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Construction: Top Down with 2 circular needles.

Gauge: 9 stitches per inch

Needle Size: US 1 / 2.25 mm

Materials: 2 skeins sock weight wool, sample worked in hand-dyed Lang Jawoll Superwash Wool

Pattern:

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 72 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Divide stitches over 2 needles. (36, 36). Begin knitting with K2, P2 or your desired ribbing pattern and knit circularly for approximately 1". Beginning with Needle 1 and selected motif, knit in leg pattern until desired leg height is reached.

This pattern calls for a repeating motif of 6 stitches and 4 rows.

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		▲				3
					▲	2
					▲	1
6	5	4	3	2	1	

R1: S1, K5

R2: S1, K5

R3: K3, S1, K2

R4: K3, S1, K2

Abbreviations: and Chart Legend:

S – Slip stitch as if to purl with yarn in back

K – Knit stitch



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Blank – Knit

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on 36 stitches.

Begin Short Row Shaping:

Row 1: Knit across stitches until the last stitch, yarn forward, slip the next stitch as if to purl, yarn back, slip the wrapped stitch back to the left needle. Turn. The last stitch is now wrapped, on the right hand needle and remains unworked.

Row 2: Purl across row until the last stitch, yarn back, turn. The last stitch is now wrapped, on the right hand needle and remains unworked.

Row 3: Knit across the row until the stitch before the last wrapped stitch, yarn forward, slip the next stitch as if to purl, yarn back, slip the wrapped stitch back to the left needle. Turn.

Row 4: Purl across to the stitch before the last wrapped stitch, slip the next stitch, yarn back, return the slipped stitch to your left needle, yarn forward. Turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until 13 stitches remain unwrapped. End ready for a right side row.

Reverse Short Row Shaping:

NOTE: You will find your short rows will be more attractive if you slip the wrap up and over the stitch before knitting it together with the stitch.

Row 1: Knit across to the next wrapped stitch. Knit the stitch together with the wrap. Next: Bring your yarn forward, slip the next stitch as if to purl, yarn back, slip the wrapped stitch back to the left needle, turn. This stitch now has two wraps.

Row 2: Purl across to the next wrapped stitch. Purl the stitch together with the wrap, yarn back, slip the next stitch to your right needle, yarn forward, return the stitch to your left needle. Turn.

For the rest of the shaping you will be adding a second wrap to each stitch.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked all the wrapped stitches. Be sure to slip both wraps over the stitch before knitting them together with the wrapped stitch.

Sock Foot:

Continue knitting in stockinette on needle 1 and in pattern on needle 2 (if desired) until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the tip of your longest toe.

Shape Toe:

Rnd 1: Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches, K2 tog, K1 Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches, K2 tog, k1.

Rnd 2: Knit around Continue in this manner until you have approximately 24 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.

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