

## #128 Super Stripe Socks



### Finished

#### measurement:

cuff will measure 4" [6]" around when completed and blocked, unstretched.

#### Sizes:

children's (women's)

#### Materials:

Valley Yarns Superwash, (100% extra fine merino, 97 yards/50g)  
1 ball each of Mauve #913, Plum #320, Spring Leaf #694, Grass #612, Forest #600, Biscuit #419  
US 5 double pointed needles

**Gauge:** 24 sts=4" in stockinette st

#### Cuff:

Cast on 32[52]sts onto three dpn. Divide so that there are 16[26] sts on one needle, and 8[13] on each of the two remaining needles. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2". Change to k2, p2 rib and at the same time begin working in stripe pattern as follows:

3 rnds Spring Leaf  
6 rnds Mauve  
2 rnds Grass  
4 rnds Biscuit  
2 rnds Forest  
1 rnd Plum

Work until sock measures 4[6]" from cast on edge. Make a note of the last stripe worked so that you can resume the stripe pattern after working the heel.

#### Heel flap:

Working in rows on 16[26] stitches only work heel flap as follows:

Row 1: \*slip 1 (purlwise), knit 16[26], repeat across row  
Row 2: slip first stitch purlwise, then purl across row.  
Continue repeating rows 1 and 2 until heel flap measures 1.5 [2.5] inches in length from beginning of heel flap. End having just completed round one.

#### Turning Heel:

Continue working in rows on heel flap stitches only:  
Row 1: Purl first 12[15] stitches, p2tog, purl 1, turn.  
Row 2: Slip 1 (purlwise), knit 5, k2tog tbl, knit 1, turn.  
Row 3: Slip 1 (purlwise), purl 6, p2tog to close gap, purl 1, turn.  
Row 4: Slip 1 (purlwise), knit 7, k2tog tbl to close gap, K1, turn.  
Continue as for rows 3 and 4 above, each time having one more stitch between first slipped stitch and the k or p2 tog until 12[16] stitches remain on heel needle. End having worked a knit row.

#### Heel gusset:

Using this heel needle (now called needle 1) and resuming stripe pattern, pick up and knit 10[13] stitches down side of heel flap. Using second needle (needle 2), work in knit 2 purl 2 rib pattern across instep stitches. With third needle (needle 3), pick up and knit 10[13] stitches up heel flap, then knit 6[8] sts from needle one. You now have 16[21] sts (heel gusset and sole) on needles one and three, and 16[26] sts (instep stitches) on needle 2. Working in rounds, begin heel gusset decreases as follows:

Round 1 (decrease round):

Needle 1: in st st, knit across to last 3 sts. K2tog, knit 1.

Needle 2, work in k2, p2 rib.

Needle 3, K1, ssk, knit across in st st.

Round 2 (plain round):

Knit across needle 1 in st st, across needle 2 in k2,p2 rib, then knit across all stitches on needle 3.

Repeat these two rounds until needles 1 and 3 have 8[13] (sole) stitches remaining.

This completes the heel gusset decreases.

Following stripe pattern and rib on instep stitches, continue until sock measures 4 [6.5] inches, or 2" less than the length of the foot of the desired wearer, end having just worked across needle 3.

#### Toe Decreases:

Begin at center of sole of foot with needle one.

Round 1:

On needle 1, Knit across to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

On needle 2, K1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

On needle 3, K1, ssk, knit across

#### Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 2 sts on needles 1 and 3 and 4 sts on needle 2. Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail, slip 2 sts of needle 3 onto needle 1 so that stitches are evenly divided for finishing, and graft using kitchener stitch. Make another sock!!!

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