

## COTTAGE SOCKS

(Intermediate)



### Sizes

Child's S, (Child's M, Child's L, Women's S, Women's M, Women's L, Men's S, Men's M, Men's L).

5.5 (6.5-7-8-8.5-9-9.5-10-10.5) ins [14 (16.5-18-20.5-21.5-23-24-25.5-26.5) cm].

### Materials

**Bulky Worsted Weight yarn** (100 gr/138 yds)

**Used:** (discontinued) **Classic Elite Yarns** Montera (100 gr/138 yds; 50% Llama/50% Wool).

**Boy's:** 1 hank each of **MC** (# 3821 Sage), **A** (# 3823 Spring Green) and **B** (# 3887 Pear).

**Girl's:** **MC** (#3819 Rose Quartz) 1 hank.

**Women's:** **MC** (#3845 Fieldstone Heather) 1 hank.

**Men's:** **MC** (#3845 Dye-pot Indigo) 1 hank.

Set of four, 5 mm (US 8) and 5.5 mm (US 9) double pointed knitting needles *or size required to achieve gauge.*

### Gauge

18 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in Stockinette St.

## Instructions

### Boy's/Men's Ribbed Sock Version Only:

Child's S (Child's M-Child's L-Men's S-Men's M-Men's L).

With MC and larger needles, cast on 28 (32-36-48-52-60) sts. Divide on 3 needles as follows: 9-10-9 (11-10-11, 12-12-12, 16-16-16, 17-18-17, 19-19-19-, 20-20-20). Join in rnd and pm.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, p2, rep from \* around.

Work in k2, p2, Rib for 2 (2-2-3-3-3) ins [5 (5-5-7.5-7.5-7.5) cm].

**Boy's Version only:** Work 3 rows with MC, A & B, as pictured below).

Last 9 rnds form Stripe Pat.



**All Versions:** Change to smaller needles and cont in rib and Stripe Pat (for Boys version only) until work from beg measures 4.5 (5.5-6.5-8-8.5-9) ins [11.5 (14.5-16.5-20.5-21.5-23) cm].

Change to MC and proceed as follows:

### Girl's/Women's Edged Sock Version only:

Child's S, (Child's M, Child's L, Women's S, Women's M, Women's L).

With smaller needles, cast on 37 (42-47-52-57-62)

Work back and forth across needles in rows as follows:

**Row 1:** K1, yo, \*k5, sl 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> st over the 1<sup>st</sup>, yo, rep from \* to last st, k1. 17 (19-21-23-25-27) sts.

**Row 2:** P1, \*(k1tbl, yrn, p1) into next st, p1, rep from \* to end. 33 (37-41-45-49-53) sts.

**Row 3:** K1, k1tbl, \*k3, k1tbl, rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Knit next rnd and dec 5 sts evenly across. 28 (32-36-40-44-48) sts.

Change to larger needles **Join in round** and knit every rnd for 2 (2.5-3.25-3.5-3.75-3.75) ins.  
Change to smaller needles and cont knit in rnds until work from beg measures 4.5 (5.5-6.5-7-7.5-8) ins [11.5 (14-16.5-18-18-20.5) cm].

**All Sizes:**

**Heel:**

**Next:** K7 (8-9-10-11-12-12-13-15) sts. **TURN.**

**Next:** P14 (16-18-20-22-24-24-26-30). *This is to and past the turning point.* Place rem sts on st holder for instep.

Cont on 14 (16-18-20-22-24-24-26-30) heel sts as follows:

**Row 1:** (RS) \*Sl1p, k1, rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** Sl1p, purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (7-8-9-10-11-11-12-14) times.

**Shape heel:**

**Row 1:** (RS) K9 (10-11-12-13-14-14-15-17), ssk, k1, **Turn.**

**Row 2:** Sl1p, p5, p2tog, p1, **turn.**

**Row 3:** Sl1p, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, **Turn.**

**Row 4:** Sl1p, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, **Turn.**

Repeat last 2 rows until all sts have been worked (end p2tog), ending with RS facing for next rnd.  
10 (10-12-12-14-14-14-16-18) sts.

With RS facing and 1<sup>st</sup> needle, pick up and knit 7 (8-9-10-11-12-12-13-15) sts along left side of heel. With 2<sup>nd</sup> needle, knit instep sts. With 3<sup>rd</sup> needle, pick up and knit 7 (8-9-10-11-12-12-13-15) sts along right side of heel. K7 (8-9-10-11-12-12-13-15). 38 (42-48-52-58-62-62-68-78) sts.

Beg at center heel, join in rnd and cont as follows:

**Rnd 1: 1<sup>st</sup> needle:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**2<sup>nd</sup> needle:** Knit.

**3<sup>rd</sup> needle:** K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 28 (32-36-40-44-48-48-52-60) sts.

Work even in Stockinette St. until foot from picked up sts at heel measures 4.5 (5.5-6.5-7.5-8-8-8.5-9-9.5) ins. [11.5 (14-16.5-19-20.5-20.5-21.5-23-24) cm].

**Shape Toe:**

**Rnd 1: 1<sup>st</sup> needle:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**2<sup>nd</sup> needle:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**3<sup>rd</sup> needle:** K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 16 (16-16-20-20-24-24-28-32) sts.

Rep Rnd 1 until there are 8 sts. (6 sts for Child's Small)

Graft sts tog on 2 needles. Weave in loose end.

**Tip:**

There are 2 things to remember when knitting with double pointed needles (not to be confused with circular needles). One is to not twist the stitches when casting on. Once you have distributed your stitches evenly on 3 needles, check before you begin your first round that stitches are lined up straight along the bottom of the needles and that your yarn is at the back.

Also, when you see "PM" (place marker), it is so much easier to use a scrape piece of yarn in a different color to tie around your needle, than to use those plastic circles that always slip off. As you work the round, you would slip the marker to the right hand needle as you come to it.

Happy Knitting!  
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"Twelve Months of Knitting"  
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