

KNITTED WOOLLEN SOCKS PATTERN, 4MM NEEDLES



I use 75% wool sock yarn because it lasts longer than pure wool.

You need:

4mm double-pointed needles

Garn: Drops Fabel, 2 strands

Needle or a crochet hook

Shoe size EU 37-38

This is how I start:

Cast on 48 stitches on 1 (size 4mm) needle. (12*4)

If you are a beginner, it can be easier to start on two needles, knit two rows, then continue in the round by dividing the stitches onto four needles.

Knit 2, purl 2 until your work measures 15-20 cm.

This is how I start the reinforced heel:

You work on needles 4 and 1 (24 stitches)

Row 1: *lift one, knit one* repeat

Row 2: lift 1, purl the row

Continue this part till it is 6cm long

This is how I decrease the heel part:

Knit 14 stitches, slip 1 stitch to the other needle, knit one, draw the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit one, turn the item

Lift one, purl 5, decrease two(purl2 together), purl one, turn

Lift one, knit 6, slip 1 stitch to the other needle, knit one, draw the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit one, turn. Continue (with one stitch more in the middle) until there are no stitches left on the sides.

Pick up stitches on the sides:

Pick up 13-14 stitches at the sides of the heel part.

Divide the stitches evenly onto four needles (by dividing the heel part into two parts).

Continue knitting on four needles: decrease 1-1 on both sides (2 stitches per row) until you have an even 12 stitches on each needle.

Continue till the foot length is 23,5-24 cm long

This is how I decrease at the toe part (it adds about 2cm to the length):

I decrease 2 stitches on each needle, so there are 8 stitches per row (decrease the 1st and 2nd stitches, and in the middle, the 6th and 7th, if I have 12 stitches on the needle). Decrease the stitches in every row (at the same 8 places) until you have two stitches left on each needle = 8. Pull the yarn through the eight stitches, tighten them, make a knot and fasten the yarn on the wrong side of the knitting. Pull the yarn through and fasten it on the wrong side of the knitting at the beginning rows.