



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SOCKS

MATERIALS

Watercolor 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

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

ABBREVIATIONS

cont: continue

inc: increasing

k: knit

p: purl

psso: pass slipped st over

rep: repeat

sl 1K: slip one stitch knitwise.

psso =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 US2/2.75mm needles cast on 52sts loosely.

Divide into 14, 24 and 14sts on 3 needles.

Working in rounds work K1, P1 rib for 3"/8cm.

Cont in St st (knit all rounds) until work measures 13"/33cm from beg.

** Make heel as follows:

Divide 24sts on 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for instep.

K14sts off last needle, then K14sts from first needle. (28sts for heel)

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

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, psso, K1. turn.

Row 3: P4, P2tog, P1. turn.

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

Row 5: P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

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

Row 7: P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

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

Row 9: P10, P2tog, P1, turn.

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

Row 11: P12, P2tog, P1, turn.

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

Cont working as follows:

Shape instep

With RS facing and first needle pick up and K14sts along left side of heel, using second needle, knit across 24sts for instep, using third needle, pick up and K14sts along RS of heel, knit the first 7sts from heel onto end of third needle. Slip rem 8sts from heel onto beg of first needle. 67sts

Now divide sts,

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

Work as follows:

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

Round 2: Knit to end.

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

10sts on first needle, 24sts on 2nd needle and 9sts 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. 42sts rem.

Shape toe

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

Round 2: K to end.

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

Slip sts on first needle onto third needle

Graft 2 sets of 7sts tog for toe.