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# Anna's Basic Socks

in Cascade Heritage



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These socks are practical, warm, and best of all, a great pattern for plain knitting or your first socks! Knitting in the round, ribbing, short row, picking up stitches, decreasing and a three needle bind off make these socks a great way to learn new skills or dusting off the ones that you haven't used in awhile!

**Materials:**

- 1 skein Cascade Heritage or Heritage Paints in a color of your choosing (shown in 9824)
- Size 2 Double pointed needles **OR size to obtain gauge (If you have really small calves, I would suggest going down to a size 1)**
- 2 small stitch holders
- ruler

**Gauge:** 8 sts/inch on US size 2 dpns (FOR A SMALL SIZE, GO DOWN TO A US 1)

**Size: Womens Med/Large (14" calves at the top of the ribbing). Pattern has a lot of give to it, as long as you make the foot long enough.** (FOR A SMALL SIZE, GO DOWN TO A US 1)

**To Begin:** CO 72 Stitches and join in the round. Be careful to avoid twisting.

Divide the stitches as follows:

Needle 1: 18 Stitches

Needle 2: 36 Stitches

Needle 3: 18 Stitches

**Cuff:** Knit for 1" in 1X1 rib.

**Leg:** Knit for 6 inches in stockinette stitch. (Knit around and around and around. In the round this is easy!)

**Heel Flap:** Knit across needle 1 and then start pattern on needle 2. Heel flap is worked back and forth on needle 2.

**Eye of Partridge Heel Pattern:**

Row 1: Sl 1 purlwise, \*k 1, sl 1 knitwise,\* repeat from \*to\* end.

Row 2: Sl 1 purlwise, p to last stitch, k 1.

Row 3: Sl 1 purlwise, sl 1 knitwise, \*k 1, sl 1 knitwise,\* repeat from \*to\* last 2 sts, k to end.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Repeat Rows 1-4 until your heel flap has reached 2.5 inches.

**Heel Shaping:**

Set up Row: Knit 24 stitches, ssk, turn

Row 1: Sl 1, p 12, p2tog, turn

Row 2: Sl 1, k 12, ssk, turn,

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until all stitches have been knit. End with 14 stitches.

**Gusset:**

Hold your sock upside-down with the heel flap facing you. Divide heel stitches in half. Put left hand 7 stitches on a new needle. With this needle pick up and knit through the back loop, 18 stitches along the heel flap. Combined the stitches from the top of the foot (previously needle 1 and 3) onto one needle and knit across. Use new needle to pick up and knit through the back loop 18 more stitches across the other side of the heel flap and knit the last 7 stitches on to this needle.

Your needles should be

Needle 1/3: 25 stitches on each

Needle 2: 36 stitches

**Gusset Decreasing:**

Row 1: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k all

Needle 3: k 1, ssk, knit to end.

Row 2: knit.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you have 18 stitches on each of needles 1 & 3 (This should be 14 rows.) Continue on with the foot!

**Foot:** Knit until it is 2.5" shorter than desired length. Begin toe shaping.

**Toe:**

Row 1: Needle 1: Knit until last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, ssk, knit across to last 3, k2tog, k1

Needle 3: k1, ssk, knit across.

Row 2: K all stitches.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 20 stitches left, arranged as follows.

Needle 1: 5 stitches

Needle 2: 10 stitches

Needle 3: 5 stitches

**To finish:** Using 2 small stitch holders, put the 5 stitches from each of needles 1 & 3 on 1 stitch holder being careful not to twist. Put the 10 stitches from needle 2 on the other stitch holder and turn the sock inside out. Replace the stitch holders with 2 double pointed needles. You should now have 10 stitches on 1 needle, directly across from 10 stitches on the other needle. Make sure that the toe will be straight in proportion to the rest of the sock, so that the seam runs parallel to your toes. Use a 3 needle bind off to close the toe. Weave in ends.

