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WOOL SHOP

Eileen's Travelling Stitch Sock Pattern

Sock No. 1

Sock with travelling stitch to the left
Pattern over 8 stitch repeat and 8 rows.

Cast on :

- 28/52 for youth size
- 56/64 for med woman size
- 72/80 for large man size

Rib, k2, p2 for approximately 2 inches/5cm or whatever length. Start travelling stitch pattern.

Leg length:

Row 1: knit 2nd stitch before first stitch, k5, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 2: k1, twist 2nd stitch and knit in back loop, k5, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 3: k2, knit 2nd stitch before next stitch; take both off, k3, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 4: k3, twist next stitch and knit in back loop, k3, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 5: k3, knit 2nd stitch before next stitch. Take them both off. k4, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 6: k5, twist next stitch and knit in back loop, k1 p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 7: k5, knit 2nd stitch before next stitch. Take them off, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 8: k6. Twist next stitch and knit in back loop, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for as long as you want the length, then divide for heel cap

Divide for heel cap:

Take an example making for a woman's sock, 64 sts, divide 32 sts for top of sock, 32 sts for heel (put nonworking stitches on a stitch holder)

Row 1: On right side: *slip 1 purlwise, k1* repeat to last st, p1

Row 2: Turn, slip first s purlwise, purl to end of row 32 sts.

Repeat these two rows until you have approx 6-7cm (2.5")

Turn heel:

Turn heel starting on purlside

Row 1: Purl until 12 sts left, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: Slip first stitch knitwise, knit until 12 sts left, slip 1, k1, pssso, k1, turn

Row 3: Slip first st purlwise, purl until 1 st before the hole, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 4: Slip first st knitwise, knit until 1 st before the hole, sl 1 k1, pssso, k1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked

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W O O L S H O P

Gusset:

Transfer stitches from stitch holder unto 1 or 2 needles evenly

Pick up sts along gusset, depending on the length of your heel cap, 16-20 sts.

Knit the top of the sock in pattern, pick up sts on the other side, same amount of sts.

Knit 1 row knitting **in the back loop** of the sts you picked up (**FIRST ROW ONLY**)

The beginning of your row starts in the middle of heel – decrease at each side of the heel, knit until 3 sts left, k2tog, k1. Knit the top of sock in pattern then on next needle, k1, ssk. Knit to end of row.

Continue to dec at each side of heel every other row until you have same amount of sts as you started with.

Knit until the sock covers your little toe, start dec for toe

Decrease for toe:

Dec 1 sts at each side (same as gusset) total 4 sts per row, every other row twice: starting in the middle of heel, knit until 3 sts left, k2tog, k1. At beginning of pattern row ssk and continue across in pattern until 3 sts left, k2tog, k1. Then on next needle, k1, ssk and knit to end of row.

Then every row decrease 4 sts as above, until 20 sts remain. Place 10 sts each on 2 needles and graft sts together using the kitchener stitch. Fasten loose ends

Sock No.2

Travelling stitch turning right.

Row 1: k5, knit 2nd st before next stitch then k that st. Take both off, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 2: k7, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 3: k4, knit 2nd st before next st, then knit next st. k1 p1. repeat to end of row.

Row 4: Repeat row 2

Row 5: k3. Repeat travelling st k2, p1. Repeat to end of row.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Row 7: k2, travelling st, k3, p1.

Row 8: Repeat row 2.

Row 9: travelling st, k5, p1

Row 10: Repeat row 2.

Cast on same amount of stitches, rib k2, p2 for 2 inches /5cm and follow the pattern rows 1 – 10 for travelling stitch pattern.

Repeat Rows 1-10 for sock no. 2 and make the same length as sock no. 1.

Terms:

pssso=pass slip stitch over

ssk = slip 1, slip1, k2tog in back loop