

R O W A N

Stripy Socks



MATERIALS

To fit	S-M	M-L
Foot length	24	26 cm
	9½	10 in

Rowan 4ply Soft

A Pink	377	2	2 x 50g
B Red	374	1	1 x 50g
C Light Olive	379	1	1 x 50g

NEEDLES

4 x 3 mm (US 2/3) double-ended needles.
4 x 3¾ mm (US 5) double-ended needles.
Spare needle.

TENSION

26 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over st st using 3¾ mm (US 5) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt, alternate; **cont**, continue;
dec, decrease(ing); **fol**s, follows; **k**, knit;
p, purl; **patt**, pattern; **pss**o, pass slipped stitch over; **rem**, remain(ing); **rep**, repeat;
RS, right side; **sl 1**, slip one stitch,
st(s), stitches; **st st**, stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **tbl**, through back of loops; **tog**, together; **in**, inch(es);
cm, centimetres; **mm**, millimetres.

SOCKS

Using 3 mm (US 2/3) needles and yarn C, cast on 66 sts (22 sts on each of 3 needles). Break yarn C, join in yarn B and work 2.5 cm (1 in) in K1, P1 rib.

Change to 3¾ mm (US 5) needles, join in yarn A and work as folls:

Rounds 1 to 6 Using yarn A, K to end.

Round 7 Using yarn B, K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2.

Round 8 Using yarn B, K to end.

Rounds 1 to 8 form stripe patt.

Rep rounds 1 to 8 until 52 sts rem.

Cont in stripe patt without shaping until work measures approx 26 cm (10 in), ending on round 6.

Break yarns.

Divide sts for heel Slip first 13 sts (on needle 1) and last 13 sts (on needle 3) onto spare needle. Arrange rem sts onto 2 needles for instep.

Rejoin yarn B and work 20 rows in st st on heel sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 21: K17, K2tog tbl, turn.

Row 22: Sl 1, P8, P2tog, turn.

Row 23: Sl 1, K8, K2tog tbl, turn.

Rep rows 22 and 23 until 10 sts rem.

Next row K10, pick up 10 sts from side of heel, with 2nd needle, K18 from instep sts, with 3rd needle K8, pick up 10 sts from side of heel (20: 18: 18 sts).

Work in rounds as folls:

K17, K2tog, K27, rearrange sts as folls: join in yarn A, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K16; needle 2, K18; needle 3, K18.

Round 1 K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K22, K2tog, K to end.

Round 2 K to end.

Round 3 K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K20, K2tog, K to end. 50 sts.

Knit 2 more rounds.

*Knit 2 rounds yarn B, 6 rounds yarn A, rep from * until foot measures 20 (22) cm [8 (8½) in]. Break yarn A.

Shape toe

Using yarn B, work as folls.

Round 1 and alt rounds K to end.

Round 2 *K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K19, K2tog, K1, rep from *.

Round 4 *K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K17, K2tog, K1, rep from *.

Round 6 *K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K15, K2tog, K1, rep from *.

Rounds 7 to 12 Cont dec as set.

Round 13 K to end.

Cast off.

Make second sock to match.

MAKING UP

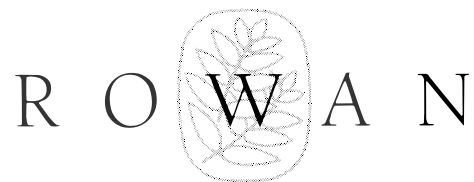
Oversew cast-off edge to make a flat seam. Weave in any loose ends.

Press lightly using a warm iron over a damp cloth.



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