

Geryon Sock

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Worked from top down using magic loop with optional cable detail

Yarn: 2 Skeins Fiori Gradient Sock Hand Dyed 50g

Needles: 2.50mm Circular needles at least 80cm long

Tension: 30st x 42 rows for 10cm x 10cm



Size:

Medium (Large)- 21cm (24) finished leg circumference

Foot Length: as desired

EU size: 35, 36, 37, (38, 39, 40), 41, 42, 43

Foot length: 21, 22, 23, (24, 24, 25)' 26, 26, 27cm (approx measurements)

Abbreviations:

k-knit

p-purl

BOR - beginning of round

PM - place marker

yo- yarn over

S2k1pass2- slip 2, knit1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knitted stitch

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p2together - purl 2 together

ssk- slip 2 stitch one at a time onto right needle and then knit as one stitch

W&T a knit stitch - with yarn in back, slip one purlwise, bring yarn to front, return slipped stitch to right needle and turn work

W&T a purl stitch - with yarn in front, slip one purlwise, bring yarn to back, return slipped stitch to right needle, bring yarn to front and turn work

Tips for hiding your wrapped stitches:

On a knit stitch, pick up the wrap with your right needle and knit it with your wrapped stitch.

On a purl stitch, pick up the wrap with your right needle through the back loop and knit it with your wrapped stitch

Cuff: Cast on 64(72) stitches using a stretchy cast on such as a long tail cast on

Join in round placing BOR marker
Work 20 rows of 2 x 2 rib (k2,p2)

Leg:

Plain sock: Knit all stitches until leg measures 15cm from cast on edge or until you have your desired leg length

Cable Sock: Move BOR marker forward 3(1) stitches, knitting the 3(1) stitches as you go to center cable pattern on the sock.

Round 1: k35 (k41), p2, *k2,p2* 6 times, k3 (k5)

Round 2: Repeat row 1

Round 3: Repeat row 1

Round 4: k35 (k41), p2, *k second stitch on the needle but don't slip it off, k first stitch on the needle and slip both stitches off the left needle together, p2* 6 times, k3 (k5)

Repeat Round 1-4 until leg measures 15cm from top, making a note of which round you finish on. (You will continue from that point after turning the heel)



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Option 1-Heel Flap & Gusset

Heel Flap: worked in rows over first half of stitches (32 (36) stitches) only

Row 1: k32(k36), turn

Row 2: p32 (p36) , turn

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 15, (17) more times

Heel Turn:

Row 1: k18 (k20), k2tog, k1, turn

Row 2: p6, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: k7, k2tog, k1, turn

Row 4: p8, p2tog, p1 turn

Continue working in this manner until 20 heel flap stitches remain

Gusset: worked in the round over all stitches
Round 1:k all heel turn stitches, pick up and knit 16 (18) along the edge of heel flap (every other row), PM, k32 (36) unworked leg stitches-following cabled pattern if using, PM , pick up and knit 16 (18) along the edge of heel flap (every other row).

Round 2: k all stitches (continue cable patterning through front of sock if using on all following rows)

Round 3: k to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, slip marker, k to next marker, ssk, k to end of round.

Repeat rows 2 and 3:9 more times. Total number of stitches is now 64 (72).

Option 2-Short Row Heel

Heel: worked in short rows

Row 1: k31 (k35), W&T (wrap and turn)

Row2: p to 1 stitch before BOR marker, W&T

Row 3: k to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, W&T

Row 4: p to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, W&T

Repeat Row 3 and 4 until your have 11(12) wrapped stitched on each side and 10(12) stitches in the middle.

k to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit with stitch, turn

p to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit with stitch, turn

Repeat with all wrapped stitches.

Foot:

Plain sock: k all stitches until you reach desired length (or 3cm shorter than your foot length from back of heel)

Cable sock: Continue working lace pattern from the leg, resuming from the row you finished on the leg until you reach desired length (or 3cm shorter than your foot length)

Toe: place marker after 32(36) stitches

Round 1: *k1, ssk, k to 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, repeat once more

Round 2: k all stitches

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 8 times in total

Repeat row 1 only 3 more times

20 (28) stitches remaining

Close toe with kitchener stitch and weave in ends

