Happy Men’s Socks

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx=approximately
k=knit stitch
CO=Cast on
BO=Bind off
st(s)=stitch(es)
rnd(s)=Round(s)
p=purl stitch

INSTRUCTIONS

Set knitting loom to 48 pegs.
CO 48 sts, prepare to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1-Rnd 64 (approx. 8” from CO edge): *k3, p2, k1, p2: rep from * to end.

Rnd 64-80: k to end of rnd.

HEEL

The heel is a short-row heel over the first 24 stitches (takes place from peg 1 to pegNew to short-row heels: directions for Short-row heel instructions can be found at the end of pattern.

If familiar with a short-row heel, simply follow the Heel and Toe Part 1, decrease until there are 12 pegs unwrapped. Then follow Heel and Toe Part 2, increase back to a full 24 pegs.

FOOT

Next rnd: k to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until foot measures approx. 8.75 from heel (or 1.5” less than desired length).

TOE

Repeat the same steps that you used to turn the heel, making sure to use the same pegs and side of the loom as before.

LOOM: Sock Loom 2 (48 pegs)
YARN: Approx 320 yds of worsted weight of merino wool. Malabrigo Arroyo in Azules was used in sample.
NOTIONS: Knitting tool, tapestry needle.
GAUGE: 11sts x 16 rows = 2 inches in stockinette
SIZE: Sample shows a size 9 men’s. To make larger size, work the foot of the sock longer (about 1.5”) shorter than desired length, then work the toe.
Remove stitches 1-24 from the loom and place them on one the double pointed needles. Remove remaining 24 stitches (pegs 25-48) and place them on second double pointed needle. Graft edges to close the toe, using the Kitchener Stitch.

Weave ends in. Block lightly.

HEEL INSTRUCTIONS

The short-row heel for this sock is worked over 24 pegs (pegs 1-24).

- Knit from peg 1-23. W&T peg 24
- Knit from peg 23-2. W&T peg 1
- Knit from peg 2-22. W&T peg 23
- Knit from peg 22-3. W&T peg 2
- Knit from peg 3-21. W&T peg 22
- Knit from peg 21-4. W&T peg 3
- Knit from peg 4-20. W&T peg 21
- Knit from peg 20-5. W&T peg 4
- Knit from peg 5-19. W&T peg 20
- Knit from peg 19-6. W&T peg 5
- Knit from peg 6-18. W&T peg 19
- Knit from peg 18-7. W&T peg 6
- Knit from peg 7-19 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 20
- Knit from peg 19-6 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 5 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 6-20 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 21 (two wraps and the stitch)
- Knit from peg 20-5 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 4 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 5-21 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 22 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 21-4 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 3 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 4-22 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 23 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 22-3 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 2 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 3-23 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 24 (two wraps and a stitch)
- Knit from peg 23-2 (treat the wrap and the stitch as one loop). W&T peg 1 (two wraps and a stitch).

- Pegs 1 and 24 have the wraps and the stitch. On the first round for the foot, work the wraps and the stitch together as a regular stitch.

- On toe, leave the wraps there and continue grafting the toes with the Kitchener stitch.