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Construction: Top Down with 2 circular needles.
 Gauge: 8 stitches per inch
 Needle Size: US 1 / 2.5 mm
 Materials: 2 skeins Koigu (Model done in color 60?)

Pattern:

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 72 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Divide stitches over 2 needles (36,36). Knit 6 rows to make rolled cuff. Beginning with Needle 1, knit in leg pattern for 2 1/2 repetitions of chart or desired leg height is reached.

This pattern calls for a repeating motif of 18 stitches and 24 rows.

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- R1: P1, K5,K2T, P1, K6, P1, YO, K1, P1 repeat
- R2: P1, K6, P1, P6, P1, K2, P1 repeat
- R3: P1, K4, K2T, P1, C6B, P1, YO, K2, P1 repeat
- R4: P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K3, P1, repeat
- R5: P1, K3, K2T, P1, K6, P1, YO, K3, P1 repeat
- R6: P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K4, P1 repeat
- R7: P1, K2, K2T, P1, C6B, P1, YO, K4, P1 repeat
- R8: P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K5, P1 repeat
- R9: P1, K1, K2T, P1, K6, P1, YO, K5, P1 repeat
- R10: P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K6, P1 repeat
- R11: P1, K2T, P1, C6B, P1, YO, K6, P1 repeat
- R12: P1, K1, P1, K6, P1, K7, P1 repeat
- R13: P1, K1, YO, P1, K6, P1, SSK, K5, P1 repeat
- R14: P1, K2, P1, K6, P1, K6, P1 repeat
- R15: P1, K2, YO, P1, C6B, P1, SSK, K4, P1 repeat

R16: P1, K3, P1, K6, P1, K5, P1 repeat
R17: P1, K3, YO, P1, K6, P1, SSK, K3, P1 repeat
R18: P1, K4, P1, K6, P1, K4, P1 repeat
R19: P1, K4, YO P1, C6B, P1, SSK, K2, P1 repeat
R20: P1, K5, P1, K6, P1, K3, P1 repeat
R21: P1, K5, YO, P1, K6, P1, SSK, K1, P1 repeat
R22: P1, K6, P1, K6, P1, K2, P1 repeat
R23: P1, K6, YO, P1, C6B, P1, SSK, P1 repeat
R24: P1, K7, P1, K6, P1, K1, P1 repeat

Abbreviations:

SSK – Slip one stitch knitwise, slip one stitch purlwise, knit both stitches together.

K2T – Knit two stitches together at the same time.

C6B – Slip next three stitches to cable needle and hold to back of the work. Knit three, knit three from cable needle.

YO – yarn over

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on 36 stitches.

Heel Pattern:

Row 1 Slip 1, *k1, slip 1 repeat across from *

Row 2 and 4 Slip 1, purl across

Row 3 Slip 1, *slip 1, k1 repeat across from * until the last 2 stitches, k2.

Knit in heel pattern until you have 36 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

Turn Heel as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, K19 sts, K2 tog, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, K5 sts, SSK, K1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, K2 tog, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, K7, SSK, K1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K stitch after the Sl 1 until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row.

Gusset:

Rnd 1: With needle 1, knit across heel flap. Pick up and knit 18 stitches from the side of the heel flap plus knit one stitch in the gusset corner. Knit in pattern across needle 2.

Rnd 2: Using a spare needle, pick up one stitch in the gusset corner and 18 stitches from the side of the heel flap. Using needle 1, knit these stitches. Knit the remaining stitches on needle 1 and knit in pattern across needle 2. Stitch count is (59, 36) respectively.

Gusset Decrease and Sock Foot:

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches k2 tog, k1.

Needle 2: Work in pattern around, except the first and last stitch on the instep are now K's instead of P's.

Rnd 2: Work in pattern around, making the same P to K change as in Rnd 1.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 72. (36, 36)

Sock Foot:

Continue knitting in stockinette on needle 1 and in pattern on needle 2 (if desired) for three repetitions of pattern chart or until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe. Purl one row around.

Shape Toe:

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

Rnd 2: P around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 28 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.

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