

Twinkle Toes Socks

Pattern by Joslyn Seefeldt

*Our new sock yarn, **Twinkle Toes**, a blend of fine wool, mohair and nylon yields a sock that will have your toes twinkling!!*

Joslyn's Fiber Farm

5738 East Klug Road

Milton, WI 53563

608-868-3224

E-mail: joslynsfiberfarm@aol.com

Website: www.joslynsfiberfarm.com

Size: To Fit a ladies medium size foot. Approximately 8.5 inches around ankle.

Gauge: 8 stitches per inch in pattern. Please take the time to check your gauge using our yarn!

Directions: Cast on 72 stitches. Divide stitches evenly on 3 needles. Place marker to indicate beginning of round. Join, being careful not to twist stitches. Begin rib pattern of knit 2, purl 2. Continue pattern for 6 inches or desired length. End at marker.

Begin Partridge Stitch Heel Flap:

Divide stitches for heel flap: Knit across 36 stitches. Place remaining 36 stitches on a separate needle or stitch holder. Turn work and purl back across 36 stitches. Now begin partridge stitch heel flap as follows:

Row 1: SL1, *K1, SL 1; rep from * across, end K1.

Row 2 & 4: SL 1, purl across.

Row 3: SL 1, * SL 1, K1, rep from *, end K2.

Repeat these 4 rows for 36 rows or 2.5 inches. End after completing a purl row.

Turning the Heel(Half- Handkerchief):

Row 1: K 18 sts, SSK, K1, turn work.

Row 2: SL 1, P1, P2 tog, P1, turn work.

Row 3: SL 1, K2, SSK, K1, turn work.

Row 4: Slip 1, purl to next to last stitch before gap, P2tog, P1, and turn work.

Row 5: Slip 1, knit to next to last stitch before gap created by decrease, SSK, K1, turn work.

Continue in this manner until all stitches have been worked, ending with a purl row. You should have 18 sts remaining.

Gusset:

With needle 1, knit across heel stitches and pick up 18 stitches through each slip stitch loop on edge of heel flap.

With 2nd needle, work across 36 set aside stitches (instep) in pattern.

With 3rd needle, pick up 18 stitches through each slip stitch loop on other side of heel flap. Knit ½ of stitches of the heel flap onto 3rd needle. The middle of the heel is now the beginning of the round.

Your 3 needles should have stitches arranged as follows:
Needle 1: 36 stitches.

Materials: 1 3-ounce skein of Joslyn's Fiber Farm **Twinkle Toes**(60% superwash wool/25% mohair/15% nylon) 375 yards.
Double pointed needles US size 1 or size required to achieve gauge.

© 2003 Joslyn's Fiber Farm Designs

Needle 2: 30 stitches
Needle 3: 36 stitches.

Knit 1 round even.

Round 1: Knit to 3 sts from end of needle 1, K2tog, K1.
Needle 2: Knit across in pattern.
Needle 3: K1, SSK, K to end of needle.

Round 2: Knit across needle 1, K across needle 2 in pattern,
K across needle 3.

Repeat these 2 rounds until needles 1 and 3 contain 18 stitches each. Total stitch count will be back to 72 stitches.

Knit around sock continuing pattern on top until sock measures 2 inches less than desired length.

Toe:

Round 1: Needle 1: Knit to 3 sts from end, K2tog, K1.
Needle 2, k1, SSK, knit to 3 sts from end, K2tog, K1.
Needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 28 stitches remain. Place stitches on 2 needles and kitchener stitch the toe closed.

Need I say: Repeat for 2nd sock. I myself never make a 2nd sock. I have to move on to something else. To each his own!

Happy Knitting!

Joslyn.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit.

P = purl.

Sts = stitches

K2tog = knit 2 sts together. (Decrease)

SSK = slip stitch as if to knit, slip stitch as if to knit, insert the left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts and knit the sts together. (Decrease)

Kitchener Stitch:

Arrange your stitches so the yarn is coming from the back needle. Insert needle as if to purl in the 1st stitch on the front needle, leave stitch on needle. Insert needle as if to knit in the first stitch on back needle. Leave stitch on needle.

*(Front needle) Insert needle as if to knit in 1st st and take off the needle. Insert needle into 2nd st as if to purl, pull yarn through and leave st on needle.

(Back needle) Insert needle as if to purl in 1st and take it off needle. Insert needle as if to knit into 2nd st, leave st on needle. Repeat from *.

Weave in ends.