



PATTERN COLLECTION

Socks



Hopscotch Socks

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DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Circumference: 8½"

Length: Adjustable

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Zesty Sock](#) (75%
superwash merino wool, 25%
polyamide; 100g/437 yds)

- 101 Cupcake – 1 skein

Needle: US Size 1 (2.25 mm) set of DPNs
(or your preferred needle for knitting
small circumferences) *or size needed to
obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

30 sts x 42 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch
(St st)

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Colorful, cute, and cozy! The Hopscotch Socks are guaranteed to be your new favorite pair. Our Zesty Sock yarn is a delightful blend of superwash merino wool and nylon that is soft and warm, with zips of zesty color throughout the skein. Simple purl stitches and stockinette make the Hopscotch Socks a great project for all skill levels.

These socks are knit seamlessly from the cuff down with a heel flap and gusset.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Hopscotch Stitch

(any number of sts)

Knit colored portions of yarn as normal. When you encounter knitted color stitches when working the following row, purl them. Then return to knitting every stitch as in stockinette in the round. This will create a ridge on the purled stitches.

PATTERN BEGINS

SOCK

(make two alike)

Cuff

Cast on 64 sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for 16 rnds (approx 2 inches).

Leg

Work in Hopscotch Stitch for 6", or until piece meas approx 8" from cast-on edge (or when desired length is reached).

Heel Flap

Note: Heel is worked over 32 sts. Rem 32 sts are for top of foot and will hang unworked while the heel is being created.

Set-Up Row (WS): [K1, sl 1 pwise wyib] 16 times, turn work.

Row 1 (RS): [K1, sl 1 pwise wyib] 16 times, turn.

Row 2 (WS): [K1, sl 1 pwise wyib] 16 times, turn. Rep Rows 1-2, 14 more times, then rep Row 1, 1 more time – 16 chain sts along edge of heel flap.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until all sts have been worked – 18 sts rem for Heel.

Gusset

Set-Up Rnd: Sl 1, work next 17 sts in Hopscotch Stitch, pick up and knit 16 sts along side of Heel Flap (1 in each chain st), pm, work next 32 Instep sts in Hopscotch Stitch, pm, pick up and knit 16 sts along other side of Heel Flap (1 in each chain st), work next 9 sts in Hopscotch Stitch. PM for new beg of rnd – 82 sts.

Dec Rnd: Cont as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch to 3 sts bef m, ssk, k1, sl m, cont as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch to m, sl m, k1, k2tog, cont as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch to end – 2 sts dec'd, 80 sts rem.

Next Rnd: [Cont as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch to m, sl m] 2 times, cont as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch to end.

Rep last 2 rnds, 8 more times – 16 sts dec'd, 64 sts rem. Rearrange sts evenly among ndls – 32 Instep sts and 32 Heel (bottom of foot) sts.

Foot

Work even as est'd in Hopscotch Stitch until piece meas 2" shorter than desired length of foot, meas from back of heel. Sample is approx 6" from back of heel to start of toe.

Toe

Dec Rnd: * K1, ssk, work in Hopscotch Stitch to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sl m; rep from * to end – 4 sts dec'd, 60 sts rem.

Even Rnd: Work in Hopscotch Stitch to end.

Rep Dec Rnd and Even Rnd, 5 more times – 20 sts dec'd, 40 sts rem.

Rep Dec Rnd every rnd, 3 times – 12 sts dec'd, 28 sts rem.

Place first 14 sts on one ndl, and last 14 sts on separate ndl. Graft the two sets of sts together using Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bor	beginning of round
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl	slip
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)

