Slip-Rib Socks

Cherub Sock

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Knitting pattern FW318 - Easy

Sizes:

Small (Medium, Large) Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for additional sizes in parentheses

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cherub Socks: 55% Nylon/45% Acrylic 100 grams (3.5 oz), 458 yds (420 m) 1 (1, 1) skein, color #60 Fir Green
- US 2 (2.75 mm) double point needles or size to obtain gauge
- 2 Different stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

36 sts x 52 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch
To save time, take time to check gauge by knitting a 4"x 4" swatch

Pattern Stitches:

Stockinette Stitch
K every rnd
Slip-Rib Pattern: (3 round repeat)
Rnd 1: *P1, K3* rpt btwn * to end of rnd
Rnds 2 and 3: *P1, K1, SL 1, K1* rpt btwn * to end of rnd

Begin Pattern:

Cuff and Leg
CO 72 (80, 88) sts using preferred method
Join, being careful not to twist sts
Place BOR marker
Work in Slip-Rib patt for approx 5-6", or desired length before heel flap,
End with Rnd 1

Heel Flap:

At BOR turn to work in rows, beg with WS, RM

(WS) R1: SL1 wyif, P35 (39, 43), turn, leaving rem sts on ndls unworked throughout heel flap
(RS) R2: *SL1 wyib, K1* rpt btwn* to end, turn
Work R1 and R2, 14x more
Rpt R1, 1x more

Heel Turn:

(RS) R1: SL1 wyib, K20 (22, 24), SSK, K1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked
(WS) R2: SL1 wyif, P7, P2tog, P1, turn, leaving rem sts unworked
R3: SL1 wyib, K to 1 st before the gap, SSK (using 1 st each side of gap), K1, turn
R4: SL1 wyif, P to 1 st before gap, P2tog (using 1 st each side of gap), P1, turn
Rpt R3-R4 until all heel sts have been worked - 22 (24, 26) sts rem

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Abbreviations:

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Btwn = Between
BOR = Beginning of Round
CO = Cast On
Cont = Continue
Decr = Decrease(s)(ed)(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Meas = Measure(s)(ed)(ing)
Ndl = Needle(s)
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Patt = Pattern
PM = Place Marker
PU = Pick Up
Rem = Remaining
RM = Remove Marker
Rpt = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
SL = Slip stitch, as if to purl
SM = Slide Marker to right needle
SSK = Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, replace to left needle, knit 2 stitches together through the back loops
St(s) = Stitch(es)
ST ST = Stockinette Stitch
WS = Wrong Side
Wyib = With yarn held in back of sts
Wyif = With yarn held in front of sts
x = Times

Gusset:
Beg working ST ST in the rnds
(RS) Set Up Rnd: K22 (24, 26), PU and K16 sts (1 st in ea slipped st) along side of heel flap, K36 (40, 44) sts across instep, PU and K16 sts (1 st in ea slipped st) along side of heel flap, cont rnd with K38 (40, 42), place BOR marker at start of instep sts - 90 (96, 102) sts total
Rnd 1: K36 (40, 44), SSK, k to 2 sts before BOR marker, K2tog - 2 sts decr
Rnd 2: K
Rpt these 2 rnds until 72 (80, 88) sts rem - 36 (40, 44) sts each for instep and sole

Foot:
Work in ST ST until foot meas approx 2-2.5” less than desired total length

Toe:
Rnd 1: K1, SSK, K30 (34, 38), K2tog, K1, PM, K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Rnd 2: K
Rnd 3: *K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1*, SM, rpt btwn * to BOR marker – 4 sts decr
Rpt Rnds 2 and 3 to 20 (24, 24) sts total – 10 (12, 12) sts btwn each marker

Finishing:
Cut yarn leaving 10-12” tail for grafting toe
Graft toe using Kitchner Stitch or desired method
Weave in ends
Block to desired measurements

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