### **Novita 7 Brothers: Basic Socks Pattern**

#### Finished dimensions

Length of the foot 20[25:31] cm

#### Stitch patterns & gauge

Stitch pattern

Rib in round: \*K2,P2, rep from\* to end.

Stocking stitch in round: knit all rows.

Tension: 21 sts to 10 cm measured over stocking st

# Leg

Using double-pointed needles cast on 40(48)56 sts loosely. Distribute sts over 4 of the 5 needles ( =10-12-14 sts on each needle) and, taking care not to twist cast-on edge and using 5th needle, work in rounds as follows:

Work in rib in round 11(12)15 cm.



## **Heel Flap and Gusset**

Start the heel flap. Work 10(12)14 sts of needle I. onto needle IV. = 20(24)28 sts. Leave sts on needle II. and III.waiting. Work the 20(24)28 heel sts back and forth in rows in patt as folls:

WS: Row 1: sl1wyf (=with yarn in front), purl to end.

RS: Row 2: \* sl1wyb (=with yarn in back), K1, rep from \* 11(13)15 times.

Rep rows 1-2 10(12)13 times = 20(24)26 rows.

WS: work 1 row.



## **Turn Heel**

Cont in heel flap patt as before.

RS: Row 1: Work until you have 7(9)10 sts left on your left hand needle, sl1,K1,psso, turn.

**WS: Row 2:** sl1wyf, P6(6)8, P2tog, turn.

RS: Row 3: sl1wyb, work until you have 6(8)9 sts left on your left hand needle, sl1,K1,psso, turn.

Rep rows 2-3 until all sts have been worked, ending with a RS row. **Note** that the number of sts left on your left hand needle is decreased by one every other row. Divide 8(8)10 heel sts onto needle I. =4(4)5 sts and needle IV. =4(4)5 sts.



Needle I.: K4(4)5, pick up and knit 11(13)15 sts along left edge of heel flap

Needle II. and III.: knit,

**Needle IV:** pick up and knit 11(13)15 sts along right edge of heel flap, K4(4)5.

Join for working in rnds = 50(58)68 sts. Cont in stocking st in round.



# **Shape Gusset**

Dec rnd 1: Needle I.: work until you have 2 sts left on needle I., K2tog

Needle II. and III.: knit,

Needle IV: sl1, K1, psso, work to end.

Work 1 rnd.

Rep dec rnd.

Work 2 rnds.

Rep dec rnd.

Repeat the decreases on every 2nd round until the amount of sts is 40(48)56 (=10-12-14 sts on each needle).



# **Foot**

Cont working until foot meas 15(20)25 cm or until foot covers your little toe.

### Toe

Rnd 1: Needle I.: work until you have 3 sts left on needle I., K2tog, K1

Needle II.: K1, sl1,K1,psso, work to end of needle II.

Needle III.: work until you have 3 sts left on needle III., K2tog, K1

Needle IV: K1, sl1,K1,psso, work to end of needle IV.

Work 1 rnd.

Rep rnd 1 every alt rnd until the amount of sts is 20(24)28.

Rep rnd 1 every rnd until the amount of sts is 8. Break yarn leaving a long end. Pull end through all sts and tighten it. Weave in all ends.

## To Make Up

Lightly steam the socks.

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