

Squall

Socks for Hurricane Season



This pattern was designed for the Hurricane Sock Swap of 2006.

It is written for double pointed needles but is easily adapted to circular needles.

The example sock was made using the Lorna's Laces color-way Pioneer.

Materials

Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Yarn (80% superwash wool, 20% nylon, 215 yards), 2 hanks

4 size 0 double pointed needles (or size to obtain gauge)

Size

Fits an average woman's foot.

Gauge

9st to 1" in stockinette

Leg

Cast on 76 stitches. Divide over three double pointed needles (24-28-24). Join, being careful not to twist.

Cuff

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 1.5".

Leg

Begin Pattern:

Round 1: *YO, SSK, P2 repeat from * to end of round

Rounds 2-5: *K2, P2 repeat from * to end of round

Repeat these 5 rounds until the sock leg measures 7.5" from the beginning. End with round 2. (About 13 repetitions of Row 1 total.)

Heel

Rearrange stitches to center the pattern over the instep:

Move 12 stitches from needle 2 to needle 1. Move 2 stitches from needle 3 to needle 1. Divide remaining stitches evenly on needles two and three. (There should be 38 stitches on needle 1 and 19 each on needles 2 and 3.)

Heel Flap

Working back and forth on the 38 stitches on needle one:

Row 1 (WS): S1, K1 *P2. K2 repeat from * to end. TURN

Row 2 (RS): S1, P1 *K2, P2 repeat from * to end. TURN

Repeat these two rows for 2.5". End with row 1.

Heel Turn

Continue working with only the stitches on needle 1:

Row 1: S1, K21, SSK, K1, TURN

Row 2: S1, P7, P2tog, P1, TURN

Row 3: S1, K8, SSK, K1, TURN

Row 4: S1, P9, P2tog, P1, TURN

Row 5: S1, K10, SSK, K1, TURN

Continue in this manner until all stitches have been worked.

Knit 1 row evenly. (22 stitches remain)

Gusset

Divide the heel stitches evenly between two needles. Place all of the instep stitches onto one needle. Rounds now begin and end in the center of the heel.

Pick up Gusset Stitches

Pick up and knit 15 stitches along the edge of the heel flap.

Work in K2, P2 rib across the instep needle. Continue the K2, P2 ribbing down the instep (needle 2) to the toe.

Pick up and knit 15 stitches along the heel flap and knit the remaining stitches on needle 3.

Shape the Gusset

Repeat the following two rounds until 76 stitches remain on the needles.

Round 1: Needle 1 - K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1

Needle 2 - Work in K2, P2 rib

Needle 3 - K1, SSK, K to end of needle

Round 2: Needle 1 - K

Needle 2 - Work in K2, P2 rib

Needle 3 - K

Foot

Continue to work evenly until the length of the foot (measured from the back of the heel) reaches 1.5" shy of the total desired length. That is, if you would like your sock to be 9.5", stop when the foot is 8" long.

Toe

Decrease to shape the toe as follows:

Round 1: Needle 1 - Knit to last three stitches, K2tog, K1

Needle 2 - K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1

Needle 3 - K1, SSK, K to end

Round 2: K all stitches

Repeat the above two rounds six times. Repeat Round 1 six times. 28 stitches remain on the needles.

Graft (kitchener stitch) the live stitches together and weave in all loose ends.

Abbreviations

K - knit

P - Purl

S - slip

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together

SSK - (slip, slip, knit) Slip two stitches as if to knit, stick the point of the left needle through the two slipped stitches in front of the right needle) and knit them together.

WS - Wrong Side (of the work)

RS - Right Side (of the work)



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