



YARN TWISTERS

Watermelon Socks

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Green on the outside and pink on the inside, it's a watermelon sock! Yarn used in sample was dyed for the July 2019 yarn subscription box for Yarn Twisters.



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: MC: 1 skein Yarn Twisters Sock Yarn 100 gram/359 m (415 yards) or 1 skein of fingering weight yarn, CC: 10gr mini skein in a contrast colour. Sample knit with Peony Blush (MC) and Mint (CC)

Gauge: 30 sts x 40 rows

Needles: 2 mm (US 1) 32" or 40" circular needle for magic loop

Notions: removable stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: Ladies S (M, L)

ABBREVIATIONS

BN - bottom needle

BO - bind off

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; knit the 2 sts together as one. (1 st decreased)

kfb - knit front back; knit through the front and back of the stitch. (1 st increased)

p - purl

p2tog - purl 2 together; purl the 2 sts together as one. (1 st decreased)

ssk - slip, slip, knit; slip 2 sts knit wise, one at a time, to the right hand needle, place sts back on left hand needle and knit them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

ssp - slip, slip, purl: slip 2sts knitwise, one at a time, to the right knitting needle as if to knit, place sts back on the left hand needle and purl them together through their back loops (1 st decreased)

st/sts - stitch/stitches

yo - yarnover; bring the yarn to the front of work, yarnover the right hand needle (1 st increased)

TN - top needle

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Toe

Using the mini skein of yarn (CC) and Judy's magic cast on, cast on 16 (20, 24) sts, 8 (10, 12) sts per needle

Rnd 1: TN: k, BN: k

Rnd 2: TN: kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1, BN: kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (4 sts incd)

Size S: Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 until you have increased to 56 sts, 28 sts per needle, cut CC, join MC and begin foot instructions

Size M & L: Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 until you have increased to 56 sts, 28 sts per needle, cut CC, join MC. Continue to repeat Rnds 1 & 2 until you have increased to 60

(64) sts, 30 (32) sts per needle. Begin foot instructions.

Foot

Begin Lily of the Valley Lace Pattern (charted instructions on Page 2)

Rnd 1: TN: k5 (6, 7), k4, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, p2tog, k1, k5 (6, 7); BN: k

Rnd 2 and all even rows: TN: k; BN: k

Rnd 3: TN: k5 (6, 7), k3, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k6, k5 (6, 7); BN: k

Rnd 5: TN: k5 (6, 7), k2, p2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, p2tog, k5, k5 (6, 7); BN: k



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS *cont'd*

Rnd 7: TN: k5 (6, 7), k1, p2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, p2tog, k4, k5 (6, 7); BN: k

Rnd 9: TN: k5 (6, 7), k6, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2tog, k3, k5 (6, 7); BN: k

Rnd 11: TN: k5 (6, 7), k5, p2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2, p2tog, k2, k5 (6, 7); BN: k

Rnd 12: TN: k; BN: k

Repeat **Rnds 1 to 12** until sock reaches the point where the leg connects for the foot, approx 15 (16, 17) cm. Begin increasing for the gusset.

Gusset Increases

While maintaining the 12 rnd repeat for the TN, follow the instructions for the BN

Rnd 1: TN: maintain 12 rnd repeat; BN: kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

Rnd 2: TN: maintain 12 rnd repeat; BN: k

Repeat these 2 rnds until you have increased to 54 (58, 62) sts on the BN.

Knit 1 rnd on TN, be sure to note which rnd of the pattern you completed

Turn the heel

You will be working back and forth on the BN only, The stitches on the TN will not be worked until you have completed the heel decreases.

Place a marker at the centre of the BN, 27 (29, 31) on either side.

k to 2 sts beyond the marker, k2tog, k1, turn. Pull the

yarn tight.

Slip 1 purlwise, p to 2 sts beyond the marker, ssp, p1, turn. Pull the yarn tight.

*slip 1 purlwise, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog (the st before the gap and the st after the gap), k1, turn.

Slip 1 purlwise, p to 1 st before the gap, ssp (the st before the gap and the st after the gap), p1, turn*

Repeat * to * until 2 sts remaining after the gaps on either side.

Slip 1 purlwise, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1

Note: You will now start to k in the round

TN: maintain 12 rnd repeat, starting with the rnd following where you left off prior to beginning the heel turn; BN: k1, ssk, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog

TN: maintain 12 rnd repeat; BN: ssk, k to end

Heel is now complete, st count is back to 56 (60, 64) sts, 28 (30, 32) sts per needle.

Leg

TN: maintain 12 rnd repeat; BN: k

Continue until leg measures 10 (11, 12) cm, or desired length, ending on Rnd 12.

Cuff

Cut MC, switch to CC: k2, p2 for 7 rounds. Bind off, using preferred stretchy bind off. Sample bound off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>

Weave in ends, block and make a second sock!

