



#160 Brookside Socks

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This pattern may look complicated, but it is actually fairly easy (just remember the yarn-overs!). It would make a great “second sock” project after you learn the basics and are ready to move on to something a little more challenging.

Sizes:

Small, size 6-7 shoe (Medium, size 8-9 shoe)

Materials:

Valley Yarn Franklin (4 oz./450 yds.) – color Spruce
Size 1 DPN (set of 5) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN
GAUGE

Gauge:

8 sts = 1 inch in st st

Pattern Stitch:

Rows 1-4: *k3, p3; rep from * to end.
Row 5: *yo, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, yo, p3; rep from * to end.
Row 6: k3, p3; rep from * to end.

CO 54 (66) sts. Divide over 4 needles as follows: Needles 1 and 3 – 12 (15) sts; Needles 2 and 4 – 15 (18) sts.
Work in k1, p1 rib for $\frac{3}{4}$.”
Work rows 1-6 of pattern until leg measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” from top.

Heel Flap:

Transfer sts from needle 4 to needle 3 – 27 (33) sts.

Leave needles 1 and 2 alone (instep).

Work heel flap as follows:

Row 1: k1, p to last st, sl 1 wyif

Row 2 (RS): *k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from * to last st, sl 1 wyif (you will be slipping two sts in a row)

Rep rows 1 and 2 for 28 (34) rows ending on a RS row.

Heel Turn:

Row 1 (WS): sl1, p14 (17), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: sl1, k4, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3: sl1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog (you will be closing the gap), p1, turn.

Row 4: sl1, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 15 (19) sts remain. End on RS row.

Gusset:

Pick up needle in right hand (needle 5). Sl 7 sts to needle 5. LH needle becomes needle 1. With needle 1 pu14 (17) sts from side of heel flap and 2 extra at top of gusset.

Work in patt across needles 2 and 3. With needle 4 pu 2 sts at top of gusset and 14 (17) sts from side of flap. Knit remaining sts onto needle 4.

Work 1 rnd: Needle 1 – knit, Needle 2 and 3 – patt row 3, Needle 4 – knit.

Rnd 1: Needle 1 – k to last 2 sts, ssk; Needle 2 and 3 – work patt; Needle 4 – k2tog, k to end.

Rnd 2: Needle 1 – k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle 2 and 3 – work patt; Needle 4 – k1, ssk, k to end.

Rnd 3: Needle 1 – knit; Needle 2 and 3 – work patt; Needle 4 – knit.

Rep rnd 2 and 3 until 54 (66) sts remain.

Foot:

Continue st st on needle 1 and 4 and patt on needle 2 and 3 until foot measures 8 (8 $\frac{1}{4}$) inches from back of heel.

Toe Shaping:

Work needle 1; renumber needles. Instep is now needle 1 and 2 and sole is 3 and 4.

Rnd 1: Needle 1 – k 1, ssk, k to end; needle 2 – k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1; needle 3 – k 1, ssk, k to end; needle 4 – k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1.

Rnd 2: Knit

Rep rnds 1 and 2 until 26 (34) sts remain. Rep rnd 1 until 14 (18) sts remain. Place sts from needle 1 onto needle 2; needle 3 and 4 are bottom. Kitchener st to graft toe sts.