

Quick felted stockings with contrasting cuffs, heels and toes. It is important to use 100% wool yarn to felt

Yarn: Sandnes Garn Fritidsgarn (100% Norwegian Wool; 77 yds per 50g); one ball each of Main Colour (MC) and Contrast Colour (CC)

Needles: 6.0mm/US10 needles to work small diameter circular (DPNS, Magic Loop, or 12" Circular)

Gauge: 13sts = 4''/10cm in stockinette **pre-felting**.

Other tools: stitch markers, darning needle

Finished Size: approx. 13" long, 5" wide after felting

Using CC, cast on 40sts, join in the round and place marker at beginning of round. K 10 rounds. Break CC.

Begin with MC and K another 32 rounds. Do not break MC.

HEEL

Join CC, and work heel section back and forth across 20sts:

K20, turn; P18, turn; K16, turn; Continue in this manner, working two fewer sts each row, until working K4, turn;

P12 (to end of heel sts), turn; K20, turn; P12, turn;

K4, turn; P6, turn; K8, turn; Continue in this manner, working two more sts in each row until working P18 and finishing at the starting point of the heel section. Break CC.

Resuming with MC, K in the round for another 26 rounds. Break MC.

TOE

Join CC, K20, pm, K20

Decreasing Round 1: *K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, sm, repeat from * once more.

Decreasing Round 2: K

Repeat Rounds 1 & 2 four more times. (20sts remain)

Divide sts into two sections of 10 sts, and graft together or bind off with three needle bind off.

Wash in machine with hot water until desired level of felting is achieved.

Abbreviations:

K - knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together
SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise,
insert left needle into
the front of both
slipped sts, K2tog
through back of loop

St(s) - stitch(es)