

Hagrid's *Mystery* Motorcycle Socks

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What do Hagrid's socks look like? You will have to knit to find out! These socks are cuff down and have an easy-to-memorize pattern.

Note: This is a *mystery* sock with an easy stitch pattern. There will not be a picture of the finished sock added until after the last clue has been revealed.

Skill Level

Easy - some experience knitting socks is recommended.

Materials

1 skein of Sock Wars or Scooby sock yarn from The Cocoa Beach Yarn Company

80% Superwash Wool, 20% Nylon, 410 yds per 100g.

5 double pointed needles US size 2 (2.75 mm)

Tapestry Needle

Sizes and Gauge

Size: Women's Medium (Men's Medium)

Size Note: This sock has ribbing as part of the design, so there is some forgiveness when it comes to size.

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations

k - Knit

k2tog - Knit two together

p - Purl

sl - Slip stitch purlwise unless noted otherwise

ssk - Slip two stitches knitwise, transfer back to the left needle and knit together through the back loop

sts - Stitches

st st - Stockinette stitch

wyib - With yarn held in back

Pattern

Cast on 64 stitches.

Divide stitches evenly between needles (I divide my stitches by placing 16 (18) stitches on each needle). Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. After a few rounds, you may want to place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round to make the beginning of the round easy to identify.

Being careful not to twist the stitches, mark beginning of round, join, and work the first 6 rounds in the First Stitch Pattern for Cuff.

After 6 rounds are complete, begin working in the Second Stitch Pattern for Cuff until the cuff measures approximately 2 inches, ending after Row 4 of pattern.

Knit
p Purl
s slipped stitch
slip 2 sts wyib, drop slipped stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2

First Stitch Pattern for Cuff (64 sts)																																																		
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First Stitch Pattern for Cuff (64 stitches)

Row 1: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Second Stitch Pattern for Cuff (64 sts)																																																					
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Second Stitch Pattern for Cuff (64 stitches)

Row 1: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p2, k3, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 2 and 3: *k2, p1, k2, slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn held in back (wyib), p1, k2, p2, k2, slip 1 stitch wyib, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4: *k2, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k2, p2, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

First Stitch Pattern for Cuff (72 sts)																																										
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**First Stitch Pattern for Cuff
(72 stitches)**

Row 1: *k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2, k3, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Second Stitch Pattern for Cuff (72 sts)																																										
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36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							

**Second Stitch Pattern for Cuff
(72 stitches)**

Row 1: *k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2, k3, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 2 and 3: *k2, p2, k2, slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn held in back (wyib), p2, k2, p2, k2, slip 1 stitch wyib, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4: *k2, p2, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p2, k2, p2, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p2*, repeat from * to end of row.

Directions for Leg

Now that you have completed the cuff, it is time to start on the leg. Work Rounds 1 through 18 of Stitch Pattern for Leg until leg measures desired length, ending after Row 8 or Row 17 (Row 9 and Row 18 of pattern are rounds of all knit stitches).

Stitch Pattern for Leg (64 stitches) (16 stitch repeat)

Row 1: *k10, p1, k3, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 2 and 3: *k1, p7, k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4: *k10, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

(Note: Rows 5, 6, 7, and 8 repeat Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4.)

Row 5: *k10, p1, k3, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 6 and 7: *k1, p7, k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 8: *k10, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 9: knit all stitches.

Row 10: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 11 and 12: *k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k2, p7*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 13: *k2, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

(Note: Rows 14, 15, 16, and 17 repeat Rows 10, 11, 12 and 13.)

Row 14: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 15 and 16: *k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k2, p7*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 17: *k2, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 18: knit all stitches.

Stitch Pattern for Leg
(72 stitches)
(18 stitch repeat)

Row 1: *k12, p1, k3, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 2 and 3: *k1, p9, k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 4: *k12, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

(Note: Rows 5, 6, 7, and 8 repeat Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4.)

Row 5: *k12, p1, k3, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 6 and 7: *k1, p9, k2, p1, k2, slip 1 wyib, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 8: *k12, p1, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p1, k1*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 9: knit all stitches.

Row 10: *k2, p2, k3, p2, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 11 and 12: *k2, p2, k2, slip 1 wyib, p2, k2, p7*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 13: *k2, p2, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p2, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

(Note: Rows 14, 15, 16, and 17 repeat Rows 10, 11, 12 and 13.)

Row 14: *k2, p2, k3, p2, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Rows 15 and 16: *k2, p2, k2, slip 1 wyib, p2, k2, p7*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 17: *k2, p2, slip 2 sts wyib, drop next stitch to front of work, slip the same 2 sts back to the left-hand needle, pick up the dropped stitch and knit it, k2, p2, k9*, repeat from * to end of row.

Row 18: knit all stitches.

Directions for Heel: (64 sts)

Once the Leg is the desired length, start the heel. If you want to work the heel in a contrasting color, you will knit the 16 stitches in the ***Set-Up Row for Heel***, and then attach the contrasting colors and work the rest of the ***Directions for Heel*** in the contrasting color.

Set-up Row for Heel:

Knit 16 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch, p31 stitches. You now have 32 stitches on one needle for the heel, and 32 stitches divided between the other two needles for the instep. Turn.

Note: Before starting the heel flap, take a look at where you want to split the stitches exactly in half as you are setting up to work the heel flap because half of the stitches will be worked for the heel flap and half will be held on the needles for the instep. You may need to adjust the following directions by a stitch or two if you have altered the pattern so that it okay when your stitches are divided into the heel flap and the instep stitches.

Heel:

Heel flap will be worked back and forth on these 32 stitches; keep remaining 32 stitches on hold for instep.

Row 1: (slip 1, knit 1) to end of row. Turn.

Row 2: slip 1, purl remaining stitches. Turn.

Repeat these 2 rows 16 times more. Repeat Row 1 one more time. There will now be 18 slipped sts along each side edge of the heel flap.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: slip 1, p 16, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 2: slip 1, k3, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 3: slip 1, p4, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 4: slip 1, k5, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 5: slip 1, p6, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 6: slip 1, k7, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 7: slip 1, p8, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 8: slip 1, k9, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 9: slip 1, p10, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 10: slip 1, k11, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 11: slip 1, p12, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 12: slip 1, k13, ssk, k1.

Row 13: slip 1, p14, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 14: slip 1, k15, ssk, k1.

18 stitches left on needle.

***Directions for Heel:* (72 sts)**

Once the Leg is the desired length, start the heel. If you want to work the heel in a contrasting color, you will knit the 18 stitches in the ***Set-Up Row for Heel***, and then attach the contrasting colors and work the rest of the ***Directions for Heel*** in the contrasting color.

Set-up Row for Heel:

Knit 18 stitches, turn, slip 1 stitch, p35 stitches. You now have 36 stitches on one needle for the heel, and 36 stitches divided between the other two needles for the instep. Turn.

Note: Before starting the heel flap, take a look at where you want to split the stitches exactly in half as you are setting up to work the heel flap because half of the stitches will be worked for the heel flap and half will be held on the needles for the instep. You may need to adjust the following directions by a stitch or two if you have altered the pattern so that it okay when your stitches are divided into the heel flap and the instep stitches.

Heel:

Heel flap will be worked back and forth on these 36 stitches; keep remaining 36 stitches on hold for instep.

Row 1: (slip 1, knit 1) to end of row. Turn.

Row 2: slip 1, purl remaining stitches. Turn.

Repeat these 2 rows 18 times more. Repeat Row 1 one more time. There will now be 20 slipped sts along each side edge of the heel flap.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: slip 1, p19, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 2: slip 1, k5, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 3: slip 1, purl to 1 stitch before the gap, then p2tog across the gap, purl 1, turn.

Row 4: slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, ssk across gap, k1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until all stitches from the heel flap have been worked. You now have 20 stitches on that needle.

Pick up Gusset Stitches:

When working round 1 of gusset, needles will be designated Needle 1, Needle 2, and Needle 3, and they will retain those designations throughout the rest of the sock.

Using Needle 1, pick up 18 (20) stitches along side edge of heel flap, working 1 stitch in each slipped stitch. Then pick up and knit 1 stitch between instep stitches and heel stitches.

Using Needle 2, work next 32 (36) stitches in stitch pattern as established. These stitches are now referred to as the stitches on Needle 2.

Using Needles 3 and 4, pick up and knit 1 stitch between instep stitches and top of heel flap, and then pick up and knit 18 (20) stitches along side edge of heel flap, then knit remaining half of the stitches of heel flap. These stitches are now referred to as the stitches on Needle 3.

Gusset Decreases:

Round 1:

On Needle 1: knit to last 3 stitches before instep, k2tog, k1.

On Needle 2: work stitch pattern as established across instep

On Needle 3: k1, ssk, knit rest of stitches on Needle 3.

Round 2:

On Needle 1: Knit all stitches

On Needle 2: work stitch pattern as established across instep

On Needle 3: Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 16 (18) stitches remain on Needle 1 and Needle 3. There are now 64 (72) stitches divided between Needle 1, Needle 2, and Needle 3.

Continue to work Round 2 until the foot measures the desired length to the Toe Decreases.

Toe Decreases:

Start Toe Decreases 2 inches before desired length of sock.

Round 1:

On Needle 1: Knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1;

On Needle 2: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1;

On Needle 3: k1, ssk, knit rest of stitches on Needle 3.

Round 2:

Knit all stitches

Repeat these 2 rounds until there are 8 stitches on Needle 1, 16 stitches on Needle 2, and 8 stitches on Needle 3.

Then repeat Round 1 until 4 stitches remain on Needle 1, 8 stitches remain on Needle 3, and 4 stitches remain on Needle 3.

Kitchener toe and weave in ends.