Spring Flowers Socks



Size: To fit a Women's size med-large, foot size is knit to length desired.

Materials Needed:
250 yards of main color (MC) fingering weight sock yarn
215 yards of contrast color (CC) fingering weight sock yarn
US #1.5 (2.5mm) dpn (4)

Gauge: 8 sts/inch

Terms and Abbreviations Used:
RS = right side.
WS = wrong side.
P2tog = Purl two stitches together.
K2tog = Knit two stitches together.
SSK = Slip as if to knit, slip as if to knit, K the two slipped sts together.
K_tbl = knit the indicated # of stitches through the back loop.
s1p = slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in working position

Chart Key:
Main Color
Contrast Color
K2tog in Main Color
SSK in Main Color
No Stitch

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Cuff:
Both socks, with MC, loosely CO 68 sts and work 20 rounds of K2, P2 ribbing.
Knit 1 round in MC, increasing 2 sts evenly spaced. (70 sts)

Leg:
Begin following leg chart and work for 50 rounds in leg chart.



Left Sock Heel:
Work first 29 sts of row 51. Leave MC, turn and purl 34 sts in CC
Heel flap row 1: s1p, (k1, s1k), repeat to last st, end k1. Turn.
Row 2: s1p, p33. Turn.
Repeat rows 1 and 2. 16 times more. (34 rows total)
Then work row 1 once more.

Right Sock Heel:
Work first 64 sts of row 51. Slip remaining 6 sts to instep and leave MC, turn and purl 34 sts in CC. Rearrange instep onto 2 needles with 18 sts each and leave unworked.
Heel flap row 1: s1p, (k1, s1k), repeat to last st, end k1. Turn.
Row 2: s1p, p33. Turn.

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Repeat rows 1 and 2. 16 times more. (34 rows total)
Then work row 1 once more.

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Turn Heel (Both Socks):

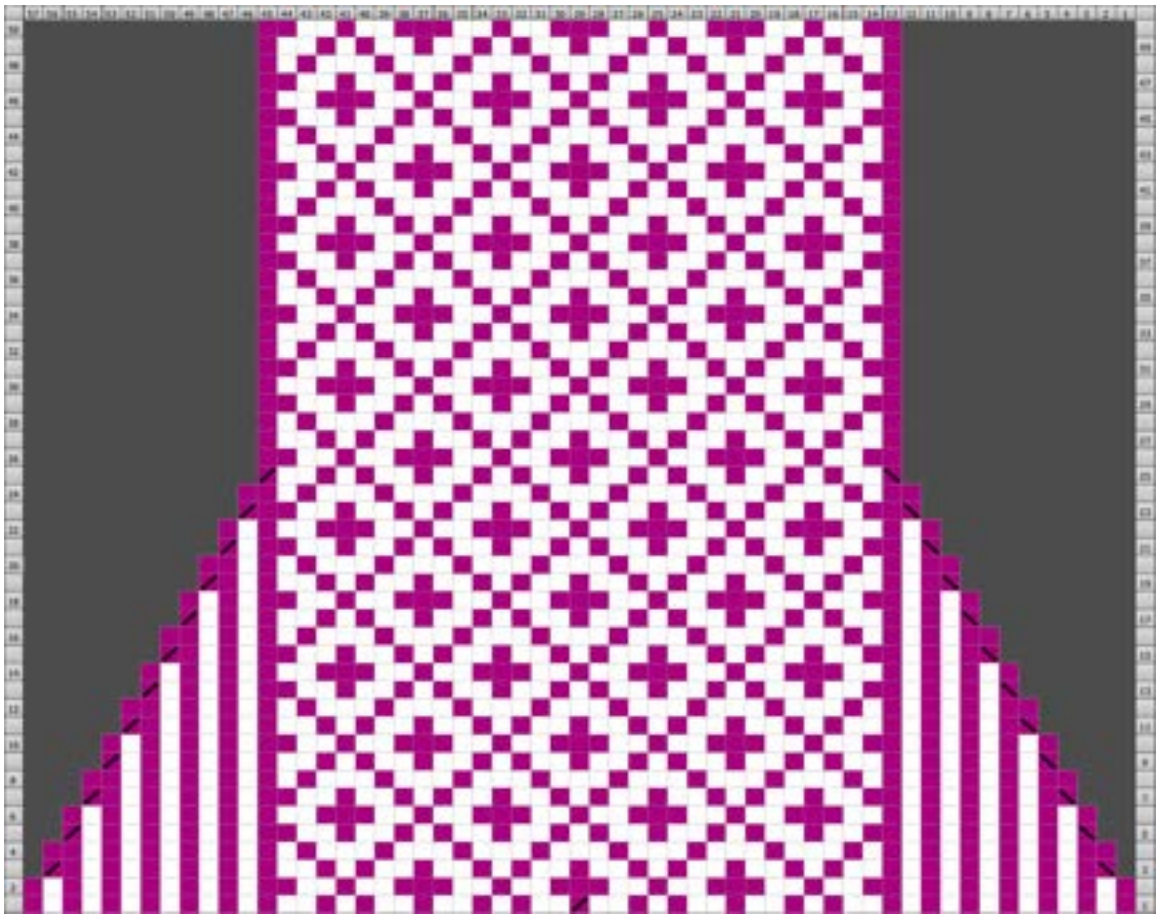


Row 1: s1p, p17, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 2: s1p, k3, SSK, k1. Turn
Row 3: s1p, p4, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 4: s1p, k5, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 5: s1p, p6, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 6: s1p, k7, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 7: s1p, p8, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 8: s1p, k9, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 9: s1p, p10, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 10: s1p, k11, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 11: s1p, p12, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 12: s1p, k13, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 13: s1, p14, p2tog, p1. Turn.
Row 14: s1, k15, SSK, k1. Turn.
Row 15: s1, p16, p2tog. Turn.
Row 16: s1, k16, SSK. (18 sts remain)

Both Socks:

18 sts remain on heel. Continue with CC, rotate work clockwise and PU&K 19 sts along edge of heel flap and 1 stitch in the gap between heel flap and instep. Pick up MC and work across 36 sts of instep in leg pattern as established (these stitches remain in the leg pattern all the way to the toe), working all 36 sts of instep onto one needle. Rotate work clockwise and PU&K 1 st in the gap between instep and heel flap with MC, this is the first stitch of the gusset and sole chart, pick up and knit another 11 stitches following chart, place a marker, continue picking to PU&K 8 more stitches following gusset and sole chart, then work 8 more stitches in sole pattern across bottom of heel, the 9th stitch is a decrease (k2tog) in MC, work next 16 sts following chart. Pm, work remaining 12 stitches following gusset and sole chart. Beginning of instep is new beginning of round. Work according to charts until all gusset stitches have been eliminated (69 sts remain), continue working instep and sole in pattern as established until foot measure 2 1/2" short of desired foot length.

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Work Toe:

Instep has 36 sts, sole has 33.

Working across instep first, break CC, toe is worked entirely in MC. Knit 1 round and then:

Rnd 1: K1, SSK, K14, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K1, K33 sts across bottom of foot. (66 sts)

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3:(K1, SSK, K27, K2tog, K1) Twice. (62 sts)

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: (K1, SSK, K25, K2tog, K1) twice. (58 sts)

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: (K1, SSK, K23, K2tog, K1) Twice. (54 sts)

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9: (K1, SSK, K21, K2tog, K1) Twice. (50 sts)

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnd 11: (K1, SSK, K19, K2tog, K1) twice. (46 sts)

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Rnd 12: Knit.
Rnd 13: (K1, SSK, K17, K2tog, K1) twice. (42 sts)
Rnd 14: Knit.
Rnd 15: (K1, SSK, K15, K2tog, K1) Twice. (38 sts)
Rnd 16: Knit.
Rnd 17: (K1, SSK, K13, K2tog, K1) Twice. (34 sts)
Rnd 18: Knit.
Rnd 19: (K1, SSK, K11, K2tog, K1) twice. (30 sts)
Rnd 20: Knit.
Rnd 21: (K1, SSK, K9, K2tog, K1) twice. (26 sts)
Rnd 22: Knit.
Rnd 23: (K1, SSK, K7, K2tog, K1) Twice. (22 sts)
Rnd 24: Knit.
Rnd 25: (K1, SSK, K5, K2tog, K1) twice. (18 sts)
9 sts remain on both the top and the bottom of the foot. Graft the toe closed.

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