

WOOLLEN SOCK PATTERN USING 3MM NEEDLES



3 mm double-pointed needles

Regia colour 47 yarn

Crochet hook

Scissors

Sewing needle

Size: EU39-40

Cast on 64 stitches on 1 needle

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit 2, purl 2 and at the same time place 16 stitches on 1 needle; divide the stitches on 4 needles

Start knitting in a round with the same pattern: knit 2, purl 2

Row 20: decrease 8 stitches by purling 2 together at every 2nd purl stitch (14 stitches on each needle)

Continue till you reach the desired length, 14cm, 45 rows

Row 46: start the reinforced heel part:

Row 1: lift stitch, knit one

Row 2: lift 1, purl the whole row
Continue till the part is 6-6,5 cm long

Start decreasing the heel part: lift 1, knit 16 (14+2), slip 1, knit 1, draw the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit one, turn

Lift one, purl 5, decrease 1 (purl 2 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 more stitch in the middle) until there is only one stitch left on the sides. (18 stitches)

Pick up stitches on the sides:

Pick up 15 stitches at the sides of the heel part.

Divide the stitches evenly onto four needles (by dividing the heel part into two parts 9-9).

Continue knitting on four needles: decrease 1-1 on both sides (2 stitches per row)

until you have an even 15 stitches on the needles at the heel part (needles 1-4). And 14 on the other needles with the purl- knit pattern.

Continue to the desired foot length (24,5- 25 cm); the toe part decrease adds 2 cm to the work.

Change the pattern to knit stitches only on all four needles at 20cm, and knit 1,5 cm before starting the toe part.

Toe part: Decrease 1 on needles 1-4, so that you have 14 stitches on all 4 needles.

Decrease 2 stitches per needle at the same places until you have 8 stitches left.

Pull the yarn through the eight stitches with a crochet hook, tighten them, make a knot and fasten the yarn on the wrong side of the knitting. Pull through and fasten the yarn on the wrong side of the knitting at the beginning rows.