

Flying Colors Socks

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Materials: 100 grams of fingering weight yarn – Color A

50 grams of fingering weight yarn – Color B

1 set of (5) dp needles – size 1

Gauge: 8 sts = 1” in stockinette st.

Designer’s Note: When I saw this pennant design, it struck me that football season was just around the corner and that every fan ought to have at least one pair of socks in their team colors!

Pattern Stitch: (8 st. repeat)

Round 1: Knit around.

Round 2: *P1, K7. Repeat from * around.

Round 3: *K1, P1, K6. Repeat from * around.

Round 4: *P1, K1, P1, K5. Repeat from * around.

Round 5: *(K1, P1)2X, K4. Repeat from * around.

Round 6: *(P1, K1)2X, P1, K3. Repeat from * around.

Round 7: *(K1, P1)3X, K2. Repeat from * around.

Round 8: *P1, K1. Repeat from * around.

Directions:

With color A, cast on 64 sts. over four needles (16 each). Work K2, P2 rib for 1-1/2 to 2”. Begin working pattern stitch with color B. Work 8 rounds. Alternate colors each pattern repeat for a total of seven times, ending with color B. *You can just carry the yarn up the back of the sock top or cut and connect new colors.* With color A, knit across needle 1 and turn work for heel flap. The remainder of the sock is done in color A so you can cut the color B yarn.

Heel Flap: Sl 1, then purl remaining sts across needles 1 and 4. Place all stitches on one needle for heel flap.

Row 2: (Sl 1, K1) across needle

Repeat the last two rows, completing 23 rows, ending with a purl row and right side facing you.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, K17, SKP (Slip, knit and pass slip stitch over), K 1, Turn work

Row 2: Sl 1, P 5, P 2 tog, P 1, Turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K 6, SKP, K 1, Turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P 7, P 2 tog, P 1, turn

Continue in this manner, working one more stitch before decrease on each row until all sts have been worked. 18 sts. remain.

Knit across and begin gussets.

Gussets:

Pick up 13 sts along the side of the heel flap, M 1 in loop between heel flap and instep needle, knitting sts. across two instep needles, M 1 in loop between instep needle and heel flap, pick up 13 sts. along other side of heel flap. Divide heel sts between needles 1 and 4. Work 1 row around, knitting M 1 st with the last st. on each side of the gusset and knitting sts. on instep needles.

Decrease Round: Knit to 3 sts from end of first needle, SKP, K1. Knit instep sts.

K1, K2 tog, knit remaining sts. on fourth needle.

Work one round with no decrease, knitting sts. on instep.

Repeat these two rounds until heel needles (1 & 4) have 16 sts. on each needle.

Foot: Work around as established until foot length is 1-1/2" less than desired length from back of heel.

Toe:

Decrease Round: Work until 3 sts remain on first needle, SKP, K 1.

K1, K2tog, K remaining sts on needle two.

Knit sts on needle 3 until 3 sts. remain, SKP, K1.

K1, K2 tog, K remaining sts on needle 4.

Knit two rounds.

Repeat these three rounds twice. Then work decrease round every other row three times.

Work decrease round every row until 5 sts. remain on each needle. Combine sts from needles 1 and 4 on one needle and sts. from needles 2 and 3 on one needle.

Graft toe

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