

Pop!-Corn Socks

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Size: 8" circumference, to fit women's medium foot.

Length varies.

Yarn: Kollage Yarns Cornucopia (100 yards/34 g skein), Riverview (MC) 2 skeins, Rosebud (CC) 1 skein. Kollage Yarns Pop (100 yards/27 g skein), (carry along) 1 skein.

Larger socks may require an extra skein of each Cornucopia color.

Needles: Size 3 double pointed needles, set of 5.

Gauge: 6 st = 1" over circular Stockinette stitch.

With CC, loosely CO 48 st and divide evenly onto 4 DPN.

Join for circular knitting, being careful not to twist. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 12 rounds. Cut CC and join MC.

Work in St st for 2 rounds. Add carry along yarn to MC and continue in St st until piece measures 5" from CO edge. Cut carry along yarn, work 2 rows St st in MC only. Cut MC, join CC. Knit 12 st (1st DPN only), turn to wrong side (WS) of work.

Short Row Heel:

Place the 12 st just worked along with the next 12 purl st onto one DPN. These 24 st will be worked in short rows to create the heel. You will be turning the work mid-row and working fewer and fewer st each row to shape the heel.

YO, Purl 24, turn.

YO, Knit 23, turn.

YO, Purl 22, turn.

YO, Knit 21, turn.

YO, Purl 20, turn.

YO, Knit 19, turn.

YO, Purl 18, turn.

YO, Knit 17, turn.

YO, Purl 16, turn.

YO, Knit 15, turn.

YO, Purl 14, turn.

YO, Knit 13, turn.

YO, Purl 12, turn.

YO, Knit 11, turn.

YO, Purl 10, turn.

YO, Knit 9, turn.

YO, Purl 8, turn.

Now you will be working successively longer rows each time and incorporating st back into the heel using decreases.

YO, Knit 8, SSK, turn.

YO, Purl 9, P2tog (purl two st together as one), turn.

YO, Knit 10, SSSK (Slip, slip, slip, Knit 3 st together tbl as one, 2 st dec'd), turn.

YO, Purl 11, P3tog (purl three st together as one), turn.

YO, Knit 12, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 13, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 14, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 15, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 16, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 17, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 18, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 19, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 20, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 21, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 22, SSSK, turn.

YO, Purl 23, P3tog, turn.

YO, Knit 24, cut CC. Slip last 2 st from LH DPN onto the end of the next DPN in the sequence. Attach MC, SSSK, K to end of DPN. On next DPN, Knit to the last st on needle. Slip this st onto next DPN in sequence, K3tog, slip rem st back to RH DPN. Divide heel st back onto 2 DPN, center back of heel now marks beg and end of round.

Work in St st until foot measures 2" shorter than desired foot length, measured from back of heel. Cut MC, switch to CC, work in St st for 4 rounds.

Shape Toe:

Round 1: Needle 1 - Knit to last 3 st, K2tog, Knit 1.

Needle 2 - Knit 1, SSK, Knit to end of DPN. Needle 3 - Knit to last 3 st, K2tog, Knit 1. Needle 4 - Knit 1, SSK, Knit to end of DPN.

Round 2: Knit around.

Repeat these two rounds until 8 st remain. Cut yarn, and using a tapestry needle, weave tail through remaining st and draw tight to close. Weave in ends.



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