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Molly Weasley's Gift Socks

By Susan Sharpe

These are the socks that I think Molly Weasley will get round to knitting for her extended family as her boys and Ginny, leave home and set up on their own.



Pattern

MATERIALS

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| Yarn | Any 4ply/fingering/sock weight yarn Approx 400m/ 440 yards |
| Needles | 2.5mm/ US size 1½ |
| Notions | Tapestry needle for sewing in ends |

NOTES

VIKKEL BRAID

M1, place this stitch on LH needle, * bring the RH needle behind the LH needle, K the 2nd stitch on the LH needle through the back of the loops, then knit the 1st stitch and slip both stitches off, place the stitch just made onto LH needle: rep from * to end of round, slip the last stitch over the 1st stitch of the next round.

CAST ON

Cast on 66 sts, join being careful not to twist the stitches with 22 sts on 3 DPNs.

K1, P1 rib for 12 rounds.

K 4 rounds

Work Vikkel Braid (see notes)

Knit 1 round increasing along the first DPN.

You should have 67 sts, 23 on DPN1 and 22 on the other two.

Knit 2 rounds

Work lace pattern as charted, twice full through, then end at round 11. Note that there is a knit stitch at the beginning and the end of the round.

Starting at DPN1,

K1, K2tog, K14, turn then purl 33 stitches in total.

Re arrange the stitches so there are 33 on DPN1 and 16 on DPNs 2 and 3.

The stitches on DPN1 are the heel flap.

HEEL FLAP

Work partridge eye heel for 34 rows, ending with row 2.

Row 1. Slip 2 sts, K1, slip 1, until end, K1

Row 2. Slip first st, then purl to end

Row 3. Slip 1, K1 to end, K1

Row 4. As row 2

TURN HEEL

Row 1. K 18, K2tog tbl, K1, turn

Row 2 Slip 1, P4, P2tog, P1, turn

Work 2 sts together and tuning as set until 19 sts, on last row K8, K2tog, K to end, 18 sts.

FOOT

Pick up 20 Pick up 20sts down side of heel flaps.

DPN1 29 sts

DPN2 33 sts (top of foot and patterned stitches)

DPN3 29 sts

Round 1 DPN1 knit; DPN2, K6, work pattern twice starting at st 1, K5; DPN3 knit

Round 2 DPN1 k to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; DPN2 work pattern as set; DPN3 k1, K2tog tbl, k to end

Round 3 knit whole round

Work Rounds 2 and 3 until 16 sts remain on DPNs 1 and 3

Work as set until 2 inches less than the sock foot length.

TOE

End on a plain round of the pattern.

DPN1 knit; DPN2 K16, K2tog, knit to end; DPN3 knit

Starting at beginning of DPN2

Round 1 K1, K2tog, knit until last 3 sts, K2tog tbl, K1

DPN3, K1, K2 tog, knit until end

DPN1, knit until ast 3 sts, K2tog tbl, K1

Round 2 Knit all stitches

Work repeating rounds 1 and 2 until 32 stitches in total remain.

Work Round 1 every row until 16 stitches in total remain.

Work 3 needle bind off or kitchener stitch.
