

PLAIN SOCKS FOR A GO-GO GUY



I edited this pattern from my collection of vintage patterns to include information about the original thread and substitutions. I also included metrics for all my overseas friends.

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Materials Required:

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY “DAWN” NYLON or “DAWN” DE LUXE FINGERING YARN(From what I can find, this was a size 1 super fine fingering yarn. I can still find this size yarn in the following brands: Woollike from Michaels, Bernat baby yarn from Joann's (Be sure it is the size 1. They also make a much larger Baby yarn), and Lion's Brand Summer Nights at Walmart. Also any sock yarn would work, but it is usually pretty expensive. I can not find anything to replace the Nylon Yarn. 3 ounces Sand

1 Set Double Pointed Knitting Needles No. 1 (2.25mm) OR ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL RESULT IN STITCH GAUGE/TENSION BELOW.

GAUGE/TENSION: 8 sts = 1 inch (2.54cm).

NOTE: For reinforcing toes (and heels) combine 1 strand of “Dawn” Nylon Reinforcing Yarn, Article N-7 with yarn and knit per instructions. I can not find a substitute for this yarn.

Cast on 72 sts, divide sts on 3 needles (24 sts on each needle), join.

Place a marker at beginning of round.

Work in ribbing of K 2, P 2 for 2½ inches (6.35cm).

Change to stockinette st (K each round), work even until sock measures 8 inches (20.32cm) from beg.

HEEL: At beg of round divide sts as follows: K and sl next 18 sts on a needle, K and sl next 18 sts on another needle.

Working on remaining sts only K 1 row, P 1 row for 2½ inches (5.08cm) ending with a P row.

START TO TURN HEEL:

1st ROW: K 20, sl 1, K 1, pass sl st over K st (p.s.s.o.), K 1, turn.

2nd ROW: Sl 1, P 5, P 2 tog, P 1, turn.

3rd ROW: Sl 1, K 6, sl 1, K 1, p.s.s.o., K 1, turn.

4th ROW: Sl 1, P 7, P 2 tog, P 1, turn.

Continue in the above manner until all sts have been worked ending with a P row.

Divide these sts on 2 needles. K 10 sts on needle, pick up and K 17 sts on right side of heel (1st needle), work across 36 sts of instep (2nd needle), pick up and K 17 sts on left side of heel, K remaining sts of heel to this needle (3rd needle).

NEXT ROUND: Work even, then dec every other round as follows:

1st needle: K to within 3 sts of end of needle, K 2 tog, K 1;

2nd needle: K across,

3rd needle: K 1, sl 1, K 1, p.s.s.o., K to end of round.

Dec in same manner until there are 72 sts on needles.

Work even until foot measures 7½ inches (19.05cm) or 2 inches (5.08cm) less than desired length from center back of heel.

Decrease for Toe:

1st needle: K to within 3 sts of end of needle, K 2 tog, K 1;

2nd needle: K 1, sl 1, K 1, p.s.s.o., work to within 3 sts of end of same needle, K 2 tog, K 1;

3rd needle: K 1, sl 1, K 1, p.s.s.o., work to end of round. K 1 round even.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 16 sts remain (8 sts on instep needle and 4 sts on each back needle).

Sl sts of back needles to one needle.

Weave sts together.

MEN'S SHORT SOCKS

Follow directions for plain socks working only 2 inches (5.08cm) of ribbing and 4 inches (10.16) of stockinette st before starting heel.