

THUNDER & LIGHTNING SOCKS

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ABOUT FANCY TIGER CRAFTS

Fancy Tiger Crafts is a revolutionary shop in Denver, Colorado that specializes in craft supplies and classes for the modern crafter. We believe that making things by hand makes people feel better and makes the world a better place.

NOTES The gentle chevron section, decorated with a row of bobble stitches, represents— you guessed it— yarn on a mountain! The socks are worked from the cuff-down with classic heel flap and gusset construction and the instep features an interesting, yet simple, textured ribbing. Written for 4 sizes, these socks are not only super fun to work, but can be made to fit an entire family of feet.

YARN

1 skein Bean Sprout by LolaBean Yarn Co. (80/20 Superwash Merino/Nylon, 400 yds/365m, 100g) or other sock weight yarn

--Sample knit in Thunder and Lightning colorway--

GAUGE

36 sts x 44 rows per 4" on US 1 textured ribbing, knit in the round, after blocking

NEEDLES + NOTIONS

US Size 0 & 1, 32" circular for magic loop, stitch markers, tapestry needle, blocking tools (optional)

SIZES

1(2, 3 4)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Finished Sock Circumference:

5.5(7, 8, 9) in / 12.7(17.8, 20.33, 22.9) cm

Recommended Ease:

0.5-1 in / 1.3-2.5 cm of negative ease

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit ssk: slip, slip, knit
p: purl m: marker
st(s): stitch(es) sm: slip marker
rs: right side ws: wrong side
m1r: make 1 right ml: make 1 left
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
slwyif: slip 1 st purlwise w/ yarn in front
sl: slip st purlwise w/ yarn in back
ktbl: knit through back loop
cdd: slip next 2 sts together knitwise, knit next st,
pass 2 sl sts over knit st



TECHNIQUES

Make Bobble(MB): Into next st, k into front and back, then into front again (creating 3 sts in one st). Turn work to ws and p across 3 sts. Turn. K across 3 sts. Turn. P across 3 sts. Turn. K across 3 sts, then with left-hand needle, lift 2nd and 3rd sts over 1st st

Textured Ribbing:

ROUND 1: p1, *[k1tbl, p2], repeat from * until 2 sts remain, k1tbl, p1

ROUND 2: p1, *[k1tbl, k2], repeat from * until 5 sts remain, k1tbl, k2, k1tbl, p1

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CASTING ON

With smaller needles, cast on 48 (60, 72, 84) sts using preferred cast-on method. Join to work in the round – 24 (30, 36, 42) sts per needle

CUFF

Work 1x1 twisted ribbing (*[k1tbl, p1]) around for 10 rounds. Switch to larger needles



LEG

WORK GARTER RIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

ROUND 1: knit all sts

ROUND 2: purl all sts

Repeat these two rounds once more

ROUND 5: knit all sts

WORK CHEVRON SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

(ENDING ON ROUND 10)

ROUND 1: *m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k4

ROUND 2: (and all subsequent even rounds) knit all sts

ROUND 3: k1, *[m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k4] until 11 sts remain, m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k3

ROUND 5: k2, *[m1r, mb, m1l, k4, cdd, k4] until 10 sts remain, m1r, mb, m1l, k4, cdd, k2

ROUND 7: k3, *[m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k4] until 9 sts remain, m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k1

ROUND 9: k4, *[m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd, k4] until 8 sts remain, m1r, k1, m1l, k4, cdd

WORK GARTER RIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

ROUND 1: knit all sts

ROUND 2: purl all sts

Repeat these two rounds once more

NEXT ROUND: Knit across 24 (30, 36, 42) instep sts.

From here, you will now work back and forth along the remaining 24 (30, 36, 42) sts to complete the heel flap

HEEL FLAP

ROW 1 (RS): *s1, k1, repeat from * across. Turn

ROW 2 (WS): slwyif, purl across. Turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 24 (30, 36, 42) rows or until you have 12 (15, 18, 21) slipped sts along the edge of the heel flap (or heel flap has reached desired length), ending on WS

HEEL TURN

ROW 1 (RS): s1, k 13 (16, 19, 22) sts, ssk, k1, turn

ROW 2 (WS): slwyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

ROW 3: s1, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn

ROW 4: slwyif, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked and 14 (18, 20, 24) stitches remain, ending on WS

GUSSET

SET UP:

Needle 1: knit across 14 (18, 20, 24) heel sts. Pick up and k13 (16, 19, 22) sts along slipped st edge of the heel flap— 27 (34, 39, 46) sts

Needle 1: work Textured Ribbing across 24 (30, 36, 42) instep sts. pm. Pick up and k13 (16, 19, 22) sts along slipped st edge of heel flap— 37 (46, 55, 64) sts

There are now 64 (80, 94, 110) total sts

BEGIN GUSSET DECREASES

Round 1:

Needle 1: knit until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: work in pattern to m, sm, k1, ssk, k to end (2 sts dec)

Round 2: knit around, continuing in pattern across instep sts

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 48 (60, 72, 84) sts remain total. Arrange sts so that there are again 24 (30, 36, 42) sts per needle. The beginning of the instep is now Needle 1

FOOT

Continue in pattern across instep (and stockinette st along bottom) until foot measures 2" less than desired length

Next Round: knit all sts

TOE

Round 1:

Needle 1: k1, ssk, k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, ssk, k until 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1 (4 sts dec)

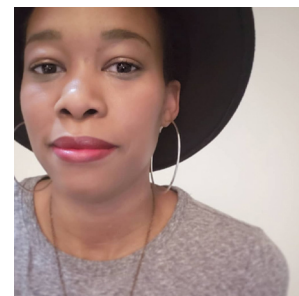
Round 2: knit all sts on both needles

Repeat Rounds 1 - 3 until 18 sts remain on each needle. Then repeat Rounds 1 - 2 until 10 (12,14,14) sts remain on each needle

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 12" / 30 cm tail, and using a tapestry needle, graft sts together using the Kitchener Stitch. Gently soak and block socks, and weave in all ends.

Wear happily - - bonus points if you wear them on a mountain!



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