

Crazy Socks with Shaped Heel

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Machine: LK 150 - - - - - Tension Gauge:- 5 stitches / 7 rows
Yarn: Patons Décor #4 yarn - 75% wool 25% acrylic
Tension: Stitch Dial T4+dot - Mast T3 throughout this pattern

CUFF RIBBING:- Extra part row in this section explained in NOTES at end of pattern.

E-wrap 41 needles L20 - 0 - R21 - Carriage Tension 4+dot - RC 000

F-Knit 16 rows or desired length ending with COR

Reform every 3rd st. starting with 3rd stitch from either edge

Knit 2 rows

Set Carriage to HOLD

Push 20 needles left of 0 to HOLD

Knit the 21 needles left in work then push them out to HOLD

All needles now in HOLD

Push 20 needles left of 0 to UWP - Remove MY and move carriage to the left side of bed

Take these 20 stitches left of 0 off on WY

Drop off and put empty needles out of work. - COL

Push needles RIGHT of 0 to UWP - You are now working on 21 stitches on the right of 0 only.

LEG BACK: Knit 18 rows or desired length ending COR

HEEL BACK:- RC 000

COR - set right side lever to Knit (II) leave left side lever on Hold (I)

Using your 1x1 needle pusher, starting with the 2nd needle from either edge, push EON to Hold position - D or E -- Knit 2 rows

Repeat from * to * until your row counter reads 022 ending with COR Set side lever on right to Hold (I) - Both sides of carriage set to HOLD

TURNING HEEL:-

Pull out 6 needles on left side to HOLD position

*Transfer the inside needle in hold position over one needle on WP OUTER needle (2 sts on needle in WP.

Move the remaining needles over one towards centre to fill hole and pull these needles out to HOLD - Push empty outer edge needle to non-working position (A)*

Pull 6 needles out on the right side.

Knit 1 row

You will continue doubling the edge WP needle and doing this transferring of needles and pulling out to hold until 9 needles remain in work. You will note the number of needles in HOLD will decrease as you move along through this section.

PICKING UP HEEL STITCHES FOR GUSSETT

Pick up 10 stitches on the left side of the heel - Knit to the left
Pick up 10 stitches on the right side of the heel - Knit to right.

SET RC 000

Using two or three prong transfer tool, decrease 1 st each side,
knit 2 rows. Continue in this manner until you once again have 21 sts
left in WP

On next row decrease 1 st on right side only and knit 2 rows - **RC 012 - 20 sts in work**

SOLE OF SOCK:

Knit to RC 44 rows or desired length - ending with COR
OR whatever length you require between the heel and toe shaping.

SHORT ROW THE TOE:

DECREASE STARTING WITH COR

1. Pull to HOLD the first needle (in work) closest to the carriage - Knit across
2. Continue in this manner until there are 8 stitches remaining.

INCREASE OUT TO ORIGINAL NUMBER OF STITCHES

1. Working back out from the needles left in work.
2. Wrap inside needle on the carriage side and also push the inside needle furthest from the carriage to C or upper working position
3. Knit across
4. Continue in this manner until all 20 sts are back in work with COR
5. Hang weights on back of work from this point on.....

FRONT OF SOCK - SEW AS YOU GO SECTION

1. On side opposite the carriage, pick up the first loop between the knots on left edge and hang it on the edge needle (2 sts on edge needle) and knit across
2. Pick up the first loop on the right side between the knots and hang on edge needle (2 sts on edge needle) and knit across
3. Continue picking up the loops opposite the carriage and knitting across until you reach the bottom of the ribbing section you created at the beginning of this project.
4. Remove stitches on to waste yarn.
5. With right sides together, graft sock front and ribbing left on waste yarn earlier.
6. Finally sew up short seam in ribbing.

Make another sock exactly the same.

NOTES:

The reason for the ½ row before taking the stitches left of 0 off on waste yarn is to offset the extra row that is created when you graft the front of the sock to the stitches left on waste yarn. This creates a much nicer seam join before sewing up the ribbed section.

THERE ARE TWO VERSIONS OF THIS CRAZY SOCK PATTERN.

The only difference is the location of the waste yarn and grafting areas.

Version One:

This version of the socks creates a sock that nothing matches on the seams as set out in this pattern.

Version Two:

This version of this sock will have the ribbing and leg sections matching on the seams.

First you must find the starting point from your yarn supply that is identical for both socks. Only disadvantage here is wasting a lot of yarn to find the start point.

Once the start point is established, you will follow the Crazy Sock pattern but instead of taking the stitches left of 0 off on waste yarn when you complete the ribbing, you will continue to knit down the leg section and stop before creating the heel turn.

At this point you will do the same as you did for the ribbing section in version one and remove the 20 sts left of 0 on to waste yarn.

Continue with the version one pattern. Here the difference is you will have to graft the areas on waste yarn and then seam up the side leg seam (Bickford Seam) and the ribbing.

1. You can also use other yarns that aren't self-patterning for this project and they knit up beautifully as well.
2. You can increase or decrease stitches and rows to suit the size of sock you want to make.
3. This particular pattern fits me. I wear a size 8 or 38 shoe.
4. An excellent information sheet is available on Measuring for Custom Made Socks can be found at <http://appleleeffarm.com/PDFs/cstmsck1.pdf>