

Fortissima Fairisle Socks http://www.skacelknitting.com/fairisle_socks.html

SIZE: Medium

Fortissima Fairisle (2x50g): 75% wool, 25% nylon (yds/50g)



Also required: one set (5) double pointed needles size 3mm (US 2) or size needed to obtain gauge. All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection.

30 sts and 42 rows = 4"/10cm over St st. *To save time, please check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.*

CO 60 sts. Divide sts evenly over 4 needles (15 sts on each needle). Join, taking care not to twist st on needle. Mark end of rnd and sl marker every rnd. Work in K1, P1 rib for 3". Work in St st for 4¾".

Heel: Place sts from needles 1 and 4 onto one needle. Work back and forth in shorts row on these 30 sts only as follows:

Next Row (RS) K to last st, bring yarn to front, sl 1, bring yarn to back, return sl st to LH needle, turn work (called wrap & turn).

Next Row (WS) P to last st, wrap & turn.

Next Row (RS) K to one st before last st worked, wrap & turn as before. Cont in this way to work 1 less st at end of every row and working wrap & turn at end of every row, until there are 14 sts in center.

With a separate needle and RS facing, pick up 8 sts along side of heel flap, knit across instep sts. Using another needle pick up 8 sts along the other side of the heel flap. Divide sts evenly on all 4 needles. Cont in St st until foot measures approx 7 ¼ - 7 ¾".

Toe (Dec Rnd) On needle 1 work to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1, on needle 2, K1, SKP, on needle 3, work same as needle 1, on needle 4 work same as needle 2. Work 3 rnds even. [Work dec rnd. Work 2 rnds even] twice. [Work dec rnd. Work 1 rnd even] 3 times. Rep dec rnd every rnd until 8 sts rem. Weave sts tog with double strand of yarn.

When working 2nd sock, beg the ball at the same color section as the first sock to create the same striping.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning	rem	remain or remaining
BO	bind off	RF	right front
cn	cable needle	RS	right side
CO	cast on	SKP	lip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped st over the knit st
cont	continue	sl	slip stitch
dec	decrease	St st	stockinette stich
est pat	established pattern	st (sts)	stitch (stitches)
inc	increase	tog	together
k	knit	WS	wrong side
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together	yo	yarn over
LB	left back		
LF	left front		
p	purl		
pu	pick up		
RB	right back		