS): k 19, ssk, k1, turn
10. Row (WS): p 20, p2tog, p1, turn
11. Row (RS): k 21, ssk, turn
12. Row (WS): p 21, p2tog, turn

You have now 22 heel st and 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 34 instep st following row 2 of *Granit socks foot chart*, pick-up and knit 17 st along right side of the heel flap, knit the first 11 st of the heel, this is the new beginning of the round.

GUSSET

Set-up row:

Knit 28 st (11 heel st + 17 gusset st), work next 34 st following row 3 of *Granit foot chart* (instep st), knit 28 st.

Decreasing gusset:

1. Rnd: knit 25 st, k2tog, k1, work 34 instep st following chart *Granit socks foot chart*, k1, ssk, k 25.
2. Rnd: knit sole and gusset st, work instep following chart.

Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 68 st in total (34 sole st and 34 instep st). If you want a foot bigger you can decrease less stitches.

FOOT

Continue working following the chart until you have worked to row 20 once. Then continue in stockinette stitch until you reach 6cm (2.5 inch) less than total desired foot length. Here 58 rounds stockinette stitch worked, 20 cm / 8" from the back heel.

TOE

1. Rnd: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st (28 st), k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st (28 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. Happy knitting ☺

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Granit sock foot leg

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Legend:

• **purl**
purl stitch

□ **knit**
knit stitch

Granit sock front leg

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