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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**K2togtbl** = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZE

One size to fit adult.

## GAUGE

30 sts and 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in Diagonal Rib Pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With larger needle, cast on 156 sts. Join for working in rnd, placing marker at first st. See chart on page 2.

**1st and 2nd rnds:** \*K3. P3. Rep from \* around.

## MATERIALS

**Patons® Kroy Socks™** (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Gentry Gray (55042)

**3 balls**

Sizes U.S. 3 (3.25 mm) and U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Spare needle.

**3rd and 4th rnds:** K3. (K1. P3. K2) 12 times. K1. P2. K3. P2. K1. (K2. P3. K1) 12 times.

**5th and 6th rnds:** K3. (K2. P3. K1) 12 times. K2. P1. K3. P1. K2. (K1. P3. K2) 12 times.

**7th and 8th rnds:** K3. (K3. P3) 12 times. K9. (P3. K3) 12 times.

**9th and 10th rnds:** K3. (P1. K3. P2) 12 times. P1. K7. P1. (P2. K3. P1) 12 times.

**11th and 12th rnds:** K3. (P2. K3. P1) 12 times. P2. K5. P2. (P1. K3. P2) 12 times.

These 12 rnds form Diagonal Rib Pat. Rep last 12 rnds 5 times more - work measures approx 9" [23 cm].

**Divide for Face Opening: Next rnd:** Following 1st rnd of pat, pat across 27 sts. Slip these 27 sts onto spare needle. Pat to end of rnd. Slip last 24 sts onto same spare needle. Break yarn.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 105 sts at left side of Face Opening. Beg working in rows as follows:

**1st row:** (WS). \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.

**2nd row:** (K1. P3. K2) 8 times. K1. P2. K3. P2. K1. (K2. P3. K1) 8 times.

**3rd row:** (P1. K3. P2) 8 times. P1. K2. P3. K2. P1. (P2. K3. P1) 8 times.

**4th row:** (K2. P3. K1) 8 times. K2. P1. K3. P1. K2. (K1. P3. K2) 8 times.

**5th row:** (P2. K3. P1) 8 times. P2. K1. P3. K1. P2. (P1. K3. P2) 8 times.

**6th row:** (K3. P3) 8 times. K9. (P3. K3) 8 times.

**7th row:** (P3. K3) 8 times. P9. (K3. P3) 8 times.

**8th row:** (P1. K3. P2) 8 times. P1. K7. P1. (P2. K3. P1) 8 times.

**9th row:** (K1. P3. K2) 8 times. K1. P7. K1. (K2. P3. K1) 8 times.

**10th row:** (P2. K3. P1) 8 times. P2. K5. P2. (P1. K3. P2) 8 times.

**11th row:** (K2. P3. K1) 8 times. K2. P5. K2. (K1. P3. K2) 8 times.

**12th row:** \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep these 12 rows for Diagonal Rib Pat until work from divide measures 6" [15 cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (WS). Pat across 69 sts. P2tog. Turn.

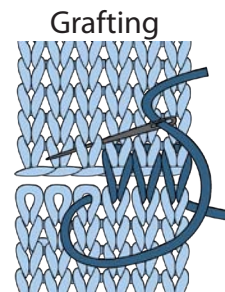
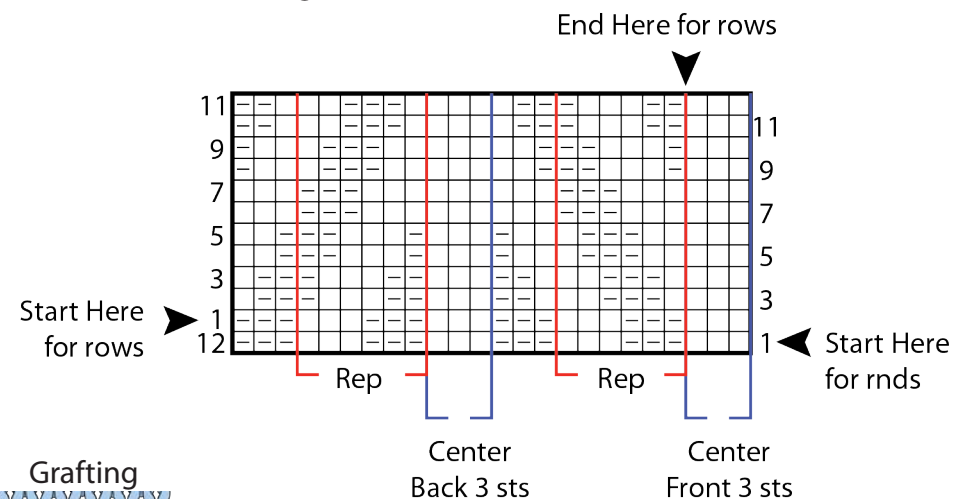
**2nd row:** Pat across 34 sts. ssk. Turn.

**3rd row:** Pat across 34 sts. P2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until all sts have been worked. 35 sts rem. **Do not** break yarn.

**Applied i-cord edging:** With smaller needle, pick up and knit 40 sts down left front. PM. Knit 51 sts from spare needle. Pick up and knit 40 sts up right front. Break yarn. Slip stitches to marker. Marker is new beg of rnd. 166 sts.

Cast on 4 sts. K4, then knit first st of Face Opening. Slip last 5 sts onto left-hand needle. \*K4. K2togtbl. Slip last 5 sts onto left-hand needle. Rep from \* until 5 sts rem. Graft cast-on and last 5 sts tog.



Key

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