



THE COLOR EVOLUTION



SUMMER SOCK

DIFFICULTY: Hard

MATERIALS

Summer Sock by Laines du Nord

1 x 80 grams ball of col. 101 make 2 socks

Size US2/2.75mm circular needles with 12"/30cm length cable.

GAUGE

31 sts and 42 rows = 4" x 10cm square over stocking stitch using size US2/2.75mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

st/sts = stitch / stitches

k = knit

r = row/rows

rep = repeat / repeating

p = purl

cont = continue/continuing

foll = follow/following

yo = yarn over

stitch marker = SM

MEASURES

Fits foot size US 8.5/9 (39/40)

STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch in rounds: knit all rounds.

Stockinette stitch in rows:

Row 1 (RS): knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): purl to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

German short-row stockinette stitch

Row 1: slip the 1st st k-wise, simultaneously wrapping the yarn over the needle to create a double stitch, knit to the indicated point.

Row 2: slip the 1st st p-wise, simultaneously wrapping the yarn over the needle to create a double stitch, purl to the indicated point.

In the following rows work the double st as a single st.

NOTES

Start at the toe tip and work upwards.

To simplify the pattern, we will refer to circular needle as a "needle".

INSTRUCTIONS

With size US2/2.75 needles

Make a loop and place on one needle, then holding the two needles side by side pass the yarn around both needles from left to right shaping an eight until there are on 12sts on the left hand needle and 12sts on the right hand needle. Do not count the cast on loop.

Working in rounds work the 'magic loop' technique as follows: * push the sts from the cord onto the left hand needle and push the sts on right hand needle onto cord, then knit the sts on left hand needle * repeat from * to *

1st round: push the sts on right hand needle onto the cord, knit the 12sts from left hand needle, drop the cast on loop and pull it out as you do not need it anymore, push the 12sts from cord onto left hand needle and push the sts from right hand needle onto cord, knit the 12sts tbl that are now on left hand needle. To mark the end of each round place a SM after the last st you have worked.

2nd round: K1, yo, K10, yo, K2, yo, K10, yo, K1 (28sts)

3rd round: knit all sts knitting through back of loop for the 4 yo.

From the 4th to the 15th round: Rep 2nd and 3rd rounds 6 times more. (52sts)

(4 increases every 2 rounds, 6 times).

Instep and sole of the sock

From the 16th to the 70th round (13 cm): work in stocking st. moving the SM as you go.

From the next round, begin increasing again. At this stage, increases are worked to widen the foot before shaping the actual heel. Set up the work as follows:

71st round: K26 on 1st needle and on 2nd needle k1, yo, k24, yo k1 [54sts]



72nd round: knit all sts. and knit through the back loop of the 2 yo.

73rd round: k26 on 1st needle and on 2nd needle k1, yo, k1 until last st., then yo and k1 into last st.

74th round: knit all sts. and knit through the back loop of the 2 yo.

From 75th to 94th round: rep. 73rd and 74th round 9 times. [at the end of 74th round, there are 26 sts on 1st needle and 52sts on 2nd needle]

The 26 sts correspond to the instep of the sock, while the 52 sts correspond to the sides and the sole. Continue working only on the 26 central sts of the 52-st group to shape the heel, while leaving the remaining sts on hold. Place a SM in the 1st st and the 26th st of the heel.

Heel

Work stockinette stitch using the German short-row technique over the 26 heel sts for 14 rows, reducing the st count back to 12 sts, the same as at the start of the toe.

Knit 26 sts in stockinette stitch for 14 rows. In the 1st row, work across: 7 sts from the first short-row side, 12 sts remaining from the heel and 7 sts from the second short-row side (26 sts total)

Continue working these 26 sts for 14 rows, while joining the heel to the side sts left on hold at the end of round 94: at the beginning and end of each row, insert the needle into the first (or last) st of the heel, then insert it into the 1st (or last) unworked st from the side sts left on hold, knit the 2 sts tog to join the edge.

Once the heel edges have been fully joined with the first 13 sts and the last 13 sts from round 94, resume working in the round.

Leg

Work in stocking st. over the total 52sts. (26sts on 1st needle and 26sts on 2nd needle) until the sock measures mid calf (between the ankle and knee).

Cast off.

Make the other sock in the same way.

FINISHING

Fold top edge of each sock on WS (0.5"/1.5cm approx.) and using darning needle sew in place.