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#### ≜ Patons<sup>®</sup> XOX BORDER SOCKS FOR HIM | KNIT



#### MATERIALS

Patons <sup>®</sup> Kroy™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 16	6 yds/152 m)		
Sizes	S	м	L
(55011 Flax)	2	3	3 balls
Sot of four size U.S. 2 (275 n	nm) doublo-r	pointed knittin	a poodlos or sizo

of four size U.S. 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

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# SIZES

### Finished foot length:

Small 10" [25.5 Cm] Medium 11" [28 cm] Large 12" [30.5 Cm]

# GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

(20, 24, 20) sts on 3 needles. first st. Work 1½" [4 cm] in (K2. P2) rnd. 66 sts. Next 3 rnds: Purl.

Proceed in XO pat as follows:

1st rnd: \*P4. M1. Knit into front. 14th rnd: Purl. back and front of next st (3 sts P4. M1P. P3. M1. K1. P3. Rep from \* twice more. 87 sts.

K2. P3. Rep from \* twice more. **3rd rnd:** \*P2, T4B, P1, T4F, P3, T4F. P4. T4B. P3. Rep from \* twice \* around. more.

4th rnd: \*P2, K2, P5, K2, P5, K2, P4, K2. P5. Rep from \* twice more. **5th rnd:** \*P1, T3B, P5, T3F, P4, T4F, T4B. P5. Rep from \* twice more. 6th rnd: \*P1. K2. P7. K2. P6. K4. P7. Rep from \* twice more. 7th rnd: \*P1, K2, P7, K2, P6, C4F, P7, Rep from \* twice more. 8th rnd: As 6th rnd. 9th rnd: \*P1. T3F. P5. T3B. P4. T4B. T4F. P5. Rep from \* twice more. 10th rnd: As 4th rnd. **11th rnd:** \*P2, T4F, P1, T4B, P3, T4B, Cast on 64 sts loosely. Divide into P4, T4F, P3, Rep from \* twice more. 12th rnd: As 2nd rnd. Join in rnd, placing a marker on **13th rnd:** \*P4. Sl1. K3tog. Slip st just made back onto left-hand needle. ribbing, inc 2 sts evenly across last Knit this st tog with next st on lefthand needle. Pass original slip st over last st made (4 sts dec). P5. K2tog. P3. P2tog. P3. K2tog. P3. Rep from \* twice more, 66 sts. 15th rnd: \*P5. M1P. P6. Rep from \* made from 1 st). M1. P5. K1. M1. around. 72 sts divided as (24, 24, 24) sts on 3 needles. Proceed in Cable Pat as follows: 2nd rnd: \*P4. K2. P1. K2. P5. K2. P8. 1st to 3rd rnds: \*P2. K4. Rep from \* around. 4th rnd: \*P2. C4F. P2. K4. Rep from

5th to 7th rnds: \*P2. K4. Rep from \* around.



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8th rnd: \*P2, K4, P2, C4F, Rep from \* around.

Rep last 8 rnds for Cable Pat until work from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a 3rd or 7th rnd of pat.

Slip last 6 sts from 1st needle onto beg of 2nd needle. Slip first 8 sts from 3rd needle onto end of 2nd needle. Sts are now divided as (18. 38, 16) sts.

Next rnd: 1st needle: P2. (K1. K2tog. K1. P2tog) twice. K1. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: Work in cable pat. 3rd needle: (K1. K2tog. K1. P2tog) twice, K1, K2toq, K1, 62 sts now divided as (13, 38, 11) sts.

Arrange heel sts: Slip 11 sts from 3rd needle onto 1st needle for heel. 24 heel sts. Divide rem 38 sts onto 2 needles and leave for instep. Make heel: 1st row: (RS). \*SI1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row. 2nd row: Sl1. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows for 2½" [6 cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: (WS). P12. P2tog. P1. Turn. 2nd row: K3. ssk. K1. Turn. 3rd row: P4. P2tog. P1. Turn. 4th row: K5. ssk. K1. Turn.

5th row: P6, P2tog, P1, Turn, 6th row: K7. ssk. K1. Turn. 7th row: P8. P2tog. P1. Turn. 8th row: K9. ssk. K1. Turn. 9th row: P10. P2tog. P1. Turn. 10th row: K11. ssk. K1. Turn. 11th row: P12, P2tog. 12th row: Knit. 13 sts.

Shape instep: With RS facing and 1st needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along left side of heel. With 2nd needle, pat across 38 sts for instep. With 3rd needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along right side of heel, then knit first 7 sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. Slip rem 6 sts from heel onto beg of 1st needle. 83 sts are now divided as (22, 38, 23) sts. 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 2nd needle: Pat across 38 sts. 3rd needle: K2. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: 1st needle: Knit. 2nd needle: Pat across 38 sts. 3rd **needle:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 65 sts divided as (13, 38, 14) sts.

Keeping 2nd needle in Cable Pat, work even until foot from picked up sts at heel measures aprox 61/2 (71/2-81/2)" [16.5 (19-21.5) cm] ending on a 3rd or 7th rnd of Cable Pat.

Next rnd: 1st needle: Knit. 2nd needle: K2. (K2tog. K2) 9 times. 3rd needle: Knit, 56 sts.

Rearrange sts as follows: Slip first Knit to end of needle. st from 2nd needle onto end of (14, 28, 14) sts.

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 2nd needle: K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 3rd needle: K2. ssk. 2nd rnd: Knit. 1st needle. Sts are now divided as Rep last 2 rnds until there are 16 sts divided as (4, 8, 4) sts. Graft 2 sets of 8 sts tog.

Grafting



together.

#### ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

**Beg** = Beginning **C4F** = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2. then K2 from cable needle. **Dec** = Decrease(ing) **Inc** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch K = Knit **K2(3)tog** = Knit next 2(3) stitches together M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lving before next stitch and purling into back of loop. P = Purl **P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together Pat = Pattern **RS** = Right side

- **Rep** = Repeat
- **Rem** = Remaining **Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
- SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

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

**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together **T3B** = Slip next stitch onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2. then P1 from cable needle. **T3F** = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K2 from cable needle. **T4B** = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2. then P2 from cable needle. **T4F** = Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P2. then K2 from cable needle.