

HiyaHiya 9” Sock Pattern

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Requirements:

Needle: HiyaHiya 9” circular Size 2 or 3 US

Yarn: 100 grams DK or sport weight yarn to obtain a gauge of 7 stitches per inch

Notions: A second 9” circular or a single double point in the same needle size

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 56 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Mark join as the beginning of the round. Begin knitting with your desired ribbing pattern and knit circularly for approximately 2 inches. Knit one round even. Knit in rounds until the desired leg height is reached. Transfer your 28 instep stitches to a double point needle or to a second 9” circular needle.

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on your 9” circular over 28 stitches.

Heel Pattern:

Row 1 *Slip 1, k1 repeat across from *

Row 2 Slip 1, purl across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 28 heel flap rows or desired length (I usually knit my heel flap to a length of 2.75” End with a purl row, turn your work.

Turn Heel as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, K15 sts, K2 tog, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 sts, P2 tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, K2 tog, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K or P stitch after the Sl 1 until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row, turn your work.

Gusset:

Rnd 1: Knit across heel flap. Pick up and knit 14 stitches from the side of the heel flap plus knit one stitch in the gusset corner. Place Marker. Knit the instep stitches off your second 9" circular or double point needle. Place Marker.

Next, pick up one stitch in the gusset corner and 14 stitches from the side of the heel flap. Knit the remaining stitches of your round. Be sure you have 2 markers placed at the beginning and end of your instep stitches.

Gusset Decrease and Sock Foot:

Rnd 1: K1, SSK, knit until 3 stitches before your marker, k2 tog, k1, knit around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 56.

Sock Foot:

Continue knitting until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe.

Shape Toe:

Transfer your instep stitches to a second 9" circular or a double point needle.

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Rnd 2: Knit around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 24 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.

Enjoy!

Mary

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