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Swirling Diamond Socks

FREE KNIT PATTERN

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TYPE: Knit

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SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L)

Shown in Small size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Circumference: 6½ (7½, 8½, 9½)″

Leg Length: 4″

Foot Length: Adjustable

NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

- US Sizes 1 (2.25 mm) and 2 (2.75 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle, stitch markers

MATERIALS:

Premier® Yarns Sock Kit (50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Bamboo, 25% Polyamide; 1 - .88oz/25g, 114yds/105m and 2 - 1.75oz/50g, 229yds/210m)

- 2154-01 It's A Mood – 1 kit

GAUGE:

34 sts x 46 rnds = 4″ in St st using smaller ndl

34 sts x 46 rnds = 4″ in stranded knitting using larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Changing colors using the stranded method.
- Working in the round.
- Short rows.
- Picking up stitches.
- Increasing and decreasing.
- Grafting stitches with the Kitchener method.

STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1 Ribbing (*even number of sts*)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Kitchener St

Work with half the sts on a front needle, and half the sts on a back needle.

Step 1: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 2: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 3: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.

Step 4: Insert yarn needle through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 5: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.

Step 6: Insert yarn needle through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Rep steps 3-6 until 1 st remains on each needle.

Step 7: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.

Step 8: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle. Using the tip of the needle, work across the row of grafted stitches, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

PATTERN NOTES

These Socks are worked in the round from the top down. The colorwork pattern is achieved through the stranded method of knitting. Hold both colors together throughout the stranded portion of the pattern. This pair features a heel flap and gusset. The two 50g multi skeins will be referred to as MC and the solid 25g skein will be referred to as CC.

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CUFF

With CC and smaller ndl, cast on 56 (64, 72, 80) sts. Pm and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in **K1, P1 Ribbing** for 1¼”.

LEG

Switch to larger ndl. Work Rnds 1-27 of chart, changing colors as indicated. Switch to smaller ndl. Break CC, continue with MC only. Work even in St st until piece meas 4” from cast-on edge.

HEEL FLAP

Row 1 (RS): [Sl 1 pwise wyib, k1] 14 (16, 18, 20) times, turn. Place rem 28 (32, 36, 40) Instep sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end, turn.

Rep Rows 1–2, 13 (15, 17, 19) more times.

Heel Turn Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 kwise wyib, k15 (17, 19, 21), ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 kwise wyib, knit tho 1 st bef gap, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to 1 st bef gap, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rep Rows 3–4, 3 (4, 5, 6) more times.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 kwise wyib, knit to 1 st bef gap, ssk. Turn.

Next Row (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to 1 st bef gap, p2tog. Turn. 16 (18, 20, 22)

Heel sts rem.

Next Row: Knit.

GUSSET

Gusset Setup Rnd: Pick up and knit 14 (16, 18, 20) sts along side of Heel Flap, pick up and knit 1 st between the Heel Flap and Instep sts, pm, knit across 28 (32, 36, 40) held Instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 st between Instep sts and Heel Flap, and pick up and knit 14 (16, 18, 20) sts along side of Heel Flap, pm to denote new bor – 74 (84, 94, 104) sts.

Rnd 1: Knit to 3 sts bef marker, k2tog, k1, sl m, knit to marker, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to bor – 2 sts dec’d, 72 (82, 92, 102) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1–2, 8 (9, 10, 11) more times – 18 (20, 22, 24) sts dec’d, 56 (64, 72, 80) sts rem.

Note: On the next rnd, you’ll change the position of the bor marker back to its original position to correctly align the Toe decreases.

Next Rnd: Knit to first m, remove marker, knit to next m, remove m and replace with bor marker to denote new bor.

FOOT

Work even in St st until foot meas 2 (2¼, 2¼, 2½)” less than desired length. Switch to larger ndl. Work Rnds 2-8 of chart.

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TOE

Switch to smaller ndl. Break MC and continue with CC only.

Toe Set-Up Rnd: K28 (32, 36, 40), pm, knit to end.

Rnd 1: * [K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef marker, k2tog, k1], sl m, rep from * 1 more time – 4 sts dec'd, 52 (60, 68, 76) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 5 (7, 7, 7) more times – 32 (32, 40, 48) sts rem.

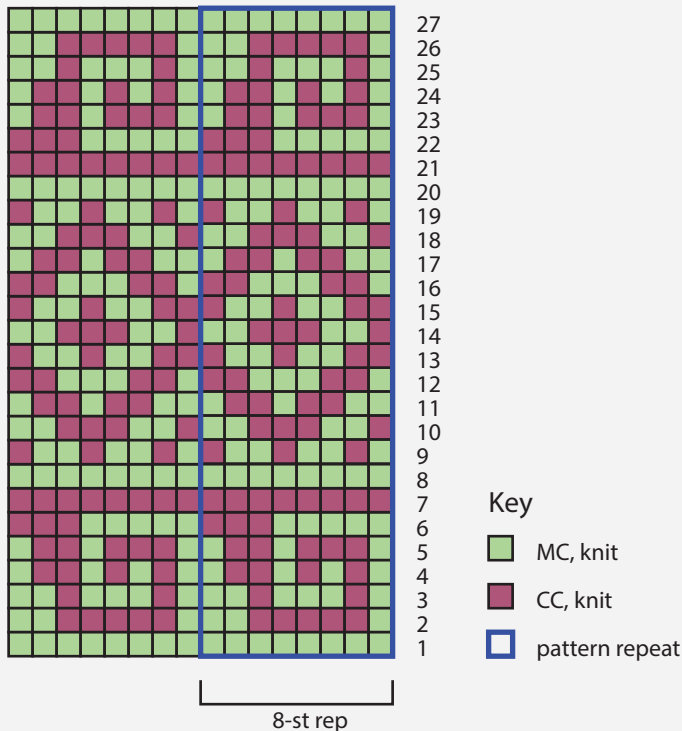
Rep Rnd 1, 2 (2, 2, 4) more times – 24 (24, 32, 32) sts rem. Place instep sts on one ndl and bottom sts on a separate ndl – 12 (12, 16, 16) sts per ndl. Break yarn, leaving an approximately 18" tail.

Holding ndls parallel to one another, graft the two sets of sts together using the **Kitchener Stitch**.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

CHART



ABBREVIATIONS

bef	before
bor	beginning of rnd
CC	contrasting color
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
MC	main color
ndl(s)	needle(s)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
sl	slip
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front

MEET THE DESIGNER



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