



Pairfect Socks

Do you want to knit two identical socks? Then this pattern combined with the Pairfect yarn by Regia is just what you need. In this pattern you will also learn how to knit a short row heel.

Enjoy!

MATERIALS

Yarn: Regia Pairfect in Color No 07092 (Tango) or Color No 07093 (Grape)

Gauge: 30 stitches and 42 rows to 10 cm

Needles: Double Pointed Knitting Needles in 2.75 mm / 15 cm (or 2.5 mm / 15 cm as recommended by Regia)

Be aware: Everyone knits differently! For me the above numbers worked great with the amount of stitches that I casted on but if you are unsure you should definitely try on your sock a few times while knitting to make sure that it still fits.

DEFINITIONS

K = Knit

P = Purl

KBL: Knit through back loop

PBL: Purl through back loop

K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

SKP = Slip a stitch if to knit, knit a stitch, pass slipped stitch over the knit stitch

KDS: Double stitch in RS row

PDS: Double stitch in WS row

CUFF

Pull out the yellow starter thread from inside the skein. Cut off the yellow end and measure the tail end. Cast on as many stitches as you need for your shoe size. I cast on 60 stitches for socks in the size 37 (US 6).

| Size | Stitches |
|-------|----------|
| 32-35 | 56 |
| 36-39 | 60 |
| 40-43 | 64 |
| 44-45 | 68 |
| 46-47 | 72 |

Knit a K2P2 (or K1P1) ribbing until the color starts to change. I made my ribbing about 17 rounds long.

LEG

Knit. Seriously, just knit until you have reached the end of the fifth color block. My leg (including the cuff) is about 21 cm long.

If you want to be fancy you can add a design to your leg but I think the color gradient works very well with a basic sock, too.

BOOMERANG HEEL

Heel is knitted over first half of the stitches (in my case 30 stitches) and divided into three sections of 10 stitches.

For other sizes divide number of heel stitches by three and add extra one or two stitches to the second section.
(For example divide 32 stitches into 10-12-10)

Before you start: Slip the 2 stitches before your heel stitches onto your first needle and the 2 stitches after the heel stitches onto the second needle. They won't be part of the heel but having them on the heel needles will help avoiding holes.

Double stitches

KDS: Slip stitch if to knit, wrap yarn around needle (coming from the top) and pull on yarn to make double stitch.

PDS: Slip stitch if to purl (with yarn in front of the needle), pull on yarn to make double stitch.

Part 1

Row 1: K 30 (RS row)
 Row 2: PDS 1, P 29 (WS row)
 Row 3: KDS 1, K 28
 Row 4: PDS 1, P 27
 Row 5: KDS 1, K 26
 ...
 Row 21: KDS 1, K 10

Result is 10 double stitches, 10 knit stitches, 10 double stitches.

(Double stitches in sections 1 and 3 and knit stitches in section 2)

After that knit in rounds.

Round 1: K 40, KBL 10
 Round 2: Knit

In the first round, the first 10 double stitches are knitted as knit stitches. The other double stitches are knitted through the back loops.

After the second round, we are 10 stitches behind the start of the round (=at the end of the first section of the heel).

Part 2

Row 1: K 11 (RS Row)
 Row 2: PDS 1, P 11 (WS row)
 Row 3: KDS 1, K 12
 Row 4: PDS 1, P 11, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 5: KDS 1, K 14
 Row 6: PDS 1, P 13, PBL 1, P 1
 ...
 Row 20: KDS 1, K 29

(For other sizes: We start making double stitches right after and right before the second section. After that knit or purl until you get to the last double stitch, knit the double stitch or purl it through the back loop and knit or purl one more stitch. Continue until you get back to the beginning of the round.)

After Row 20 knit one round of knit stitches, then knit until you get back to the beginning of the round.

FOOT

Continue knitting until your foot is long enough for your shoe size. Keep the 2 stitches before the heel on the first needle and the 2 stitches after the heel on the second needle until you get to the toe.

| Size | Foot length (without toes) |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 32/33 | 17 cm |
| 34/35 | 18 cm |
| 36/37 | 19 cm |
| 38/39 | 20 cm |
| 40/41 | 21 cm |
| 42/43 | 22 cm |
| 44/45 | 23 cm |
| 46/47 | 24 cm |

TOE

First slip the 2 stitches before the heel and after the heel back on needles 3 and 4.

Decreases:

At the beginning of the first and third needle:

K 1, SKP, K rest of the needle

At the end of the second and fourth needle:

K until last 3 stitches of needle, K2Tog, K 1

After first round of decreases, decrease once in every fourth round. So knit three rounds of knit stitches, then one round of decreases.

Next we will decrease twice in every third round. So knit two rounds of knit stitches, then one round of decreases and repeat those three rounds.

Then decrease 4 times in every other round and lastly (at least) 6 times in every round.

In more detail:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Round 1: | Decrease |
| Rounds 2-4: | Knit |
| Round 5: | Decrease |
| Round 6-7: | Knit |
| Round 8: | Decrease |
| Rounds 9-10: | Knit |
| Round 11: | Decrease |
| Round 12: | Knit |
| Round 13: | Decrease |
| Round 14: | Knit |
| Round 15: | Decrease |
| Round 16: | Knit |
| Round 17: | Decrease |
| Round 18: | Knit |
| Rounds 19-25: | Decrease |

8 stitches in total remain.

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining stitches or use kitchener stitch to finish.

Done!

SECOND SOCK

Pull on the same yarn strand until the yarn turns yellow. Cut off the yellow end and knit the second sock similar to the first one.

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