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SIDEWAYS KNITTED SOCKS (Size 7½ / 8½)



1. Open sock without toes.



2. Ready to close backseam



3. Toes ready.

Sideway Knitted Socks© with emphasized heel (size Eur. 38/39, UK 5/6, VS/Can. 7½/8½)

This revised version does not change the original translation, revisions made where to update knitting legend; more clarification was made in the description for better understanding of how this sock pattern is calculated to fit.

This is a basic guideline for the sock pattern on the back side of the label of the Opal's Hundertwasser Sock Yarn Collection. You will need to figure out what size you want to knit as this pattern is not sized for specific foot sizes.

The first 7 rows and decrease for shaping the heel and second set of 7 rows and increase for shaping the other side of the heel are the same for all sizes. What you have to figure is how long you want the leg and foot to be. The middle part of the sock will have to be calculated because as everyone has a different foot width.

ABBREVIATIONS:

rs : right side
ws : wrong side
P : purl
K : knit
St(s) : stitch(es)
K2tog: knit 2 sts. together
Skpo : slip1 st. knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped st. over
Sl2tog-k1-po: slip2 sts. knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped sts. over
STst : Stockinette stitch - knit right side row, purl wrong side row
Sst : Seed stitch - Row 1: *knit 1, purl 1; repeat from *. Row 2: *purl 1, knit 1; repeat from *. Repeat these 2 rows.
PM: Place marker
SM: Slip marker

INCREASING:

Insert the right needle from front into the side of the stitch below the next stitch on the left needle and knit it.

MATERIALS:

100g 4-ply Opal Sock & Sweater Yarn
2 knitting needles 2-2.5 mm. (circ. 60 or 80cm long work best)
1 pair of 5 dp needles 2-2.5 mm.
Stitch markers

TENSION:

29 sts and 42 rows to 10 cm
Measured over stockinette stitch.

DESCRIPTION:

You must first figure out what size you want the sock to be: Example: 6 to 9 cms = 20 to 30 sts for the cuff, 16 cms, approx. 50 sts for the leg, 28 Sts is needed for all sizes, for the heel, for this pattern size 7½ - 8½ = approx 52 sts for the foot. (you need to leave off 2.5 cm for toe.

Loosely cast on 150 sts. The amount of stitches are based on example in Description section.

Make sure you leave a long yarntail to close the backseam of the sock. Keep it out of the way by making a butterfly bobbin.

Row 1: (rs) For leg; K20, pm, K50, pm, For heel; Sst 28, pm, For the foot; K52.
Row 2: (ws) P52, sm, Sst28, sm, P50, sm, K20.
Repeat these 2 rows until you worked 7 rows (= 1,5 cm).

Shape the heel by decreasing: Always slip markers as you go

Row 1: (ws) P52, Sst12, K2tog, SKpo, Sst12, P50, K20.
Row 2: (rs) K20, K50, Sst26, K52.
Row 3: (ws) P52, Sst11, K2tog, SKpo, Sst11, P50, K20.
Row 4: (rs) K20, K50, Sst24, K52.
Row 5: (ws) P52, Sst10, K2tog, SKpo, Sst10, P50, K20.

Row 6: (rs) K20, K50, Sst22, P52.
Row 7: (ws) K52, Sst9, K2tog, SKpo, Sst9, K50, K20.
Row 8: (rs) K20, P50, Sst20, P52.
Row 9: (ws) K42, Sst8, K2tog, SKpo, Sst8, K50, K20.
Row 10: (rs) K20, P50, Sst18, P52.
Row 11: (ws) K52, Sst7, K2tog, Skpo, Sst7, K50, K20.
Row 12: (rs) K20, P50, Sst16, p52.
Row 13: (ws) K52, Sst6, K2tog, SKpo, Sst6, K50, K20.
Row 14: (rs) K20, P50, Sst14, P52.

Continue in pattern, but work the 14 sts of the heel in STst. You will need to measure foot circumference to determine how many rows to knit. In this example 75 rows were knit. After 75 rows start shaping the other side of the heel.

Shape the heel by increasing:

Row 1: (rs) K52, Sst6, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst6, K50, K20.
Row 2: (ws) K20, P50, Sst16, P52.
Row 3: (rs) K52, Sst7, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst7, K50, K20.
Row 4: (ws) K20, P50, Sst18, P52.
Row 5: (rs) K52, Sst8, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst8, K50, K20.
Row 6: (ws) K20, P50, Sst20, P52.
Row 7: (rs) K52, Sst9, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst9, K50, K20.
Row 8: (ws) K20, P50, Sst22, P52.
Row 9: (rs) K52, Sst10, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst10, K50, K20.
Row 10: (ws) K20, P50, Sst24, P52.
Row 11: (rs) K52, Sst11, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst11, K50, K20.
Row 12: (ws) K20, P50, Sst26, P52.
Row 13: (rs) K52, Sst12, incr.1, K2, incr.1, Sst12, K50, K20.
Row 14: (ws) K20, P50, Sst28, P52.

Continue in pattern for 7 more rows.
Next row: (ws) K20, P50, Sst28, P52.

Leave all 150 sts on the needle. Do not cut the yarn, because you will use it to knit up the sts. of the toe later. Close the backseam with the yarntail of the cast-on row, using mattress stitch or whatever is convenient for you.

Shape toe:

Use the dp needles. Pick up and knit an even amount of sts. at the lower end of the sock. Purl one row.

Continue as follows: Sst15 (beginning with the first st. after the seam), Sl2tog-k1-po, Sst29, Sl2tog-k1-po, Sst14. Repeat this decrease 6x in every 2nd row and 7x in every row. There are 8 sts. left on your needles. Craft these sts. together at the inside of the sock.

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