LACY RIBS SOCKS (CONTINUED)

Row 1 (RS) K42 (47, 52) (knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps), ssk, turn.
Row 2 Sl1, p27 (31, 35), p2tog, turn.
Row 3 *Sl1, k1; repeat from * 14 (16, 18) times, ssk, turn. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all of the side stitches have been worked, ending with row 2. Needle 2 now holds 29 (33, 37) stitches. On the last row, decrease 1 stitch in the center of the row. Needle 2 now holds 28 (32, 36) stitches. Begin working in the round again.

You will continue to work the lace chart on needle 1 and begin to work the lace chart across needle 2, making sure you are starting on the same chart row as for needle 1.

FINISHING
When your sock is 1" (2.5cm) short of the desired leg length, work in ribbing as follows: p1, k2, p2 to the last stitch, pl. When the ribbing measures 1" (2.5cm), bind off very loosely in rib.
DIAGONAL LACE SOCKS (CONTINUED)

THE COMBINATION OF A SIMPLE DIAGONAL LACE WITH SOME PURL STITCHES FOR TEXTURE MAKES A GORGEOUS SOCK THAT REALLY DESERVES A NAME MORE CREATIVE THAN DIAGONAL LACE. THIS PATTERN WILL LOOK GOOD IN A YARN WITH SOME SUBTLE VARIEGATION OR IN A HEATHERED OR SOLID YARN.

SIZE:  M (L), 8 (9)" (20.5 [23]cm)

GAUGE: 8 stitches and 12 rows = 1" (2.5cm) in stockinette stitch

NEEDLES: 2 US size 0 (2mm) circular needles (or 1 long circular needle), or size needed to obtain gauge

YARN USED: 1 skein Dream in Color Smooshy Sock Yarn, 100% superfine Australian superwash merino, 4 oz (113.5g), 450 yd (411.5m), Strange Harvest [3] Superfine

Note: The pattern repeat for this chart is 12 rows. Note that only odd-numbered rows are shown on the chart; even-numbered rows are all plain knit.

TOE
Using a Turkish Cast-On, Figure-Eight Cast-On, or Judy’s Magic Cast-On (page 20), cast on a total of 30 (34) stitches—15 (17) stitches on each needle. Knit across the stitches on each needle once. On the next round, increase 4 stitches as follows:

Needle 1  K1, M1, knit until the last stitch, M1, k1.
Needle 2  K1, M1, knit until the last stitch, M1, k1.

Then knit a round without increasing.
Repeat these 2 rounds until you have a total of 66 (74) stitches—33 (37) stitches on each needle.

CREATE THE GUSSET

Round 1 Work across needle 1 in the lace pattern. Needle 2 (sole stitches): K1, M1, knit across to the last stitch, M1, k1.
Round 2 Work across needle 1 in the lace pattern. Needle 2 (sole stitches): Knit all stitches. Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have 55 (61) stitches total on needle 2.

Start the lace pattern:
Use the chart appropriate for the size of sock you are making.

Needle 1 (the instep stitches) Work the chart 4 times, pl.

Needle 2 Knit across all of the stitches.

Continue in this manner, working as many repeats of the 5- (6-) row chart as necessary until approximately 3" (7.5cm) shy of the total length of the foot.

TURN THE HEEL

You will work back and forth on the stitches on needle 2 and will not knit the stitches on needle 1 while turning the heel. Turn the heel as follows:
Row 1 (RS) K37 (41), kf&b, kl, w&t.

Row 2 P22 (24), pf&b, pl, w&t.
Row 3 K20 (22), kf&b, kl, w&t.
Row 4 P18 (20), pf&b, pl, w&t.
Row 5 K16 (18), kf&b, kl, w&t.
Row 6 P14 (16), pf&b, pl, w&t.
Row 7 K12 (14), kf&b, kl, w&t.
Row 8 P10 (12), pf&b, pl, w&t.

The needle now has 63 (69) stitches, having just ended a wrong-side row. On the right side, knit to the end of the needle, knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps. Work across the instep stitches on needles 1 and 2 in pattern.

HEEL FLAP

Work back and forth on the heel stitches:
Row 1 (RS) K47 (52) (knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps), ssk, turn.
Row 2 S1L, p31 (35), p2tog, turn.
Row 3 *S1L, kl; repeat from * 16 (18) times, ssk, turn. Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all of the side stitches have been worked and end having worked row 2. Needle 2 now holds 33 (37) stitches. Begin working in the round again. Work the stitches on needle 1 as established above. Work the lace pattern over needle 2 as you did on needle 1, ensuring that you are starting in the correct place on the chart so that it corresponds with the chart on needle 1.

FINISHING

When your sock is 1" (2.5cm) short of the desired leg length, work in k1, pl ribbing for 1" (2.5cm). Bind off very loosely in rib.

HEEL FLAP

1 Fk &b 2 Kl 3 Sl 1 & 4 Pl 5 Pw & b
6 K1 7 C1 8 W & t

CREA T E T H E G U S S E T

Row 1 Work across needle 1 in the lace pattern. Needle 2 (sole stitches): K1, M1, knit across to the last stitch, M1, k1.
Row 2 Work across needle 1 in the lace pattern. Needle 2 (sole stitches): Knit all stitches. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 55 (61) stitches total on needle 2.

Work in pattern across the stitches on needle 1.

Row 1 (RS) K37 (41), kf&b, kl, w&t.
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Row 3 K20 (22), kf&b, kl, w&t.
Row 4 P18 (20), pf&b, pl, w&t.
Row 5 K16 (18), kf&b, kl, w&t.
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FINISHING

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TOE

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CREATE THE GUSSET

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Round 2 Work across needle 1 in the lace pattern. Needle 2 (sole stitches): Knit all stitches. Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have 55 (61) stitches total on needle 2.

Work in pattern across the stitches on needle 1.

FINISHING

When your sock is 1” (2.5cm) short of the desired leg length, work in k1, p1 ribbing for 1” (2.5cm). Bind off very loosely in rib.

HEEL FLAP

Work back and forth on the heel stitches:

Row 1 (RS) K47 (52) (knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps), ssk, turn.

Row 2 P41 (45), pf&b, p1, turn.

Row 3 K16 (18), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 4 P18 (20), pf&b, p1, w&t.

Row 5 K16 (18), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 6 P14 (16), pf&b, pl, w&t.

Row 7 K12 (14), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 8 P10 (12), pf&b, pl, w&t.

The needle now holds 63 (69) stitches, having just ended a wrong-side row. On the right side, knit to the end of the needle, knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps. Work across the instep stitches on needles 1 and 2 in pattern.

TURNOVER THE HEEL

You will work back and forth on the stitches on needle 2 and will not knit the stitches on needle 1 while turning the heel. Turn the heel as follows:

Row 1 (RS) K37 (41), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 2 P22 (24), pf&b, pl, w&t.

Row 3 K20 (22), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 4 P16 (20), pf&b, pl, w&t.

Row 5 K16 (18), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 6 P14 (16), pf&b, pl, w&t.

Row 7 K12 (14), kf&b, k1, w&t.

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