

Double Eyelet Rib Socks

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Gauge: 8 stitches and 12 rows per inch

Needle Size: US size 0 dpns or size you need to attain gauge

Yarn: Fingering weight sock yarn (approximately 350 – 400 yards)

Eyelet Rib Chart

-						-		4
-	∧	○		○	∧	-		3
-						-		2
-						-		1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Chart Key

	K
-	P
∧	K2tog
∧	SSK
○	YO

Abbreviations:

K – knit

K2tog – knit 2 together

Kfb – knit in the front and back of the next stitch

M1 – make one

P – purl

Pfb – purl in the front and back of the next stitch

Sl – slip

Ssk – Slip one stitch, then slip the next. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops)

W&T – Wrap and turn. Bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next stitch to right-hand needle, bring yarn around this stitch to back of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn your work to begin working back in the other direction.

YO – yarnover

Toe:

Using the Turkish Cast-on method, (or another toe-up cast-on method like the Figure-8 Cast-on), cast on a total of 24 stitches – 12 on each needle. Work the stitches as described in your cast-on method and divide them so that there are 6 stitches on each of 4 needles. On the next round increase 4 stitches thusly:

Needle 1: K 1, M1, knit to the end

Needle 2: K until the last stitch, M1, K1

Needle 3: K 1, M1, knit to the end

Needle 4: K until the last stitch, M1, K1

Then knit a round without increasing.

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have a total of 64 stitches.

Start the eyelet pattern. Needles 1 and 2 hold the instep stitches and Needles 3 and 4 hold the sole stitches. Work 4 repeats of the 8-stitch eyelet rib pattern over Needles 1 and 2, knit all the stitches on Needles 3 and 4.

Continue in this manner, working as many repeats of the 4-row chart as necessary until approximately 3" shy of the total length of the sock.

Create the Gusset:

Round 1: Work across Needle 1 and Needle 2 (the instep stitches) in the chart pattern.

Needle 3: (sole stitches): K1, M1, knit across remaining stitches

Needle 4: Knit across to the last stitch, M1, K1.

Round 2: Work across Needle 1 and Needle 2 (the instep stitches) in the chart pattern, on Needles 3 and 4 knit all stitches.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until you have 54 stitches total on Needles 3 and 4. On the last round, increase 1 stitch in the center of the sole for a total of 55 stitches.

Turn the Heel:

Slip all stitches from Needles 3 and 4 onto one needle. You will work back and forth on these stitches and will not knit the stitches on needles 1 and 2 while turning the heel. Turn heel as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K 37, kfb, k1, w&t

Row 2: P 22, pfb, p1, w&t

Row 3: K 20, kfb, k1, w&t

Row 4: P 18, pfb, p1, w&t

Row 5: K 16 kfb, k1, w&t

Row 6: P 14, pfb, p1, w&t

Row 7: K 12, kfb, k1, w&t

Row 8: P 10, pfb, p1, w&t

Needle now holds 63 stitches. On RS, knit to end of needle, knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps. Work across instep stitches.

Heel flap: Work back and forth on heel stitches:

Row 1 (RS): K 47 (knitting each wrap together with the stitch it wraps), ssk, turn

Row 2: Slip 1, p 31, p2tog, turn

Row 3: [slip 1, k1] 16 times, ssk, turn

Repeat Rows 2-3 until all side stitches have been worked, end having worked row 2. Needle now holds 33 stitches.

Divide these 33 stitches over 2 needles and begin working in the round again, decreasing 1 stitch in the center so you now have 16 stitches each on Needles 3 and 4. Work 4 repeats of the 8-stitch eyelet rib pattern over Needles 3 and 4, ensuring that you are starting in the right place on the chart so that it corresponds with the chart on Needles 1 and 2.

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

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