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OTT Knee Socks

Materials: 2 100g skeins Estelle Arequipa
2.5mm Estelle Eco Bamboo double pointed needles (set of 5) Adjust size to obtain correct gauge.
stitch marker

Gauge: 32 sts = 4" in stocking stitch

Loosely cast on 88 sts. Divide evenly on 4 needles. Join being careful not to twist. The first needle after the join will be needle number one, the last needle will be needle number four. Place marker to mark start of round.

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for approx 2". Purl one round.

Row 1: P1 (seam stitch), knit to end of round.

Row 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat these two rows until leg meas approx 6". End having worked a row 2.

Inc row: P1, K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, K1. Work 5 rounds even keeping seam st as before. Repeat the last 6 rounds once more. Work inc round once more (94 sts).

Work 6 rounds even keeping seam st as before.

Dec row: P1, K1, K2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, K1. Work 7 rounds even keeping seam st as before. Repeat the last 8 rounds 15 times more, work dec round once more 60 sts. Continue on these 60 sts for approx 3" or desired length.

Divide for heel flap. Knit across 15 sts on needle number one. Turn. Slip the 1st st purlwise, purl remaining 14 sts then purl the 15 sts from needle number four onto needle number one. You will have 30 sts on needle one.

Row 1: Slip the first st knitwise, K1, * slip 1 purlwise, K1 * repeat from * across row.

Row 2: Slip the first st purlwise, purl across remaining sts.

By slipping the first st a chain is formed on each edge, which will be used when picking up sts for the gusset. Repeat these two rows until you have 13 chain sts.

Next row: K15, K 2, SSK, K1, turn

Next row: Slip one purlwise, P5, P2 tog, P1, turn

Next row: Slip one knitwise, K to one before gap, SSK, K1, turn

Next row: Slip one purlwise, P to one before gap, P2 tog, P1, turn

Repeat the last 2 rows until all sts have been used. You should have 18 sts on the needle (needle one). K one row, slipping first st knit wise. With needle one pick up & knit 14 sts in the chain sts on left side of heel flap. Pick up loop between needle one & needle two & put on needle two. K into the back of this st. This will prevent a hole between the two needles. Knit across needles number two & three. Pick up loop between needle number three & heel flap & put onto needle number three. Knit into the back of this st. With needle number four, pick up & knit 14 sts on right side of heel flap. Knit 9 sts from needle number one.

Next row: needle one – knit, needle two – K2tog, knit to end, needle three – knit to last two sts, K2tog, needle four – knit.

Shape gusset:

Row one: needle one – knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, needle two and three – knit, needle four – K1, SSK, knit to end.

Row two: knit all sts

Rep these two rows until 60 sts rem. Cont even in st st until foot meas approx 2" less that foot.

Shape toe:

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Row one: needle one – knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; needle two – K1, SSK, knit to end; needle three - knit to last three sts, K2tog, K1; needle four - K1, SSK, knit to end.

Row two: knit

Rep these two rows until 8 sts rem on each needle. Then rep row one only until 8 sts rem in total (2 per needle). Break yarn & draw through sts. Fasten securely & weave in ends. Block socks.

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