

ZIG-ZAG SOCKS

Skill Level Intermediate

Finished Measurements Foot Circumference: 7 (7½, 8)" **Foot Length:** 8 (9, 10)"

Materials

Yarn: Poems Sock by Wisdom Yarns (75% superwash wool/25% nylon; 100 grams/459 yards)

• 1 ball #953 Toast

Needles: US 1 (2.25mm) double pointed needles, set of 5 **Notions:** stitch marker, yarn needle

Gauge

32 rnds and 48 sts = 4" in St st (knit every rnd). SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



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Zig-Zag Lace Pattern (Multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: Purl.

Rnds 2 and 3: * YO, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: Purl.

Rnds 5-6: * YO, SSK; rep from * to end. Rep Rnds 1-6 for patt st.

SOCK

Pattern Note: Socks are knit from the toe up.

Toe

Cast on 16 sts using a Figure 8 cast on. Divide sts between 3 dpns as foll: 4 sts on ndl 1, 8 sts on ndl 2, 4 sts on ndl 3. Place marker, and join.

Knit 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: Knit to last st on ndl 1, M1, K1; on ndl 2,

K1, M1, knit to last st on ndl 2, M1, K1; on ndl 3,

K1, M1, knit to end (4 sts increased).

Knit 1 rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds, 9 (10, 11) more times – 56 (60, 64) sts.

Foot

Next Rnd: Knit. Work even St st until piece measures 6 (7, 8)" from beg or 2" less than total desired length of foot.

Shape Heel

Row 1 (RS): K16 (17, 18) sts, turn. Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, P30 (32, 34) sts – 31 (33, 35) heel sts. Redistribute 27 (29, 31) sts for instep to 2 dpns, and hold for leg. Row 3: Sl 1 pwise, knit to end. Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, purl to end. Rep Row 4 once. Rep Rows 3 and 4, 6 (7, 8) more times. Rep Row 3 once more and break yarn.

Turn Heel

Redistribute heel sts as foll: sl 9 (10, 11) sts to ndl 1, sl 11 sts to ndl 2, sl 9 (10, 11) sts to ndl 3, cont to hold 27 (29, 31) instep sts for leg on ndl 4. With RS facing, join yarn at start of ndl 2.

Row 1 (RS): With fifth ndl, K10, sl last st kwise, sl first st from ndl 3 kwise, K2tog tbl (1 heel st joined). **Row 2:** Sl 1 pwise, P9, P2tog joining last st from ndl

2 to first st from ndl 1 (1 heel st joined).

Row 3: Sl 1 pwise, K9, SSK joining last st from ndl 2 and first st from ndl 3.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, P9, P2tog joining last st from ndl 2 and first st from ndl 1.

Rep Rows 3 and 4, 7 (8, 9) more times – 11 sts rem.

Leg

Next Rnd: K11 (heel turn sts), pick up and knit 9 (10, 11) sts along left-hand side of heel flap, K27 (29, 31) sts on hold for instep, pick up and knit 9 (10, 11) sts along right-hand side of heel flap, K5 – 56 (60, 64) sts. Place marker to note new start of rnd. Continue in St st until leg measures 2" from picked up sts.

Cuff

Next Rnd: Work Rnd 1 of patt st. Work even in patt st, working Rnds 1-6, twice through. Purl 1 rnd. Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block socks if desired.

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