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Heritage Prints Basic Socks

Designed by Cascade Yarns Design Team

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:

Women's M/L

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Heritage Prints; 75% Superwash Merino Wool / 25% Nylon; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 437 yds (399.6 m)
- 1 skein of color #110 (Sea Mourn)
- US 1 (2.25 mm) double pointed knitting needles
- 2 Stitch holders
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:
32 sts x 48 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
Sl	= Slip
SSK	= Slip, Slip, knit the 2 slipped stitches together
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Begin Pattern:
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.

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.

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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.)

Foot:
Knit until it is 2.5" shorter then 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

Finishing:
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.

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