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Snowday Socks



I got this lovely skein of handdyed sockyarn from my husband for Christmas: My precious – sock edition, from Vickevira. I have in the past chosen a bit too detailed sockpatterns for yarns that already have a lot going on colorwise, and this time I didn't want plain socks but still a simple pattern. I think this is perfect, the structure of the pattern makes the socks really fluffy and cozy, perfect for snowdays!

Material

Yarn: My Precious – Sock Edition from Vickevira (100 g = 400 metres).

Knitting needles: Doublepointed 3,0 m.m. (or the sort of needle you prefer for sockknitting).

Gauge: 27 sts/10 cm.

Size: Adult, woman, size is adaptable.

Other stuff: Stitchmarker, needle to sew in ends with and a pair of scissors.

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Abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
tbl: through back loop
st: Stitch
sts: stitches
k2tog: Knit 2 sts together

Pattern Chain Stitch Rib:

Pattern is multible by 3.

Repeat *-* for the entire rounds on leg and for the top side on the foot (as instruction says)

Varv 1-3: *k1, p2*

Varv 4: *k1 by sticking knitting needle right through the knitstitch 3 rounds below, and knit as you would normally knit, p2*

Start and ribbing:

With knitting needles 3,0 mm, cast on 54 stitches. Place marker at beginning of round.

K1tbl, p1 for 15 rounds.

Leg:

Follow pattern Chain Stitch Rib until you're happy with the length. I knitted 44 rounds totally.

Heelpreparation:

When you're happy with the length of the leg it's time to prepare for the heel, by knitting the first 25 stitches with a piece of yarn in a different color. This will be pulled out later so it's important that it is easily distinguishable from the rest of the work. Then, go back and continue knitting over the heelstitches (you should not have to cut working yarn).

Foot:

Time to start knitting the foot. The bottom of the foot is all knit (it's the first 25 sts, where the heelyarn is) and the top is knit according to Chain Stitch Rib-pattern. I like having my work on 3 needles and knit with the fourth so I have 25 stitches on needle 1 (bottom, all knit) and then I put 14 sts on needle 2 and 15 sts on needle 3. Follow pattern on needle 2 and 3 BUT on every round from now on: **Start with purl 2 on needle 2.**

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You need to do a bit of calculation to get the length perfect. Heel and toe will measure approximately 9,5 cm, so you need to measure the foot, and subtract 9,5 cm. and then you'll start the toepart when the sock measures this from the heelyarn.

Toe:

Time for the toe, if you knit with doublepointed needles, this is how you should distribute the stitches:

Needle 1: 25 stitches PLUS adding the last stitch from needle 3 and the first stitch from needle 2 = 27 sts

Needle 2: 13 sts

Needle 3: 14 sts

Needle 1 is on the bottom, make sure they align with the heelstitches.

Round A (decreaseround):

Needle 1: k1, slip 1 knitwise to righthand needle, slip this stitch back on left needle twisted and knit 2 stitches together tbl, k until 2 sts remains: k2tog.

Needle 2: k1, slip 1 knitwise, put it back on left needle twisted and knit 2 stitches together tbl, k until end of needle.

Needle 3: k until 2 sts remains: k2tog.

Round B: knit

Repeat rounds A and B a total of 8 times, and then repeat only round A a total of 3 times. You should now have 10 stitches left. Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches.

Heel

Only the heel left. You can choose to pull out the heelyarn first and then put the stitches on the needles, but I think it's too big of a risk to loose stitches so I pick up the stitches first, and then pull out the heelyarn.

Pick up 25 sts + an extra stitch on each side = 26 + 26 stitches and distribute them like this:

Needle 1: 13 sts

Needle 2: 13 sts

Needle 3: 26 sts

The heel is knit just like the toe, but you begin with a round without decreases and end with a round with decreases. Place marker for beginning of round, between needle 3 and 1.

Round A: knit

Round B (decreaseround):

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Needle 1: k1, slip 1 knitwise, put it back on left needle twisted and knit 2 stitches together tbl, k until end of needle.

Needle 2: k until 2 sts remains: k2tog.

Needle 3: k1, slip 1 knitwise, put it back on left needle twisted and knit 2 stitches together tbl, k until 2 sts remains: k2tog.

Repeat round A and B a total of 8 times, 10 stitches should be remaining on each side. Use Kitchener stitches to sew the sides together invisibly.

Sew in all ends and block if you like. Knit another song with the same colors or with reversed colors.

On below socks I followed the pattern exactly but I used two colors of Arwetta instead. Turned out nicely I think!



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