



Lindsey Two-Color Socks

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Difficulty Level: Intermediate

Sizes: 6 (12, 18, 24) months

Materials: 1 skein each of Palette yarn (fingering), colors: Seraphim (MC) and Regal (CC); sizes 1 and 3 circular knitting needles (29-inch or longer for Magic Loop method); size 1/B crochet hook.

Gauge: 10 sts and 12 rows/inch

Note: Worked toe-up in the round with the Magic Loop Method

Directions:

Using Judy's Magic Cast On, with MC, cast on 8 sts.

Round 1: knit

Rounds 2-5: knit, inc 1 st at each end of both needles (16 sts per needle at end of row 5).

Round 6: knit

Round 7: knit, inc 1 st at each end of both needles.

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 one (two, two, three) more times. 20 (22, 22, 24) sts per needle

Work even in stockinette stitch until sock measures 2 (2.5, 2.5, 2.5) inches.

Work gusset:

Mark instep side of sock by placing a safety pin on toe of instep.

Continue working in St st, increasing 1 st every other round on heel sts only, until there are 40 (44, 44, 48) sts on the needle with the heel sts. There will still be 20 (22, 22, 24) sts on the instep.

Work one more round.

Work across instep sts one more time.

Heel Turn: (you will now be working in rows on the heel sts only)

Row 1: knit 10 (11, 11, 12) sts. Place marker. Knit 19 (21, 21, 23) sts. Slip 1 as if to purl. Bring yarn to right side of work to wrap stitch, place another marker on needle, and then slip stitch back to LH needle. Turn.

Row 2: Bring yarn to wrong side of work. Purl to 2 sts before marker. Slip 1 st. Take yarn to right side of work to wrap stitch, then slip st back to LH needle. Turn.

Row 3: Take yarn to wrong side of work, and knit to 2 sts before previously wrapped st. Slip 1 st as if to purl and bring yarn to right side to wrap st, then slip back to LH needle. Turn.

Row 4: Bring yarn to wrong side of work, and purl to 2 sts before previously wrapped st. Slip 1 st, and take yarn to right side of work to wrap st, then slip back to LH needle. Turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all but center 4(5, 5, 4) sts have been worked. End having just completed a right side row.

Turn work.

Work the Heel Flap:

Row 1: Purl, lifting wraps and purling them together with their respective sts as you come to them to 1 st before marker. Slip 1 as if to purl, remove marker, and slip st back to LH needle. P2 tog. Turn.

Row 2: Slip 1, then knit, lifting the wraps and knitting them together with their respective sts to 1 st before marker. Lift the wrap of the next stitch completely over and to the left of the stitch; slip the st as if to knit, slip the wrap as if to knit, remove marker, and slip the next st as if to knit. Insert LH needle back through the three slipped sts, and k3 tog. Turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, purl to 1 st before gap. P2 tog to close gap.

Row 4: Slip 1, (k1, sl 1) across to 2 stitch before gap. Ssk to close gap.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts have been worked. End by having completed a right side row.

Sock is again worked in rounds from this point.

Work 6 rounds in St st.

Purl 1 round.

Knit 1 round.

Round 1 of Color Pattern: Attach CC. (k1 with CC, k1 with MC) around.

Round 2: (k1 with MC, k1 with CC) around.

Rounds 3 and 4: with MC, knit.

Rounds 5 and 6: (k2 with MC, k2 with CC) around.

Rounds 7 and 8: with MC, knit.

Rounds 9 and 10: Repeat rounds 1 and 2. Cut CC, leaving a 6-inch tail for weaving in end.

Rounds 11 and 12: with MC knit

Round 13: purl

Rounds 14-18: (k2, p2) around.

Using size 3 knitting needle, bind off in k2, p2 rib.

Ruffle Trim: With CC and crochet hook, attach yarn to lower purl rib. *Chain 3, skip one stitch, sc in next; rep from * around. Sl st to beg of round. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.