

Flash Back to the 80's With Tube Socks

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Materials

Biscotte Bir-sock 100g in Vanilla

Biscotte Bir-sock 50g in Flash

Needles and Notions

2.5mm DPN's or Neko's

Stitch Marker

Darning Needle

Gauge

18 STs across and 22 rows = 2"

Abbreviations

CO: cast on

K: knit

P: purl

MC: main color

CC: contrasting color



Cuff

CO 60 (64, 68)

In 2X2 ribbing follow this color sequence

8 rows in MC. 10 rows in CC. 4 rows in MC. 12 rows in CC. 4 rows in MC. 10 rows in CC

leg and foot

Knit in stockinette stitch until the tube measures 16" or desired length.

Toe

Short row toe most resembles the toe on a commercial sock; however feel free to use any style toe of your choice.

MAKE SURE TO SLIP ALL STITCHES PURWISE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Row 1: (RS) K 29 (31, 33), Yf, sl next ST, YB, sl wrapped ST back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Row 2: (WS) P 28 (30, 32), YB, sl next ST, Yf, sl wrapped ST back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Row 3: K to ST before last wrapped ST, Yf, sl next ST, YB, sl wrapped ST back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Row 4: P to ST before last wrapped ST, YB, sl next ST, Yf, sl wrapped ST back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 12 (12, 12) STs remain unwrapped, end by working a WS row.

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In this section you will be working reverse short rows. Single wraps will be double wrapped. It's important when working the wraps with stitches that you pull the wrap(s) up over the stitch and then knit the 2 (or 3) loops together. The wraps will look much neater.

Row 1: (RS) K to next wrapped st. k it together with its wrap. Yf. sl next st. YB. sl wrapped st back to left hand needle. This st now has 2 wraps. Turn work.

Row 2: (WS) P to next wrapped st. P this st together with its wrap. YB. sl next st to right hand needle. Yf. return st back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Row 3: K to next wrapped st. sl k st to right hand needle. pick up wraps with left hand needle and place on right hand needle. sl all 3 sts back to left hand needle. K3TOG. Yf. sl next st. YB. sl st back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Row 4: P to next wrapped st. sl st knit wise. pick up 2 wraps from base of st and place on right hand needle over first sl st. sl them back one at a time purl wise to left hand needle. P3TOG TBL. YB. sl next st purl wise. Yf. sl st back to left hand needle. Turn work.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until all double wrapped sts have been worked.

The 2 end sts have one wrap each. Knit one full round picking up and working the last 2 wraps as you get to them.

Finishing

Graft together your stitches using the Kitchener method. Weave in ends and block.

ROCK OUT WITH YOUR SOCKS OUT!!

