



EP09-04

SPRING GARDEN SOCKS (W160)

Materials: 2 50g balls Cascade Fixation
2.75mm and 3.25mm double pointed needles (set of 5 needles)
stitch marker

Gauge: approximately 28 sts = 4" on larger needles in stocking stitch. Adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

Abbreviations:

Yo = yarn over

RT = right twist. Knit the 2nd of 2 sts on left needle, then k the 1st of the 2 sts. Slip both sts off the left needle.

K1B = knit st through the back loop

K2T and K3T = knit 2 sts tog and knit 3 sts tog, respectively

P2T = purl 2 sts together

SSK = slip 2 sts individually as if to knit then the 2 sts tog through the back loops

SKP = slip 1 sts, knit 1 st, pass the slipped st over the st worked

SK2P = slip 1 sts, k2t, pass the slipped st over

Leg: Loosely cast on 60 sts on larger size needle. Divide sts evenly onto 4 needles. Join being careful not to twist. Place marker at start of round. Work in Leaf & Vines Pattern Stitch (below) for 20 rounds. Change to smaller needles & cont working in the established patt for an additional 40 rounds.

Leaf & Vines Pattern Stitch: (Stitch count changes after row 4)

1: *k2, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo * 4 times

2: *RT, k15 * 4 times

3: *k2, yo, k1, k2t, p1, skp, k1, yo, p1, yo, k1, k2t, p1, skp, k1, yo * 4 times

4: *RT, k3, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1, k3 * 4 times

5: *k2, yo, k1, k2t, p1, skp, k1, p1, k1, k2t, p1, skp, k1, yo * 4 times

6: *RT, k3, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k3 * 4 times

7: *k2, yo, k1, yo, k2t, p1, skp, p1, k2t, p1, skp, yo, k1, yo * 4 times

8: *RT, k4, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k4 * 4 times

9: *k2, yo, k3, yo, sk2p, p1, k3t, yo k3, yo * 4 times

10: *RT, k13 * 4 times

Heel Flap: Starting at the beg of next round, k13, k2t. Turn work & p27, p2t (28 sts for heel flap). Work heel flap as follows: Row 1: *sl 1 purlwise, k1 * across row; Row 2: *sl 1 purlwise, p28. Rep these 2 rows until heel flap measures 2.5", ending with a purl row.

Heel:

1: k16, ssk, k1, turn

2: sl1, p5, p2t, p1, turn

3: sl1, k to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

4: sl1, p to 1 sts before the gap, p1t, p1, turn

Cont working rows 3 & 4 until all the heel sts have been worked. You should have 16 heel sts rem.

Gusset & Foot: K across the 16 heel sts, pick up & k 18 sts along 1st gusset edge, pm, k the first 2 instep sts tog, k across the next 26 instep sts, k the last 2 instep sts tog, pm, pick up & k 18 sts along 2nd gusset edge, k to centre of heel (end of round). 80sts. The gusset is formed by dec 1 sts on either side of instep every other round as follows: Round 1 –

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knit; Round 1 – k to 3 sts bef 1st marker, k2t, k1, k instep sts, k1, ssk, k to centre of heel. Work these 2 rounds until 58 sts remain. Remove the 2 markers at this point. Cont working in st st until foot meas 2” shorter than desired total length. Divide the sts on 4 needles so there are 14 sts (with beg of the round marker in middle) on needle 1, 15 sts on needle 2, 14sts on needle 3, 15 sts on needle 4

Toe: Round 1: *k to last 2 sts, k2t * repeat for all 4 needles. Round 1: knit. Work these 2 rounds until 34 sts rem, the work round 1 until 6 sts rem. Cut the yarn, thread the cut end onto a tapestry needle, then pass through the remaining sts & tighten. Weave in the yarn end on the inside of the toe.

A Word About Fit Socks should have a firm fabric & fit snugly on foot. This helps them wear longer & be more comfortable. The instructions as written will make a sock that comfortably fits someone that measures 11.25” around the calf where the cuff will hit & 8.24” around the ball of the foot. You can adjust the fit by changing (or not changing) needle size or by decreasing more or fewer sts at the gusset.

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