

String Bean Socks



8ply (DK) wool I used Djuve's Crofter.

Gauge 7.5 rows = 1" 6 stitches = 1"
3.25mm needles

Co 48 stitches holding 2 double point needles together. This gives the cuff a nice stretchy beginning.

K1 P1 for 16 rows

Mock cable runs either side to heel flap and the leg is approximately 42 rows long

Mock cable over 4 stitches & 1 stitch either side purl pattern is total 6 stitches wide

Knit one row then begin pattern:

Row 1 *p1, sl2 onto CN and leave at front of work, knit 2 then knit 2 from CN, P1, K18* repeat from * to *

Rows 2-5 *P1, K4, P1, K18* repeat *_*

Repeat rows 1-2 x 5 times.

Begin heal flap:

(Set up)

Knit 3, turn, slip 1, purl 23 turn (distribute the other 24 stitches on 2 needles)

Row 1: Slip 1, k1 sl1 across row (24 stitches) turn

Row 2: slip 1, purl 23. Turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 11 more times. A total of 24 rows or 12 chain stitches at end of right side.

Knit one more row

Turn heel:

Purl 15, purl 2 together turn

Knit 7, knit 2 together turn

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Repeat last 2 rows until all side stitches have been used and total 8 stitches are left on the needle

Gusset:

Pick up and knit 13 slipped stitches and one from between needles 1 and 2.

Knit across needle 2 (24 stitches) then pick up and knit 1 stitch from gap between needles 2 and 2 then pickup and knit 13 slipped stitches on right side of heel flap. Then knit 4 stitches from turned heel.

Arrange stitches on needles as follows:

Needle 1 has 18 stitches, needle 2 has 24 stitches and needle 3 has 18 stitches.

Knit to last 3 stitches on needle one, knit 2 together, knit one stitch. Knit across needle 2, knit 1 on needle 3, SSK, knit remaining 15 stitches.

Row 2: knit all stitches.

Repeat rows one and 2 5 more times until there are 12 stitches on each of needles 1 and 3.

Foot:

Knit each round until about 1 inch (2.5cms) from from total longer or base of toes. (65 rows)

Toe:

Row 1: Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 tog* repeat 5 times across row.

Row 2: knit round

Row 3 *knit 5 sts, knit 2 together* repeat across round

Row 4: knit round

Row5: *Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together* repeat across round.

Row 6: knit round

Row 7: *Knit3 stitches, knit 2 together* repeat across round.

Row 8: Knit round.

Row 9: *knit 2, knit 2 together* repeat across round.

Row 10: knit across Round.

Row11: *Knit 1, knit 2 together* repeat across round

Row 12: Knit across Round.

Row 13:*Knit 2 together* Repeat across.

Cut yarn about 15 cms and thread onto wool needle. Run through 6 stitches left on needles twice, feed the needle through opening, pull sock inside out and pull end tight then weave in end.



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