

BERNAT® SOX SOCKS

SIZES

Finished Foot Length XS (**S**-M-**L**), 6 (**7**½ -9 -**10**½) ins [15 (**19**-23-**26.5**) cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat Sox (100 g/3.5 oz) **1 ball** makes 1 pair of socks.

Set of four 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS www.bernat.com/glossary

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. For larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Cast on 40 (**48**-60-**68**) sts loosely. Divide onto 3 needles: 10 (**12**-16-**18**) sts, 20 (**24**-28-**32**) sts and 10 (**12**-16-**18**) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

Work 16 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing, then knit in rnds until work from beg measures 6 ($\mathbf{6}$ - $\mathbf{7}$ - $\mathbf{8}$) ins [15 ($\mathbf{15}$ -18- $\mathbf{20.5}$) cm].

Make heel: Divide 20 (**24**-28-**32**) sts on 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for instep. K10 (**12**-16-**18**) off 1st needle onto end of 3rd needle. **Next row:** (WS). P9 (**11**-15-**17**). P2tog. P9 (**11**-15-**17**). 19 (**23**-31-**35**) sts.

Next row: *K1. Sl1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows for $1\frac{3}{4}$ (**2**- $2\frac{1}{2}$ -**2**½) ins [4.5 (**5**-6-**6**) cm],

ending with a RS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: P10 (**12**-16-**18**). P2tog. P1. Turn.

2nd row: K3. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

3rd row: P4. P2tog. P1. Turn.

4th row: K5. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn. Cont in same manner to 11 (**13**-17-**19**) sts.

Shape instep: With RS of work facing, pick up and knit 9 (11-18-18) sts along left side of heel. K20 (24-28-32) for instep. Pick up and knit 9 (11-18-18) sts along right side of heel. Knit first 6 (7-9-10) sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. Slip rem 5 (6-8-9) sts from heel onto beg of first needle. 14 (17-26-27) sts on 1st needle, 20 (24-28-32) sts on 2rd needle and 15 (18-27-28) sts on 3rd needle.

1st rnd: *1st needle:* Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **2nd needle:** Knit. **3rd needle:** K2. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 41 (49-59-63) sts.

Cont even for $4 (4\frac{3}{4}-6-7)$ ins [10 (12-15-18) cm].

Next rnd: Knit, dec 1 st at centre. 40 (**48**-58-**62**) sts.

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **2nd needle:** K1. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

3rd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 16 (20-22-26) sts. Cast off. Sew toe seam.



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