





# **Cherry Blossom Socks**

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#### **SIZES**

Adult Small (Adult Large)

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Foot Circumference: 7½ (8½)"

Length: Adjustable

#### **MATERIALS**

Universal Yarn Angora Lace (60% super wash fine merino/30% nylon/10% angora; 100g/462 yds.)

• 101 Sweet Pinks – 1 skein (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 4 (3.5 mm) set of DPNs

or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Stitch marker, tapestry needle,

waste yarn

# **GAUGE**

32 sts x 40 rows = 4" in St st Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

The Cherry Blossom Socks feature a simple lace cuff that folds over ribbing for a perfect fit. The merino and angora content of Angora Lace will leave your toes feeling incredibly warm and cozy but are incredibly durable because of the nylon content.

This sock is knitted from the cuff down to the toe. The cuff edging is worked then the cuff is turned inside out so the right side of the cuff faces outward when folded over.

#### STITCH GUIDE

### **Edging Stitch**

(multiple of 10 sts)

**Rnd 1:** Knit to end.

**Rnd 2:** \* Yo, k2, sl 1 - k2tog - psso, k3, yo, k1; rep

from \* to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for patt.

#### **SOCKS**

#### Cuff

#### **Lace Section**

Cast on 60 (70) sts, with 30 (30) sts on first ndl, and 30 (40) sts on second ndl. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in Edging Stitch patt until piece meas 2" from cast-on edge.

**Next Rnd:** K2tog 0 (1) time(s), k34, k2tog 0 (1) time(s), knit to end – 0 (2) sts dec'd, 60 (68) sts rem.

Turn Cuff inside out.

# **Rib Section**

Work in in K2, P2 Rib until Rib Section meas 4" from cast-on edge.

Knit 5 rnds.

Rearrange sts so that there are 30 (34) sts on each ndl.

#### Heel

Setup Row (RS): K30 (34), turn work. Leave 30

(34) Instep sts on separate ndl.

**Setup Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end. **Row 1 (RS):** \* Sl 1 pwise wyif, k1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: SI 1, purl to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until Heel meas 2½ (2¾)" from Heel separation.

#### **Heel Turn**

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit 17 (19), ssk, k1, turn. **Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, knit to last st bef the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, purl to last st bef the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep rows 3-4 until all heel sts have been worked, skipping last k1 and last p1 on last 2 rows if necessary.

#### Gusset

Row 1 (RS): Knit across rem heel flap sts, pick up and knit 17 (19) sts along the left side of the Heel, pm, knit 30 (34) Instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 17 (19) sts along the right side of the heel. PM for bef of rnd.

Rnd 1: K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Needle 2 – Knit – 2 sts dec'd on Needle 1.

Rnd 2: Knit

Rep these 2 rnds until there are 30 (34) sts on each ndl.

#### Foot

Rnd 1: Knit to end.

Rep Rnd 1 until Foot meas 5 (6)", or 2" less than desired length.

#### Toe

Dec Rnd: \* K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2; rep from \* to end – 4 sts dec'd, 56 (64) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 11 more times - 12 (16) sts rem. until 9 (22) sts rem on each ndl.

Place first 6 (8) sts on one ndl and last 6 (8) sts on separate ndl. Graft the 2 sets of sts together using Kitchener stitch.

#### **FINISHING**

Block to finished measurement and weave in all ends.

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#### **Abbreviations**

bef before
beg begin(ning)
cont continue
dec('d) decrease(d)

**dpn(s)** double pointed needle(s)

est'd established

**k** knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 st

dec'd)

m markermeas measuresndl needlep purl

**p2tog** purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
pm place marker

psso pass slipped stitch(es) over

pwise purlwiserem remain(ing)rep repeatRS right sidesl slip

ssk slip next 2 sts individually

knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops

(1 st dec'd) stitch(es) wrong side

wyif with yarn held in front

yo yarn over

st(s)

WS

# **Edging Stitch**



Key

pattern repeat

☐ knit

O yo

sl 1 - k2tog - psso