



Designs By Cherry Tree Hill

CTH-123

Potluck Supersock



Model shown in Potluck Brights

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One size only

MATERIALS

Materials: 1 hank Supersock, 370 yds / 4 oz; scrap Supersock if you choose to knit heels and toes in a contrasting color

Gauge: 5.5 sts = 1" on a US 3 needle.

Needles: US 3 double pointed needles, or size necessary to obtain given gauge.

Note: When slipping stitches, always slip as if to purl, except for the SSK.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

With one needle, cast on 48 sts. Divide evenly onto 3 needles. Being careful not to twist the sts, join and work in the round as follows: *(K2, P2), repeat from * around. Work in K2-P2 ribbing for 5", stopping at the marker.

Divide for Heel

Note: If you wish a contrasting heel, switch to a different color of Supersock at this point. Knit across next 24 sts (heel sts). Transfer sts around so that these 30 knit sts are on the first needle, and the rest of the sts on the other two needles. Work back and forth across the first needle ONLY as follows:

Row 1: *(Slip 1, K1), repeat from * across.

Row 2: Slip 1, **purl across**. Repeat these 2 rows for 28 rows total, then work row 1 once more.

Turn Heel

Row 1: Purl 14, p2tog, p1, TURN.

Row 2: Slip 1, k5, k2tog, k1, TURN.

Row 3: Slip 1, purl to 1 st before the last turn (you'll see a small gap where the last turn was), p2tog, p1, TURN.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit to 1 st before the last turn (look for the gap), k2tog, k1, TURN.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all sts at the ends are used up, ending with a right side row. There will be 14 sts left.

Gusset

Note: Switch back to Main color here, if you opted for the contrasting heel.)

Continuing to work with the same needle, pick up and knit 14 sts along the side of the heel (needle 1). Using a new needle, work across the sts on the next 2 needles (needle 2) in rib pattern as established. Using a new needle, pick up and knit 14 sts along the other side of the heel, and continue

knitting to the center of the heel sts: 7 sts (needle 3). There should now be 21 sts on needles 1 & 3, and 24 sts on needle 2. The center of the heel is the beginning of the round; needle 2 contains the instep sts. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: Knit needles 1 & 3, rib across needle 2 as established.

Round 2: Knit to within 3 sts of the end of the first needle, k2tog, k1. Work across second needle in rib pattern. On third needle, k1, SSK, knit to end.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 12 sts left on both needles 1 & 3. Needle 2 will remain at 24 sts since no decreases take place there. You will now be back to the original # of sts. Work even again, keeping needle 2 in rib pattern as established, until length from back of heel is 5" or 2" less than desired length of finished sock. At this point you can slip the sock on to see the length. Only the toenails should stick out.

Toe Shaping

(Note switch back to contrast color if you opted for the contrasting heel.)

Rearrange the sts on the needles, if necessary, so that there are now 12 sts on each of needles 1 & 3, and 24 sts on needle 2. The beginning of the round is still at the center back of heel. Stop working instep sts in ribbing. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: On needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle 2: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

On needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end (center of heel).

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 12 sts left.

KITCHNER STITCH:

Continuing to knit with needle 3, knit to the end of needle 1. There are now only 2 needles in use, 12 sts on each.

Cut the yarn, leaving 18". Thread it onto a blunt needle. Hold the 2 needles parallel, you will now have a front needle and a back needle. Always keep the yarn beneath the needle as you work.

Step 1: Go into the first stitch on the front needle as if to knit, pull the stitch off the needle.

Step 2: Go into the second stitch on the front needle as if to purl, leave stitch on the needle.

Step 3: Go into the first stitch on the back needle as if to purl, pull the stitch off of the needle.

Step 4: Go into the second stitch on the back needle as if to knit, leave the stitch on the needle.

Now you have 4 new stitches to work with. Repeat steps 1 - 4 until all stitches are woven: Anchor on inside, weave in ends. Make a second sock, counting rows to make sure it is the same size.

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

bo	co	dec(s)	dpn	inc	k	k2tog	kwise	m 1	p
bind off	cast on	decrease(s)	double point needle	increase	knit	knit together	knitwise	make 1(increase)	purl
p2tog	pssso	pwisw	rep	rnd(s)	rs	sk	sl	St(s)	ws
purl 2 stitches together	pass slipped stitch over	purlwise	repeat	rounds	right side	skip	slip	stitches	wrong side
ssk	ssp			tbl			yo		
slip 1 kwise, slip 1 kwise, k2 sl sts tog tbl	slip 1 kwise, slip 1 knitwise p2 sl sts tog tbl			through back loop			yarnover		