

Anne's Lace Sock -- The Sole Solution

Construction: Top Down with 5 needles.

Cuff: 8 inches

Calculated Cuff Measurement: 8.25 inches.

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch

Total Stitches: 66

Rib Stitches: 66; Rib Repeat: 2 sts.

Heel Style: Flap/Standard; Width: Standard; Stitch: Stockinette

Toe Style: Standard; Toe Shape: Standard

Needle Size: US 0 / 2.0 mm

Pattern:

This pattern calls for a repeating motif of 11 stitches beginning on motif stitch 6.

Rnds 1, 2, 4: Knit

Rnd 3: K2tog, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3 times, yo, SSK, SSK

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 66 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Mark join as the beginning of the round and center of heel. Divide stitches over 4 needles. Begin knitting with your desired ribbing pattern and knit circularly for approximately 2 inches. Knit one round even. Divide across needles. (16, 17, 17, 16). Beginning with Needle 1 and selected motif, knit leg stitches until desired leg height is reached.

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on 33 stitches.

First heel rows: Slip 1, *purl 1, knit 1 repeat across. Slip 1, knit 1, purl 1 repeat across.

Repeat these two rows 3 times. (This pulls in the top of the heel for a tighter fit on narrow heels)

Heel Pattern:

Row 1 Slip 1, knit across

Row 2 Slip 1, purl across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 33 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

Turn Heel as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, K17 sts, K2 tog, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 sts, P2 tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, K2 tog, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K or P stitch after the Sl 1 until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row.

Gusset:

Knit to the center of the heel. Using a spare needle, knit across the remaining heel stitches. Pick up and knit 16 stitches from the side of the heel flap and knit one stitch in the gusset corner (Needle 1). Knit in pattern across needles 2 and 3. With needle 4 pick up and knit one stitch in the gusset corner and then pick up and knit 16 stitches from the side of the heel flap. Knit the remaining heel stitches.

Stitch count is (26, 16, 17, 26) respectively.

Gusset Decrease and Sock Foot:

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: Knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Needle 2 and 3: Work in pattern around.

Needle 4: K1, SSK, knit around.

Rnd 2: Work in pattern around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 66. Transfer stitches as necessary so that you have returned to your original stitch placement. (16, 17, 17, 16).

Sock Foot:

Continue knitting in stockinette on needles 1 and 4 and in pattern on needle 2 and 3 until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe.

Shape Toe:

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: Knit until the last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit around.

Needle 3: Knit until the last 3 stitches, K2 tog, K1

Needle 4: K1, SSK, knit around.

Rnd 2: Knit around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 28 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.