



Globe Trotter Socks

by Jodie St. Clair

Difficulty - Intermediate

I finally got Anthony into the yarn store. How did I do it? I promised him socks, and he could pick out the color. Of course he picked out a simple dark grey, so I would have to come up with something not too boring, but not too fancy either. These socks look great and could either work as socks for any man in your life, or as a simple pair for yourself.

Enjoy!

Size

S [M/L] (shown in size-mens small)

Finished Measurements

Size S - 6 inch cuff, 8 inches around, 10 inches foot length.

Materials

[MC] Trekking XXL [fiber content; 75% New Wool, 25% Nylon 459/420 yd/m per 100g skein]; color #62; 1 skein

1 set US #1.5 or 2.5mm double-point needles or
2 set(s) US #1.5 or 2.5mm circular needles

yarn needle

Gauge

24 sts/32 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

Ribbing

Row 1 - K1, P1

Seed Stitch Rib

Row 1 - K3,*P1,K4,rep from* end P1, K1.

Row 2 - *K4,P1, rep from *

Repeat Rows 1-2

Heel Stitch

Row 1 (RS) - Slip 1, K1

Row 2 (WS) - Slip 1, P across

Repeat Rows 1-2

PATTERN

Cuff

CO 60[70]sts

Work Rib in round until it measures 1-1.5 inches

Continue working in round with Seed Stitch Rib until sock measures 6-7 inches

Heel Flap

Across 30[35] stitches work Heel Stitch Rows 1&2 15 times

Turn Heel

Row 1 - Sl 1, K16 [19],ssk,K1, turn.

Row 2 - Sl 1, P5, Ptog, P1, turn.

Row 3 - Sl 1, K within 1 st of the gap, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 4 - Sl 1, P within 1 st of the gap, ptog, p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts are worked.

Gusset

Pick up and K15 sts along side of heel flap(needle #1).

With separate needle Continue in Seed Stitch Rib across next 30[35] sts (needle #2)

Pick up and K 15 sts along the other side of the heel flap.(needle #3)

Work half of heel sts with needle #3 and the other half are on needle #1.

Instep

Row 1 - needle #1 - K across until last 3 sts, Ktog, K1

needle #2 - continue in seed st rib

needle #3 - K1, SSK, K rest

Row 2 - needle #1 - K across

needle #2 - continue in seed st rib

needle #3 - K across

Continue with Rows 1 and 2 until there are 13[15] stitches on needle #1 and #2 #3.

Foot

Knit #1,3. Continue in Seed St Rib on #2 until foot is two inches less than desired length.

Toe

Row 1 - K needle #1

K1, SSK, K across to last three stitches, Ktog, K1, needle #2
K needle #3

Row 2 - K around

Row 3 - K to last three stitches, Ktog, K1 (#1)

K1, SSK, K to last three sts, Ktog, K1 (#2)

K1, SSK, K across. (#3)

Repeat rows 2 and 3 ending with row 2 until 16sts (32 sts total) remain on each side.

Kitchner Stitch the toe

FINISHING

Tuck in all ends

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