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HACHO SOCKS

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A Simple and Easy to Knit Pattern

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Design 4



MATERIALS

Two 50g hanks of Hacho.
(photographed in shade Rainforest of the Sea 328)
Set of double pointed 3.75mm (US 5) knitting needles.

TENSION

24 stitches and 32 rows to 10cm/4ins square over stocking stitch using 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

SIZE

to fit shoe size UK 4-6 (US 6-8).

ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit.
p	purl.
tog	together.
[square brackets]	Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.

TO MAKE

With 3.75mm double pointed needles, cast on 48 stitches. Distribute stitches evenly onto 3 needles as follows: 16 on first needle, 16 on second needle and 16 on third needle. (16-16-16 stitches)
Work in rounds as follows:
Rib round: [k2, p2] to end.
This round forms the rib pattern.
Continue in rib pattern until sock measures 14cm/5.5ins from cast on edge.

shape heel

Rib 12 stitches from first needle and slip last 14 stitches from third needle onto end of first needle.

These 26 stitches are for the heel. Leave the remaining 22 stitches on one needle for instep. Working in rows and starting with a wrong side row, continue in rib until 19 rows have been worked, ending with a wrong side row.

turn heel

1st row: k15, s1, k1, pssso, turn.

2nd row: s1, p5, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: s1, k5, s1, k1, pssso, turn.

Repeat the last two rows 7 times more, then the **2nd row** once more.

Next row: k4 (thus completing heel)

Using first needle, knit 4 stitches from heel, pick up and knit 18 stitches up one side of heel. Using second needle rib across 22 instep stitches.

Using third needle pick up and knit 18 stitches down other side of heel and remaining 4 stitches of heel. (22-22-22 stitches)

shape instep

Work in rounds as follows:

1st round: 1st needle - knit to end. 2nd needle - rib to end. 3rd needle - knit to end.

2nd round: 1st needle - knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. 2nd needle - rib to end. 3rd needle - k1, k2togtbl, knit to end.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 44 stitches. (11-22-11 stitches)

Continue without shaping until foot measures 16cm/6¼ins from the start of heel shaping.

shape toe

Next round: 1st needle - knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. 2nd needle - k1, k2togtbl, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. 3rd needle - k1, k2togtbl, knit to end.

Next round: knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 24 stitches. (6-12-6 stitches)

Knit stitches from first needle onto end of third needle.

Graft stitches together.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends neatly.