

LADIES LACE TOP SOCKS

To Fit Foot Length 23(24) cm

Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements
1 X 100g Ball of 4 Ply Sock Yarn

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

ACCESSORIES

1 set 2.25mm knitting needles or size needles to give correct tension. This pattern uses smaller needles than usually recommended for this yarn. Check your tension carefully.

TENSION

35 sts to 10cm over stocking stitch using 2.25mm needles. It is important to check your tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit, P = purl, st st = stocking stitch, st/s = stitch/es, rep = repeat, inc = increasing, beg = beginning, cont = continue, foll = following, alt = alternate, rem = remaining, patt = pattern, sl = slip, tog = together, M1 = make one stitch, yrn = yarn round needle, pssso = pass slipped stitch over, yb = yarn back, yfwd = yarn forward, yon = yarn over needle.



SOCKS

Using a set of 2.25mm needles cast on 60(60)sts evenly on 3 needles. **To achieve the same colour effect on both socks it is necessary to start each sock at the same colour sequence.**

1st Round: *K3, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd and every alt round: As 1st round.

3rd Round: *K2tog, yfwd, K1, P2, rep from * to end.

5th Round: As 1st round.

7th Round: *K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, P2, rep from * to end.

8th Round: As 1st round.

Rep these 8 rows until work measures 9cm from beg.

Cont in st st rounds until work measures 15cm or (length desired from) beg.

Divide for Heel

Knit first 15(15) sts of round onto 1 needle, slip last 15(15) sts of round onto other end of same needle. These 30(30) sts are for the heel. Divide rem sts onto 2 needles and leave for instep.

Work 27(27) rows st st on heel sts, always slipping first st purlways on a purl row and knitways on a knit row.

To Turn Heel

K17(17), K2 tog, K1, turn, P6, P2tog, P1, turn, K7, K2 tog, K1, turn, P8, P2 tog, P1, turn.

Cont in this manner until all sts are worked onto 1 needle. 18(18) sts.

Knit first 9(9)sts . This completes heel.

Slip all instep sts onto 1 needle.

Using another needle, knit 9(9) sts of heel, then knit up 16(16)sts along side of heel using **2nd needle**, knit across all instep sts, using **3rd needle**, knit up 16(16) sts along other side of heel, then knit rem 9(9) heel sts.

Decrease for Instep

1st Round: Knit.

2nd Round: 1st needle: knit to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2. **2nd needle:** Knit. **3rd needle:** K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end.

Rep 1st & 2nd rounds until 15(15) sts rem on 1st and 3rd needles. Cont in st st until work meas 14(15) cm from side of heel where sts are knitted up.

Lengthen foot meas if desired.

Shape Toe

1st Round: 1st needle Knit to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1, **2nd needle**, K1, sl1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1, **3rd needle**, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds until 24 sts rem.

Knit 1 round, then **1st needle** of next round.

Slip sts from **3rd needle** on to **1st needle** (12 sts on each needle). Break off yarn leaving enough length to graft the 2 sets of sts tog as follows;

Thread the yarn through a blunt ended yarn needle and *Insert the needle into the first st on the near needle knitwise, draw yarn through and slip st off. Insert needle into the next st purlwise, draw yarn through, leaving this st on knitting needle. Then insert needle into 1st st on back needle purlwise and drop this st from needle. Insert into next st knitwise and draw yarn through leaving st on knitting needle* Repeat from * to * until all st are worked off. Sew in yarn end.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly with a warm iron and damp cloth.