

Indigo Moon Sock Pattern

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Finished Measurements

Circumference: 8 inches
Foot and leg length: knit to fit

Materials

Indigo Moon Sportweight [100% merino; 512yds per 225g skein]; colour natural indigo; 1 skein
Set of 4 2.75mm double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge
Circular needle of similar size
Tapestry needle
Crochet hook
Scrap yarn

Gauge

28 sts/36 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

Pattern Notes

Provisional Cast On

The pattern uses a crochet chain to cast on.

Grafting

The toe is closed using the Kitchener stitch.

Short row heel

The heel is worked using the wrap and turn method. Feel free to use your favourite heel.

Directions

Picot cuff

Using the crochet chain method, cast on 56 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles - 20 sts on needle 1, 20 sts on needle 2, and 16 sts on needle 3. Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Knit 6 rounds.

Next round: *K2tog, yo; repeat from * to end

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Carefully unpick the provisional cast on and place all sts onto the circular needle.

Fold the cuff in half wrong sides together - the fold should fall on the "k2tog, yo" row. Holding the circular needle together with the dpn in your left hand, insert the right hand needle into the first stitch on the dpn and the first stitch on the circular needle. Knit these 2 stitches together. Repeat until there are no sts remaining on the circular needle.

Continue knitting in the round until the leg is approx 1.5 inches less than the desired length.

Heel

Transfer the first 8 sts from needle 2 onto end of needle 1.

Row 1: K27, move yarn forward as if to purl, slip last unworked st purlwise onto the right needle. Turn work.

Row 2: Slip first unworked st purlwise onto right needle. P26, move yarn to back as if to knit, slip last unworked st purlwise onto the right needle.

Row 3: Slip the first stitch and knit across to the stitch before the unworked stitch. Wrap and turn.

Row 4: Slip the first stitch and purl across to the stitch before the unworked stitch. Wrap and turn.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until there are 8 wrapped sts on each side and 12 sts in the middle.

The heel is half finished.

Row 1: Knit across the 12 stitches to the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and knit it together with the stitch.

Wrap next stitch so that it now has 2 wraps. Turn work.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch and purl across to the first unworked, wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and purl it together with the stitch. Wrap and turn.

Continue in this manner until all wrapped stitches have been worked.

Transfer the last 8 sts on needle 1 back onto needle 2.

Resume working in the round until the foot measures 1.5 inches shorter than the desired length.

Toe

Round 1: K1, ssk, k22, k2tog, k2, ssk, k22, k2tog, k1

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit all sts

Round 3: K1, ssk, k20, k2tog, k2, ssk, k20, k2tog, k1

Round 5: K1, ssk, k18, k2tog, k2, ssk, k18, k2tog, k1

Round 7: K1, ssk, k16, k2tog, k2, ssk, k16, k2tog, k1

Round 9: K1, ssk, k14, k2tog, k2, ssk, k14, k2tog, k1

Round 11: K1, ssk, k12, k2tog, k2, ssk, k12, k2tog, k1

Round 13: K1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k2, ssk, k10, k2tog, k1

Round 15: K1, ssk, k8, k2tog, k2, ssk, k8, k2tog, k1

Place first 12 stitches on one dpn. Place the remaining 12 stitches on another dpn. Graft toe closed using Kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends.