

Intermediate

Design Options

St. Johns' Wort

Cast on 42 (54)

Row 1: *sl 1 pwise, k2, pssso the two, k3*

Row 2: *p4, yo, p1*

Row 3: *k3, sl1 pwise, k2, pssso the two*

Row 4: *p1, yo, p4*

Openwork Rib

Cast on 44 (56)

Row 1: *k3, p1*

Row 2: *k1, p3*

Row 3: *yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, m1, p1*

Row 4: *k1, p3*

Bead Stitch

Cast on 45 (54)

Row 1: *k2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k2*

Row 2: k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k1*

Row 3: k2, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yo, k2*

Row 4: *k3, yo, k3tog, yo, k3*



Japanese Tennis Sock

Materials:

- 1 sk Vermont Border Leicester Sock Yarn
- US Size 1 needles

Gauge: 8 sts/inch in stockinette stitch

Sizes: kids (women's)

Anklet Pattern

Cast on however many stitches the stitch pattern you choose for your ankle design says to cast on (see 3 options left). Place marker for beginning of row (inside of ankle) and join in the round, taking care not to twist stitches.

Work *k1, p1* ribbing for 6 (8) rows.

Work desired lace pattern until 2 (2.5") from cast on row and ending with a row 4 of lace pattern.

Next row: knit around, decreasing (or increasing depending on which ankle design you chose for the top design) the few stitches you need to bring your total stitch count to 44 (56). Make your increases/decreases evenly spaced.

Bind off first 22 (28) sts, so you have 22 (28) sts remaining on needles to work for the heel flap.

Heel Flap

Work back and forth on 22 (28) heel stitches as follows:

Row 1 (RS): *sl 1 purlwise with yarn in back, k1*

Row 2: sl 1 purlwise with yarn in front, purl to end.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until 22 (28) rows have been worked (you should have 11 (14) chain stitches on the heel flap selvages since you slipped the first stitch of every row).

Turn the Heel

Row 1: (RS): Knit across 13 (16) sts, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: sl 1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: sl 1 purlwise, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn. The ssk works together the two sts at either side of the "gap".

Row 4: sl 1 purlwise, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all heel sts have been worked and ending after a row 4.

Heel Gusset & Sole

Knit across all heel sts and pick up and knit 11 (14) sts along 1st side of heel flap. Turn.

Purl back down 1st heel flap side, across all heel sts and then pick up and purl 11 (14) sts along 2nd side of heel flap. Turn.

You should now have 44 (56) sts back on your needles, but you are not joined in the round and will be working the sole back and forth as follows:

Decrease 1 st at each end of every other row, 4 (6) times. Make your decreases over sts 2 & 3 of each side, not right on the edge stitch.

Work 1 (1.5") even without shaping.

Increase at each end, every row 3 (4) times. Again, do your increase 1 stitch in from the edge and use the M1 increase (do not knit into the front and back of the stitch).

On the next knit row, at the end of the row, cast on 2 (4) stitches and then join all the stitches in the round.

Toe Shaping

Work even in stockinette stitch until 1.5" from desired finished foot measurement. Be sure stitches are evenly divided on 4 needles for this toe shaping.

Shape toe as follows:

Row 1: *k2tog, knit to end of needle*, repeat on each needle

Row 2 and every even row: knit around without decreasing.

Row 3: *K1, k2tog, knit to end of needle*, repeat on each needle

Row 5: *k2, k2tog, knit to end of needle*, repeat on each needle

Row 7: *k3, k2tog, knit to end of needle*, repeat on each needle

Continue in the pattern as established...always moving the decrease over 1 stitch from where it was the previous decrease round, until you have just 4 (4) sts remaining. Cut yarn and pull tail thru remaining stitches and weave in end.

Key

M1 = insert tip of right needle under the strand of yarn between the two stitches on the row below. Insert it from front to back and then knit this strand thru the back loop.

Pssso the k2 = pass the slipped stitch over the last 2 stitches you knit

YO = yarn over the right needle before you knit the next stitch