

Taking My Time



A textured sock worked top down with heel flap and gusset.

Materials:

4ply/fingering weight sock yarn.

Yarn used – Drops Nord – Plum

Needles

2.5mm of your preferred type

Size

Women /men

Gauge

After blocking, measured over pattern
16 sts x 19 rows for 5cm

Abbreviations

k – knit

p – purl

sl 1 – slip stitch purlwise

C2B – slip next st onto cable needle and LEAVE at back of work, purl next st, purl st from cable needle

C2F – slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, purl next st, knit st from cable needle

p2tog – purl 2 stitches

SSK – slip next 2 stitches purlwise, pass back onto left needle and knit into the back of them.

yf – yarn forward

yb – yarn back

Pattern

Cuff

Loosely cast on 60 / 72 sts and join to begin working in the round
Work 12 rows * k2, p2 * rib.

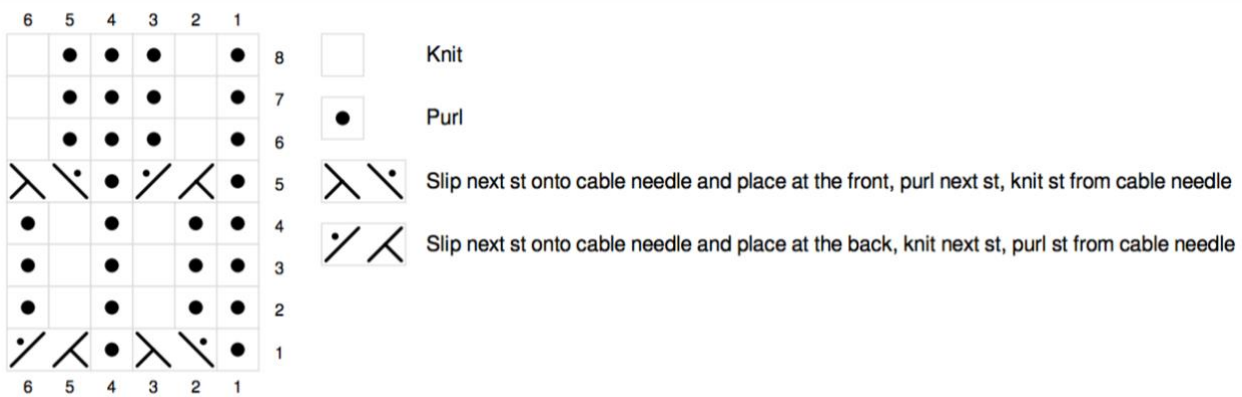
Leg

Row 1: * p1, C2B, p1, C2F * repeat from * to * to end of row

Rows 2 – 4: * p1, k1, p3, k1 * repeat from * to * to end of row

Row 5: * p1, C2F, p1, C2B * repeat from * to * to end of row

Rows 6 – 8: * p2, k1, p1, k1, p1 * repeat from * to * to end of row



Work as many rows as required for preferred leg length, ending with row 8. Sample worked 48 rows (13cm / 5 inches).
For a longer sock (men's) work 72 rows (20cm / 8 inches).

Heel Flap

Working on just 1 needle (30 sts) work the heel flap for approximately 5cm / 6cm (2 / 2 ½ inches) as follows:

Row 1: k2, * sl1, k1 * repeat to end of row

Row 2: sl1, purl to end of row

Row 3: * sl1, k1 * repeat to end row

Repeat rows 2 & 3 ending with row 3

Turning the Heel

Row 1: yf sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1 TURN

Row 2: yb, sl 1, k5, SSK, k1 TURN

Row 3: yf, sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1 TURN

Row 4: yb, sl 1, k7, SSK, k1 TURN

Repeat these last 2 rows, increasing the number of stitches worked each time as shown, until all sts have been worked.

Gusset setup

This row will work some parts of the row twice but will be labelled row 1 to aid the working of the chart/pattern.

Pick up and knit along the side of the heel flap making use of the slipped stitches and working in to those. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the row.

Continue by working row 1 of pattern across the top of the foot.

Row 1: * p1, C2B, p1, C2B * repeat across the needle, place 2nd marker.

Pick up and knit along the 2nd side of the heel flap by working in to the slipped stitches.

Make sure both sides of the heel flap have the same number of stitches. Knit across the heel stitches and across the first set of heel flap stitches to reach the beginning of the next row.

Gusset

Row 2: * p1, k1, p3, k1 * repeat from * to * to marker, k1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker

Row 3: * p1, k1, p3, k1 * repeat from * to * to marker, knit across all stitches, slip marker

Row 4: * p1, k1, p3, k1 * repeat from * to * to marker, k1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker

Row 5: * p1, C2F, p1, C2B * repeat from * to * to marker, knit across all stitches, slip marker

Row 6: * p2, k1, p1, k1, p1 * repeat from * to * to marker, k1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker

Row 7: * p2, k1, p1, k1, p1 * repeat from * to * to marker, knit across all stitches, slip marker

Row 8: * p2, k1, p1, k1, p1 * repeat from * to * to marker, k1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker

Row 1: * p1, C2B, p1, C2F * repeat from * to * to marker, knit across all stitches, slip marker

Repeat these 8 rows until 30 / 36 sts remain on each needle. Then continue to work pattern across the top of the foot and stocking stitch (knit every row) across the sole until the desired length. Aim to finish on row 1 or 5 to close off the pattern but it's not vital.

Toes



I like to knit my socks with asymmetrical toes ie a steeper slope for the big toe and gentler slope for the others. If you prefer symmetrical toes then work repeat row 1 until 10 sts remain.

Left Foot

Row 1: * k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker *, repeat from * to *

Row 2: k1, SSK, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker

Repeat these 2 rows until 10 stitches remain.

Graft the toes closed using Kitchener Stitch.

Right Foot

Row 1: * k1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker *, repeat from * to *

Row 2: knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, SSK, knit to marker, slip marker

Repeat these 2 rows until 10 stitches remain.

Graft the toes closed using Kitchener Stitch.