

Simple Skyp Socks

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GUSSET - Continued

R1 - N1 - K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. N2&3 - Work R1 of **Instep Stitch Pattern**.
N4 - K1, ssk, k to end.
R2 - N1 - Knit to end. N2&3 - R2 of **Instep Stitch Pattern**. N4 - Knit to end.
Repeat R1-R2 until 12 [14, 16, 18] sts remain on N1&4. (48 [56, 64, 72] sts.)

FOOT

Continue working sole stitches in stockinette stitch and instep stitches in pattern until foot is 1 1/4" [1 1/2", 2", 2 1/4"] shorter than desired length.

TOE

R1 - Knit
R2 - N1 - Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. N2 - K1, ssk, knit to end. N3 - Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. N4 - K1, ssk, knit to end.

Repeat R1-R2 until 24 [28, 32, 36] sts remain.
Repeat R2 until 12 [16, 16, 20] sts remain.

Knit across N1.
Cut yarn leaving an 18" long tail. Graft toe closed and weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit
K2tog - knit 2 stitches together
N - needle, N1 = needle #1
P - purl
P2tog - purl 2 stitches together
R - round / row
RS - right side
Skyp - slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn in back, knit 1 stitch, yarn over, pass slipped stitch over the last two stitches (k1 and yo)

Sl1 - slip 1 stitch purl-wise
Ssk - slip 2 stitches individually knit-wise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops
St/Sts - stitch / stitches
WS - wrong side
Yo - yarn over

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I designed this sock pattern based on one of my favorite stitches for socks. I can't recall where I first saw this stitch or if "skyp" was the actual abbreviation that was used. All I do know is that I love this stitch, the abbreviation makes sense to me and I have been using them both for years.

MATERIALS

Sport weight yarn - Shown in - [Blue Moon Fiber Arts, Socks that Rock Mediumweight](#) (380 yards, 5.5 oz.) in Lagoon, 1 skein.

US Size #2 double point needles (or size needed to obtain gauge)
Stitch marker (optional)
Tapestry needle

Gauge - 7 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch
Size - Men's X-Small [Small, Medium Large]. 7" [8", 9", 10"] circumference
Abbreviations at end of pattern.

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Cast on 48 [56, 64, 72] sts, join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

CUFF

R1 - (K2, p2) repeat to end of round.

Repeat R1 for a total of 10 rounds.

Purl 1 round.

LEG

R1 - (K6, p2) repeat to end of round.

R2 - (K2, Skyp, k2, p2) repeat to end of round.

Skyp stitch - Slip 1 stitch purl-wise, knit 1 stitch, yarn over, pass slipped stitch over the last two stitches (the k1 and yarn over).

Work R1-R2 a total of 24 times (or to desired leg length).

Work R1 once more to 1 [0, 5, 3] sts before end of round.

Small size only (56 sts) - remove stitch marker, knit 1st st of next round.

This will be the new beginning of round (row). Remove end of round marker when you come to it while working the heel flap.

HEEL - FLAP

The heel flap is worked back and forth over the next 24 [28, 32, 36] sts. Place remaining 24 [28, 32, 36] sts on a stitch holder or scrap of yarn to be held for the instep.

R1 - (Sl1, k1) repeat to end of row.

R2 - Sl1, purl to end of row.

Work R1-R2 11 [13, 15, 17] more times. (12 [14, 16, 18] slip sts along side.)

HEEL - TURN

R1(RS) - Sl1, k13 [15, 17, 19], ssk, k1, turn.

R2(WS) - Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

R3 - Sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

R4 - Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

R5 - Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

R6 - Sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

R7 - Sl1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

R8 - Sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

X-Small size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p12, p2tog. (14 sts rem.)

Small size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p14, p2tog. (16 sts rem.)

Medium size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

All Sizes

Sl1, k6 [7, 8, 9] sts (to middle of heel), place marker to indicate new beginning of round.

GUSSET

Set-up round -

N1 - K7 [8, 9, 10] sts, pick-up and knit 12 [14, 16, 18] sts along edge of heel flap plus 1 extra stitch between heel flap & instep. (20 [23, 26, 29] sts.)

N2 & N3 - place 24 [28, 32, 36] held instep sts on needles 2 & 3. Work R2 of **Instep Stitch Pattern** (below) across these stitches.

N4 - Pick-up 1 extra stitch between instep & heel flap, pick-up and knit 12 [14, 16, 18] sts along edge of heel flap, k7 [8, 9, 10] sts. (20 [23, 26, 29] sts.)

Instep Stitch Pattern

Ex-small

R1 - (p1, k6, p1) 3x.

R2 - (p1, k2, skyp, k2, p1) 3x.

Small

R1 - K1, p2, (k6, p2) 3x, k1.

R2 - K1, p2, (k2, skyp, k2, p2) 3x, k1.

Medium

R1 - K3, p2, (k6, p2) 3x, k3.

R2 - K3, p2, (k2, skyp, k2, p2) 3x, k3.

Large

R1 - K3, (k2, p2, k4) 4x, k1.

R2 - K1, skyp, (k2, p2, k2, skyp) 4x, k1.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

R13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, turn.

R14 - Sl1, p16, p2tog. (18 sts rem.)

Large size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

R13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

R14 - Sl1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.

R15 - Sl1, k18, ssk, turn.

R16 - Sl1, p18, p2tog. (20 sts rem.)