



Kiri Socks

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10" / 25 cm long and 7" / 18 cm around

MATERIALS

- Zealana Artisan COZI (58% Merino, 22% Nylon, 15% Brushtail Possum Down, 5% Baby Alpaca; 186yds / 170m per 50 grams)
- 2 balls C03 Custard (MC)
- 1 ball C02 Bittersweet (CC)
- set of 5 US size 1 (2.25 mm) double-pointed needles
- OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle

GAUGE

32 sts and 40 rows to 4" / 10 cm over unstretched Off-Set Ribbing

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

STITCH PATTERN

Off-Set Ribbing (multiple of 2)

Rounds 1-7: *k1, p1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rounds 8-14: *p1, k1, rep from * to end of rnd.

Repeat these 2 rounds for pattern.

SOCKS (MAKE 2)

Using CC and dpns, CO 56 sts divided evenly over 4 needles. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist. Knit 4 rnds. Work Rnds 1-14 of Off-Set Ribbing, then work Rnds 1-7 once more. Knit 10 rnds.

Heel (worked over 28 sts): K14 sts, turn. Purl across 28 sts, turn.

Row 1 (RS): *sl 1 wyib, k1 rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Row 2: sl 1 wyib, p to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 28 total rows are worked.

Turn heel:

Row 1: k across 16 sts, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: sl 1 wyib, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: sl 1 wyib, k1 to 1st st before gap, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: sl 1, p to 1st st before gap, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until you have worked all heel sts, ending if necessary on the last rep with k2tog and p2tog. 16 sts remain.

Make gusset: k8 heel sts. Using an empty dpn, k8 rem heel sts. Rotate work and with same needle, pick up and knit 14 sts along heel flap. Work across 28 instep sts. Using an empty dpn, pick up and knit 14 sts along side of opposite heel flap. K rem 8 sts. Rounds now begin at this point, the center back heel.

Decrease gusset: on foll rnd, work as foll (Rnd 1):

Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Needles 2 and 3: knit all sts.

Needle 4: ssk, k1, k to end.

Rnd 2: knit all sts.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 until 56 sts rem. Cont as est, knitting every rnd, until piece meas 6 ½" / 17 cm from the back of the heel, or 2" less than desired sock length.

Shape toe as foll:

Round 1

Needle 1: k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Needle 2: knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Needle 3: k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Needle 4: knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Round 2

Knit all sts.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 until 28 sts rem. Rep rnd 1 until 16 sts rem. Redistribute sts so they are evenly divided over two needles. Cut yarn, leaving an 16" / 41 cm tail. Graft toe.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block gently if desired.