

Gillyweed Socks



Size: 8" circumference, unworn

Materials: 1 skein Sunshine Yarns' Merino Sport (100% superwash merino wool. Approximately 225 yards/100 grams)

Needles: 1 32" or 40" size US 2 circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 6.5" / inch in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

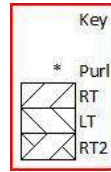
M1: Make one stitch. Pick up bar between stitches and knit into back loop.

Right Twist (RT): Skip first stitch, knit into second stitch on needle, leave stitch on needle and knit into skipped stitch. Slip both stitches off of left needle.

Left Twist (LT): Skip first stitch, bring needle behind that stitch and knit into back loop of second stitch on the needle, leave stitch on needle and knit into back loop of skipped stitch. Slip both stitches off of needle.

Right Twist 2 (RT2): K2tog, leave both stitches on needle, knit into first stitch on needle, slip both stitches off of needle.

Left Twist 2 (LT2): Bring needle behind and k2tog through the back loop, leave stitches on needle, knit first stitch on needle through the back loop, slip both stitches off of needle.



Note:

This sock is knit using the Magic Loop method, which can be easily knit on 4 double-pointed needles (DPNs), with Needle 1 (N1) referring to the first two DPNs and Needle 2 (N2) referring to the second two.

Toe:

Using Judy's Magic Cast-On or other toe-up cast-on of choice, cast on 32 stitches (16 stitches per side of needle).

Round 1: (K1, M1, knit to last stitch, M1, K1) two times.

Round 2: Knit plain.

Repeat these two rounds until there are 52 stitches total (26 stitches per needle).

Knit plain until toe measures 2".

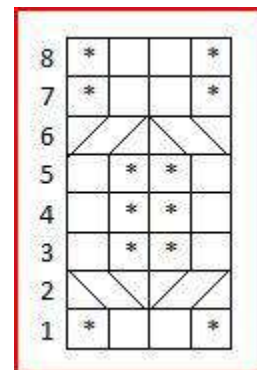
Next round: Needle 1 (N1): Purl. Needle 2 (N2): Knit.

Foot:

N1: K1, work Chart 1 6 times, K1

N2: Knit.

Chart 1



Work chart as many times as it takes to reach desired length, or 2 inches less than the heel. Keep track of which row of chart last worked before starting heel.

Heel flap:

Allow instep (top of foot) stitches to remain on one half of needle while working the heel on the sole (bottom) half.

Row 1: Slip 1 stitch, purl to end.

Row 2: Sl1, knit to end.

Row 3: Sl1, purl to end.

Repeat rows 2 and three a total of 8 times.

Heel turn:

Row 1: Sl1, k13, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, k to 1 stitch before gap formed by previous turn, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1, p to gap as above, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until one stitch remains on the far side of both gaps.

Sl1, knit to gap, ssk, turn.

Sl1, purl to gap, p2tog, turn. 14 stitches remain on heel needle.

Gusset setup:

Sole: K14 stitches across heel, pick up 9 stitches along side of heel flap and one stitch in corner (10 stitches picked up, total.)

Instep: Work instep starting on Chart 1 from where foot ended before heel. Place marker (temporarily). Pick up 1 stitch in corner and 9 stitches along side of heel flap. Rearrange stitches so that instep is on one ½ of needle and heel and flap stitches are on the other.

Knit to end of instep. Rounds now begin on instep (N1).

Gusset:

Round 1: N1: Work in established pattern, N2: k1, ssk, k to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1.

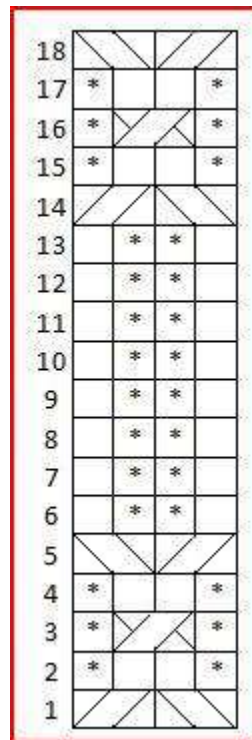
Round2: N1: Work in pattern, N2: knit plain.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until N1 once again has 26 stitches (52 stitches total).

Leg:

Work another repeat of Chart 1 (or to desired length; I only really had enough yarn for one more repeat here) on both N1 and N2, stopping after either row 3, 4, or 5 of chart.

(Begin Chart 2:)



N1: K1, work Chart 2 six times, K1. N2: Same as N1.

After working chart once, work as ribbing in pattern established by end of chart for about ½ an inch or desired height.

Bind off loosely (I used a sewn bind off). Weave in ends. Dance around in your new socks.