



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SOCKS

MATERIALS

Paint Sock by Laines Du Nord
One set of four US2/2.75mm double pointed knitting needles.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Finished Foot Length 8(9,10)"/20(23,25)cm.

GAUGE

30 sts x 40 rows = 4"/10cm square over Stockinette st using US2/2.75mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cont: continue
inc: increasing
k: knit
p: purl
pssso: pass slipped st over
rep: repeat
sl 1K: slip one stitch knitwise.
pssso =pass slipped stitch over.
st(s): stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
St st: Stockinette stitch (working in rounds = knit all rounds.
Working in rows RS row knit, WS row Purl)
tog = together

SOCK (make 2)

With US 2/2.75mm needles cast on 52 sts loosely.
Divide into 14, 24 and 14 sts on 3 needles.
Working in rounds work K1, P1 rib for 3"/8cm.
Cont in St st until work measures 13"/33cm from beg.

** Make heel as follows:

Divide 24 sts on 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for instep.
K14 sts off first needle onto end of third needle. 28 sts for heel.

Next row (WS): K1, P12, P2tog, P12, K1. 27 sts.

Next row: *K1. sl 1K, rep from * to last st. K1.

Next row: K1, purl to the last st, K1.

Rep the last 2 rows until heel measures 2½"/6 cm ending with a RS row.

Shape heel

Row 1: K1, P13, P2tog, P1. turn.

Row 2: K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1. turn.

Row 3: P4. P2tog. P1. turn.

Row 4: K5, sl 1K, K1, pssso, K1. Turn.

Row 5: P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 6: K7, sl 1K, K1, pssso, K1, turn.

Row 7: P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 8: K9, sl 1K, K1, pssso, K1, turn.

Row 9: P10, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 10: K11, sl 1K, K1, pssso, K1. turn.

Row 11: P12, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 12: K13, sl 1K, K1, pssso, K1. turn. 15 sts

Cont working as follows:

Shape instep

With RS facing and first needle pick up and K14 sts along left side of heel, using second needle, knit across 24 sts for instep, using third needle, pick up and K14 sts along RS of heel, knit the first 7 sts from heel onto end of third needle. Slip rem 8 sts from heel onto beg of first needle. 67 sts

Now divide sts,

22 sts on the first needle, 24 sts on the 2nd needle and 21 sts on the 3rd needle.

Work as follows:

Round 1: From the 1st needle, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2, from the 2nd needle K to end, from the 3rd needle, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to end.

Round 2: Knit to end.

Rep last 2 rounds until 43 sts rem divided as follows:

10 sts on first needle, 24 sts on 2nd needle and 9 sts on 3rd needle.

Cont until foot from picked up sts at heel measure approximately 5½ (6, 7)"/14 (15, 18)cm.

Next round: Knit to end dec 1 st at center of the row. 42 sts rem.

Shape toe

Round 1: From 1st needle K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, from the 2nd needle K1,sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, from the 3rd needle, K1, sl1, K1, pssso, K to end.

Round 2: K to end.

Rep the last 2 rounds until there are 14 sts divided as 4 sts on first needle, 7 sts on second needle and 3 sts on third needle.

Slip sts on first needle onto third needle

Graft 2 sets of 7 sts tog for toe.