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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

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

WTK = Slip next stitch purlwise onto right-hand needle. Bring yarn to front. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Bring yarn to back of work, ready to purl next row. Turn.

WTP = With yarn in front, slip next stitch purlwise to right-hand needle. Bring yarn to back. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Bring yarn to front of work, ready to knit next row. Turn.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	5/6	7/8	9/10	
Contrast A Red (55705)	1	1	2	ball(s)
Contrast B Muslin (55008)	1	1	2	ball(s)

Set of 4 size 2.75 mm (U.S. 2) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit woman's shoe size: 5/6 (7/8-9/10)

Finished Foot length:

5/6	9" [23 cm]
7/8	9½" [24 cm]
9/10	10½" [26.5 cm]

GAUGE

34 sts and 38 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

With A, cast on 64 sts loosely. Divide into 22 sts on first needle, 20 sts on second needle and 22 sts on third needle. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd for (K2. P2.) ribbing 15 times more.

Do not break A. Join B.

Proceed as follows:

1st and 2nd rnds: With B, knit.

3rd and 4th rnds: With A, knit.

These 4 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Cont in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending with 2 rnds of A.

Note: Heel is worked using Short-turn Rows while also keeping cont of Stripe Pat.

Heel: Divide last 32 sts of rnd onto 2 needles (16 sts on each needle) and leave for instep.

Proceed on rem 32 sts as follows:

1st row: With B, K31. WTK.

2nd row: P30. WTP.

3rd row: With A, K29. WTK.

4th row: P28. WTP.

5th row: With B, K27. WTK.

6th row: P26. WTP.

7th row: With A, K25. WTK.

8th row: P24. WTP.

9th row: With B, K23. WTK.

10th row: P22. WTP.

11th row: With A, K21. WTK.

12th row: P20. WTP.

13th row: With B, K19. WTK.

14th row: P18. WTP.

15th row: With A, K17. WTK.

16th row: P16. WTP.

17th row: With B, K15. WTK.

18th row: P14. WTP.

19th row: With A, K13. WTK.

20th row: P12. WTP.

Note: When working a wrapped st, slip wrapped st onto right-hand needle, with the tip of the left-hand needle, pick up the wrap and place it on left-hand

needle. Place slipped st back onto left-hand needle and straighten sts out, making sure they are not twisted around each other. (This step is essential to achieving the crisp color block heel). Work these 2 sts together.

When working a st that has a double wrap, follow the same techniques, but lift both wraps onto left-hand needle and work all 3 sts together.

Cont as follows:

Turn Heel: 1st row: With B, K12. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

2nd row: P13. Purl wrapped st. WTK.

3rd row: With A, K14. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

4th row: P15. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

5th row: With B, K16. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

6th row: P17. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

7th row: With A, K18. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

8th row: P19. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

9th row: With B, K20. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

10th row: P21. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

11th row: With A, K22. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

12th row: P23. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

13th row: With B, K24. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

14th row: P25. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

15th row: With A, K26. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

16th row: P27. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

17th row: With B, K28. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

18th row: P29. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

19th row: With A, K30. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

20th row: P31. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

Divide sts as 32 heel sts on 1st needle, 16 instep sts on 2nd needle and 16 instep sts on 3rd needle. 64 sts total.

Beg with B cont even in Stripe Pat, until work from back of heel measures approx 8½ (9-9½)" [21.5 (23-24) cm], ending with 2 rnds of B. Break B.

Note: For a custom fit, beg toe shaping when foot measures approx 1½" [4 cm] less than length of foot.

With A, proceed as follows:

Shape toe: 1st rnd: (K1. ssk. K26. K2tog. K1) twice. 60 sts.

2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, and 14th rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: (K1. ssk. K24. K2tog. K1) twice. 56 sts.

5th rnd: (K1. ssk. K22. K2tog. K1) twice. 52 sts.

7th rnd: (K1. ssk. K20. K2tog. K1) twice. 48 sts.

9th rnd: (K1. ssk. K18. K2tog. K1) twice. 44 sts.

11th rnd: (K1. ssk. K16. K2tog. K1) twice. 40 sts.

13th rnd: (K1. ssk. K14. K2tog. K1) twice. 36 sts.

15th rnd: (K1. ssk. K12. K2tog. K1) twice. 32 sts.

16th rnd: (K1. ssk. K10. K2tog. K1) twice. 28 sts.

17th rnd: (K1. ssk. K8. K2tog. K1) twice. 24 sts.

18th rnd: (K1. ssk. K6. K2tog. K1) twice. 20 sts.

Slip sts from 3rd needle onto end of 2nd needle. Break yarn, leaving an end 8" [20.5 cm] long. Graft sets of 10 sts tog. Weave in ends. If needed, use ends to close up any gaps at each color change.

Grafting

