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Zealana Textured Socks 025.0257

MATERIALS:

• Zealana Rimu DK (60% Merino, 40% Brushtail

Possum Fibre; 128m 50grams)
• 2-2-2-3-3 balls R35 Ivory

• 3.25mm & 4mm Knitting Needles

• Stitch Holder & Darning needle

GAUGE: 20-22sts = 10cm Take time to check

Measurements: Foot Length (adjustable)

4-6 years = 18cm 7-9 years = 19cm 10-12 years = 20cm Woman = 22cm Man = 26cm

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

(Both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 47-47-51-55-59 sts

1st Row: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end. 2nd Row: *P1, k1 rep from * to end

These 2 rows form 1 x 1 rib

Work 7 rows more in 1 x 1 rib

10th Row: P2-2-4-2-4, p2tog, (p4-4-4-5-5, p2tog) 7

times, p1-1-3-2-4. 39-39-43-47-51 sts

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:

1st Row: Knit

2nd Row: P4-4-0-2-4, k1 *p5, k1, rep from * to last 4-4-0-2-4 sts, p4-4-0-2-4.

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{\text{nd}}$ rows set pattern.

Keeping continuity of pattern as set, continue until leg measures approximately 17-20-26-30-36cm, ending with a rs row.

Divide for Heel

Next Row: Slip first 10-10-11-12-13 sts onto the right hand needle, slip the next 19-19-21-23-25 sts onto a stitch holder for the instep, slip the rem 10-10-11-12-13 sts onto a spare needle and turn.

With rs of work facing, rejoin yarn to instep edge of the 10-10-11-12-13 sts at the end of row and knit to end, turn the spare needle around and knit across the 10-10-11-12-13 sts on spare needle.

20-20-22-24-26 sts.
Next Row: Purl.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row: Purl.

Last rows set **st-st** (stocking stitch)
Work 8-8-10-12-16 rows more in st-st.

Turn Heel

1st Row: K11-11-12-13-14, s1, k1, psso, k1, turn.

2nd Row: P4, p2tog, p1, turn. 3rd Row: K5, s1, k1, psso, k1, turn. 4th Row: P6, p2tog, p1, turn.

Continue dec as set to 12-12-14-14-16 sts **Next Row:** K10-10-12-12-14, s1, k1, psso.

Next Row: P9-9-11-11-13 p2tog.

10-10-12-12-14 sts. Break off yarn.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to instep and pick up and knit 9-9-10-12-15 sts evenly along side edge of heel, knit across 10-10-12-12-14 sts of heel and pick up and knit 9-9-10-12-15 sts evenly along other side of heel.

28-28-32-36-44 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Proceed as follows:

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Purl.

 $\mathbf{3}^{\mathrm{rd}}$ Row: K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

26-26-30-24-42 sts. **4**th **Row:** Purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row 3-3-4-5-8 times more.

20-20-22-24-26 sts.

Continue in st-st without shaping until foot measures 13-14-15-16-20cm from back of heel, ending with a ws row. The length of the foot can be adjusted at this point, but allow 5-5-5-6-6cm for the toe shaping.

Shape Toe

Work 8 rows more.

1st **Row**: K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

18-18-20-22-24 sts

2nd Row: P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, p1.

16-16-18-20-22 sts

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2-2-2-3-3 times more.

8-8-10-8-10 sts.

Leave rem 8-8-10-8-10 sts on a stitch holder.

With ws facing, using 4mm needles, rejoin yarn to 19-19-21-23-25 sts left on a stitch holder and pattern to the end.

Continue in pattern until foot measures 13-14-15-16-20cm, from back of heel, ending with a ws row. The length of the foot can be adjusted at this point, but allow 5-5-5-6-6cm, for toe shaping.

Shape Toe

Next Row: Inc in 1st st, knit to end.

20-20-22-24-26 sts

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows in st-st.

1st Row: K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 18-18-20-22-24 sts

2nd **Row:** P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, p1. 16-16-18-20-22 sts.

Rep 1^{st} and 2^{nd} rows 2-2-3-2 times more.

8-8-10-8-10 sts.

Graft together sts from both needles or cast off by making sure that each piece has right side facing each other and by purling tog 1 st from each needle as you cast off.

To Make Up

Join leg and foot seams. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

Knitting Abbreviations:

Dec = decrease

Inc = increase

K = Knit

*K*2tog = knit 2 sts together

P = Purl

P2tog = purl 2 sts together

Psso = pass slipped stitch over

RS = Right Side

Rem = remaining

Rep = repeat

S1 = slip one stitch

Sts = Stitches

Tbl = through back of loop

Ws = wrong side





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