



Sweet Paprika Designs



Vivace Socks with Picot Hem



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Skill Level



INTERMEDIATE

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Size

Women's Medium

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 7½"

Yarn

Shown in Sweet Paprika Vivace, 100% superwash merino wool; 50g (1¾oz)/210m (230)yds, 2 skeins Flamingo.

Needles

Size 2 (2.75mm) set of 4 double-pointed needles

Or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions

Yarn needle

Gauge

32 sts and 44 rnds = 4" in St st worked in the rnd.

Pattern Notes

To ensure that the stripes match up in each sock, make a note of which section of the colour repeat you use to start the first cast-on so that you can start the second sock in the same place.

When working the hem, if you find it difficult to k2tog with the cast-on edge, you can always leave it and sew the hem down after the socks are finished.

Sock Hem

Cast on 60 sts and divide so that there are 15 sts on 1st dpn, 30 sts on 2nd dpn and 15 sts on 3rd dpn. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work 6 rounds in St st.

Picot Rnd: * K2tog, yo; rep from * to end of rnd. Work 6 rounds in St st.

Next Rnd: Fold hem up to the inside, * k2tog by inserting the RH needle through the first st on the LH needle and the first st of the cast-on edge; rep from * around, securing the hem in place.



Leg

Work in St st until sock measures 6" from beginning or desired length.

Heel Flap

Rearrange sts by dividing the 30 sts on 2nd dpn onto 2 needles and leave for instep. Knit the 15 sts from 1st dpn onto the end of 3rd dpn for heel.

Work back and forth on the 30 heel sts as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, purl to end of row, turn.

Row 2 (RS): * Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end of row, turn. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 fourteen more times or until heel flap measures 2", ending with a RS row.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, p16, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1 turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn.

Continue to decrease in the same manner, working 1 st more before dec each row until all sts have been worked and 18 sts remain, ending with a RS row. *Do not turn.*

Gusset

Pick up and knit 15 sts along side of heel. Knit 30 sts from 2nd and 3rd needles onto one needle. Pick up and knit 15 sts along other side of heel, then knit 9 heel sts. There are 78 sts in the round (24 sts on 1st dpn, 30 sts on 2nd dpn and 24 sts on 3rd dpn), and the beginning of rnd is now at centre of heel.

Rnd 1: 1st dpn: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1;
2nd dpn: knit; 3rd dpn: k1, ssk, knit to end (2 sts dec).
Rnd 2: Knit.
Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 60 sts remain.

Foot

Work in St st until sock measures 1¾" less than desired length.

Toe

Rnd 1: 1st dpn: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1;
2nd dpn: k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1;
3rd dpn: k1, ssk, knit to end (4 sts dec).
Rnd 2: Knit.
Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 20 sts remain. Knit 5 sts from 1st dpn onto 3rd dpn. Graft toe using Kitchener Stitch.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Special Techniques

Kitchener Stitch:

Break yarn leaving a long tail and thread tail onto yarn needle.

Holding both dpn in the left hand with one behind the other, graft the stitches together as follows:

Insert the yarn needle through the first st on the front needle as if to purl, then through the first st on the back needle as if to knit.

* Insert the needle through the first front st as if to knit and slide it off the dpn, then through the second front st as if to purl and leave it on. Insert the needle through the first back as if to purl and slide it off, then through the second back st as if to knit and leave it on. Repeat from * until all stitches have been grafted.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
dpn	double pointed needle(s)
dec	decrease(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
LH	left hand
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RH	right hand
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise, slip these 2 sts back to the LH needle and then knit the 2 slipped sts together through the back loop
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

