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Firefly

Cabled Socks

NO MORE EXCUSES: WORSTED WEIGHT
YARN YIELDS SOCK SUCCESS.

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Size

Woman's large to fit shoe sizes 8–10

Finished Measurement

Foot: 10¾ inches

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (250 yds/142g per skein): 2 skeins woodland heather #9503
- Size 5 (3.75mm) set of double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 6 (4mm) set of double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Cable needle



*Sample project was completed with **Simply Soft Heather (100 percent acrylic)** from Caron International.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rnds = 4 inches/10cm
in St st with larger needles.

24 sts and 28 rnds = 4 inches/10cm
in rib with smaller needles.

To save time, take time to check
gauge.

Special Abbreviations

Back Cross (BC): Sl next 2 sts to cn, hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.

N1, N2, N3: Needle 1, Needle 2, Needle 3.

Pattern Stitches

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for pat.

Firefly Cable Pat (multiple of 10 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *P1, BC, p1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnds 4–10: *P1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 11: *P1, k4, p1, BC; rep from * around.

Rnds 12–14: *P1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 11.

Rnds 16–22: *P1, k4; rep from * around.

Rnd 23: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 24: *P1, k4; rep from * around.
Rep Rnds 1–24 for cable pat.

Socks

With smaller dpn, cast on 48 sts; divide with 16 sts on each of 3 needles. Join without twisting, placing

marker at beg of rnd. Work in K2, P2 Rib for 2¼ inches. Change to larger dpn, knit 1 rnd inc 2 sts evenly—50 sts.

Place 15 sts on N1, marking first st as beg of rnd; place next 20 sts on N2; place last 15 sts on N3.

Work Rows 1–24 of Firefly Cable pat until sock measures 8½ inches for desired length from beg.

Note: Make a note of last pat row so you know where to restart instep pat after completing heel.

Divide for heel: Sl 4 sts from N1 to N2; place rem 26 sts on 2 needles (13 sts each) for instep—24 sts for heel.

Heel Flap

(work back and forth in rows)

Row 1 (RS): K24.

Row 2: Sl 1, purl across.

Row 3: *Sl 1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for approx 2¾ inches. There should be 12 long loops on side of heel flap.

Turn heel

Row 1: Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k4, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row 7: Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.
Row 8: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row 9: Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.
Row 10: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn—14 sts rem.

Gusset

Knit across first 7 sts (this is N3; center of heel will be between N1 and N3, mark with marker or safety pin); with next needle (N1) knit across rem 7 heel sts, then pick up and knit 12 sts along side edge of heel flap—19 sts; with N2, work cable pat across instep sts, dec 1 st at each end—24 sts; with extra dpn, pick up and knit 12 sts along edge of heel flap, knit last 7 heel sts onto same needle—62 sts.

Note: *There should be 19 sts each on N1 and N3, and 24 sts on N2.*

Rnd 1: Knit to last 3 sts of N1, k2tog, k1; work instep sts in cable pat on N2; on needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Work even in established pat.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 12 sts each on N1 and N3, and 24 sts on N2—48 sts.

Work even in established pat until foot (slightly stretched) measures 2 inches less from back of heel than desired length of bottom of foot (approx 8¾ inches long).

Shape Toe

Discontinue cable pat and work in St st only on all sts.

Rnd 1 (dec): Knit to last 3 sts on N1, k2tog, k1; on N2, k1, ssk, knit to last



3 sts, k2tog, k1; on N3, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnd 2: Knit around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 6 sts each rem on N1 and N3, and 12 sts rem on N2—24 sts.

Rep Rnd 1 only until 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a 5-inch end. Using yarn needle, thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight. To make toe more secure, run yarn through sts again. ■