8/Posh Socks

Sizes:

	S	M	L
Finished Foot Length:			
inches	9"	9^{1}/$_{2}$"	10^{1}/$_{2}$"
cm	23	24	26.5

Yarn Requirements: Sugar Bush Itty-Bitty (shown in 5011 Fiery Sky)

	S	M	L
balls	2	3	3

Knitting Needle Requirements:

Sets of 4 US 2 (2.75 mm) and US 6 (4 mm) double-pointed needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**

Abbreviations: see page 3

Materials:

Stitch marker, Yarn needle

Gauge:

34 sts and 44 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 62 (**70**, 70) sts loosely. Divide into 20 (**24**, 24) sts on 1st needle, 22 (**24**, 24) sts on 2nd needle, and 20 (**22**, 22) sts on 3rd needle. Join in rnd, place marker at 1st st.

Rnd 1: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

This rnd forms rib pat.

Cont in rib pat until work from beg measures 1^{1}/$_{2}$" [4 cm].

Knit 1 rnd, inc 1 (**0**, 0) sts on 1st needle. 63 (**70**, 70) sts.

Proceed in pat as follows:

Rnd 1: *K2tog. yfwd. K5. Rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *yfwd. K1. yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. K2. K2tog. Rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *K3. yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. K2tog. yfwd. Rep from * around.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *K5. yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. Rep from * around.

Rnd 6: *Sl1. K1. psso. K2. K2tog. yfwd. K1. yfwd. Rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *yfwd. Sl1. K1. psso. K2tog. yfwd. K3. Rep from * around.

Rnd 8: Knit.

These 8 rows form Lace pat.

Cont in Lace pat until work from beg measures 4^{1}/$_{2}$" [11.5 cm].

Rearrange sts as follows:

Slip first 9 sts from 2nd needle, onto end of 1st needle. Slip 2 sts from end of 3rd needle, onto beg of 1st needle. There are now 31 (**35**, 35) sts on 1st needle.

Divide rem 32 (**35**, 35) sts from 2nd and 3rd needles onto 2 needles and

leave for instep.

Heel:

Join yarn to end of 1st needle and proceed as follows:

Row 1: (WS). Purl.

Row 2: *K1. Sl1K. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Row 3: K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Rep last 2 rows until heel measures 2^1/$_2$" [6 cm], ending on 2nd row.

Shape heel:

Row 1: P15 (**17**, 17). P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 2: K3. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 3: P4. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 4: K5. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 5: P6. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 6: K7. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 7: P8. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 8: K9. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 9: P10. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 10: K11. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 11: P12. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 12: K13. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 13: P14. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Size S only:

Row 14: K15. Sl1. K1. psso. Turn.

Row 15: P15. P2tog. 16 sts.

Sizes M and L only:

Row 14: K15. Sl1. K1. psso. K1. Turn.

Row 15: P16. P2tog. P1. Turn.

Row 16: K17. Sl1. K1. psso. Turn.

Row 17: P17. P2tog. 18 sts.

All Sizes, shape instep:

With RS of work facing and 1st needle, pick up and knit 21 sts along left side of heel.

With 2nd needle, K2. Work across 28 (**35**, 35) sts in Lace pat. K2.

With 3rd needle, pick up and knit 31 sts along right side of heel. Knit first 8 (**9**, 9) sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. Slip rem 8 (**9**, 9) sts from heel onto beg of 1st needle.

90 (**95**, 95) sts are now divided as: 29 (**30**, 30) sts on 1st needle, 32 (**35**, 35) sts on 2nd needle, and 29 (**30**, 30) sts on 3rd needle.

Rnd 1: 1st needle, Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle, K2 (**0**, 0). Work next 28 (**35**, 35) sts in Lace pat. K2 (**0**, 0). 3rd needle, K1. Sl1K. K1. psso. Knit to end of needle.

Rnd 2: 1st needle, Knit. 2nd needle, K2 (**0**, 0). Work pat to last 2 sts. K2 (**0**, 0). 3rd needle, Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 64 (**71**, 71) sts divided as:

16 (**18**, 18) sts on 1st needle, 32 (**35**, 35) sts on 2nd needle, and 16 (**18**, 18) sts on 3rd needle.

Cont even, working 2nd needle, in pat, until foot from picked up sts at heel measures 5 (**6**, 6^1/$_2$)" [12.5 (**15**, 16.5) cm], at beg of last rnd. 64 (**70**, 70) sts. There are now 16 (**17**, 17) sts on 1st

needle, 32 (**35**, 35) sts on 2nd needle, 16 (**18**, 18) sts on 3rd needle.

Shape toe:

Rnd 1: 1st needle, Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle, K1. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 3rd needle, K1. Sl1K. K1. psso. Knit to end of needle.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 20 (**22**, 22) sts divided as 5 sts on 1st needle, 10 (**11**, 11) sts on 2nd needle, and 5 (**6**, 6) sts on 3rd needle.

Divide sts evenly onto 2 needles. Graft 2 sets of 10 (**11**, 11) sts tog for toe. Block on sock blockers or press lightly on WS using damp cloth.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate(ing)

approx = approximately

beg = begin/beginning

ch = chain

cn = cable needle

cont = continue/continuing

dc = double crochet

dc2tog = double crochet decrease

dec = decrease/decreases/decreasing

dpn(s) = double-pointed needle(s)

hdc = half double crochet

inc = increase/increases/increasing

k = knit

k2(3)tog = knit next 2 (3) stitches together

M1 = make 1 st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of loop

p = purl

p2tog = purl next 2 stitches together

p2togtbl = purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

pat = pattern

pm = place marker

psso = pass slipped stitch over

rem = remain/remaining

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

skd = skipped

sl = slip

sl st = slip stitch

sl1 = slip 1 stitch

sl1k = slip next stitch knitwise

sl1p = slip next stitch purlwise

sm = slip marker

sp = space

ssk = slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, insert left needle into front of these 2 stitches, then knit them together through the back loops

St st = stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through back loop(s)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

yfwd = yarn forward

yo = yarn over

STITCH GLOSSARY

Garter St = knit every row. (Rnds – knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd.)

Stockinette st = (Rows) knit on RS, purl on WS. (Rnds – knit every rnd.)

Reverse stockinette st = (Rows) purl on RS, knit on WS. (Rnds – purl every rnd.)

GRAFTING

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).