

BASIC SOCKS

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Size: 38/39-40/42 (US 6-7/9-10)

Yarn: Alli sock yarn (75 % WO, 25 % PA, 100 g = n. 200 m) 200 g Variegated lilac (8800)

Needles: double-pointed needles nr 3,5 (US 4) or according to personal gauge

Rib stitch: *k2, p2* in the round, repeat *-* to end of row. Number of stitches divisible by 4.

Strengthened stitch: Knit flat.

Row 1 (rs): *lift 1, k1*, repeat *-* to end of row.

Row 2 (ws): Lift 1st stitch of row without knitting, purl the rest. Repeat rows 1-2.

Stockinette stitch: Knit all rows in the round.

Gauge: 20 st and 29 rows = 10 cm stockinette

Instructions: Cast on 48-52 st and divide between 4 needles = 12-13 st/n. Knit 15 cm:s of rib stitch. In the smaller size, move 2 st from nIII to nII and one more to nI (=13+13 st). Leave the 22-26 st of nII+nIV waiting and begin knitting heel with sts on nI+nII. Knit flat strengthened stitch 28-30 rows = until both sides of heel have 14-15 st to pick on needle. Continue with strengthened stitch and begin heel decreases on rs as follows:

Rs: k16, skp, turn.

Ws: lift 1, p7, k2tog, turn. Continue until all side sts have been decreased and the middle 9 st remain.

Pick 14-15 st from the side of the heel piece and 1 st from between needles II and III. Move 4 st from the heel piece to the same needle and knit the picked sts tbl and decrease st lifted from between needles tog with the previous st (k2tog). Knit the remaining sts. Pick 1 st from between needles IV and I, 14-15 sts from the side of the heel piece and move the remaining 5 heel sts to the same needle. Knit the first 2 picked sts tog tbl, knit the rest of the picked sts and the remaining heel sts *k3, k2tog* = 60-64 st. Continue stockinette and begin decreases on the sides as follows: at the end of nII k2tog, at the beginning of nIV skp. Repeat decreases two more times. Continue decreasing and knit 2 x 1 rows, 2 x 2 rows and 1 x 3 rows between decreases. Divide stitches between needles (11-12 st/n) and continue with stockinette. When the foot measures 19-20 cm (or desired length), begin toe decreases as follows: at beginning of nI and nIII k1, skp, knit rest of sts. At end of nII and nIV knit until 3 st remain, k2tog, k1. Repeat decreases, knit 1 x 2 rows, 2 x 1 row between decreases. Then, dec on every row until 8 st remain, cut yarn, pull yarn through remaining sts. Knit the other sock in the same way. Finish off yarns.



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