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This sock was originally knit for my husband who has thin feet and legs. I can wear this sock comfortably, although I prefer my socks slightly tighter. It has a 7" cuff. Knit in sock-weight yarn, on appropriate needles, it should fit a medium woman's foot without modifications.

Construction: Top Down with 2 circular needles.

Gauge: 7 stitches per inch

Needle Size: US 2 / 2.75 mm

Materials: I skeins Mountain Colors Weavers Wool Quarters sample done in Granite Peak

Pattern:

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 64 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Divide stitches over 2 needles (32,32). Begin knitting with K2, P2 or your desired ribbing pattern and knit circularly for approximately 1 1/2 inches. Beginning with Needle 1, knit in leg pattern for 4 repetitions of chart or until desired leg height is reached.

This pattern calls for a repeating motif of 8 stitches and 16 rows.

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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

R1 and all odd numbered rows: K

R2 & 4: (K4, P4) repeat

R6 & 8: K2 (P4, K4) repeat until last 6 stitches, P4, K2

R10 & 12: (P4, K4) repeat

R14 & 16: P2 (K4, P4) repeat until last 6 stitches, K4, P2

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel is worked in rows on 32 stitches.

Heel Pattern:

Row 1: Slip 1, (K1, Slip 1) repeat

Row 2 & 4: Slip 1, P across

Row 3: Slip 1, (Slip 1, K1) repeat until last two stitches, K2

Knit in heel pattern until you have 32 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

Turn Heel as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, K17 sts, K2 tog, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 sts, P2 tog, P1, turn

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

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K or P 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 16 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 16 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 (53, 34) 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.

Rnd 2: Work in pattern around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 64. (32, 32)

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. Knit 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: Knit around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 24 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.

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