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SLOUCHY SOCKS | KNIT



MATERIALS

Patons® Shetland Chunky Tweeds™ (3 oz/85 g; 125 yds/114 m)

Sizes Toasty Tweed (67013)

balls

Set of four size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to **obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat RS = Right side Rnd(s) = Round(s)**SI1P** = Slip next stitch

back loops together

purlwise

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through

St(s) = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together



SIZES

To Fit Woman's shoe size 5/6 (7/8-9/10).

Finished Foot length

Small 5/6 [23 cm] Medium 7/8 91/2" [24 cm] Large 9/10 10½" [26.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 21 rows = 4"[10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Cast on 36 sts loosely. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles (12, 12, 12) and join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm].

Knit in rnds until work from beg measures 11" [28 cm].

Make heel: Arrange sts as follows: Slip 3 sts from end of 1st needle onto beg of 2nd needle, 3 sts from beg of 3rd needle onto end of 2nd needle, 36 sts are now divided as: 9 sts on 1st needle, 18 sts on 2nd needle, and 9 sts on 3rd needle.

Divide 18 sts on 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for Instep. Knit 9 sts off 1st needle onto end of 3rd needle. 18 sts for Heel.

Work back and forth with 2 needles in rows across 18 Heel sts as follows:

1st row: (WS). SI1P. Purl to end of row.

2nd row: *SI1P. K1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 7 (8-9) times more, then 1st row once.

Shape heel: 1st row: (RS). K10, ssk. K1. Turn.

2nd row: SI1P. P4. P2tog. P1. Turn.

3rd row: SI1P. K5. ssk. K1. Turn.

4th row: SI1P. P6. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

5th row: SI1P. K7. ssk. K1. Turn.

6th row: SI1P. P8. P2tog. P1. Turn.

7th row: SI1P. Knit to end of row. 12 sts.

Shape instep: With RS facing and 1st needle, pick up and knit 8 (9-10) sts along left side of heel. With 2nd needle, K18 across Instep. With 3rd needle, pick



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up and knit 8 (9-10) sts along other side of Heel. K6 from Heel onto 3rd needle. Slip rem 6 sts from Heel onto beg of 1st needle. 46 (48-50) sts are now divided as follows: 14 (15-16) sts on 1st needle, 18 sts on 2nd needle and **14** (**15-16**) sts on 3rd needle.

Instep Decreases: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: Knit. 3rd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds to 36 sts divided as: 9 sts on 1st needle, 18 sts on 2nd needle and 9 sts on 3rd needle.

Knit in rnds until work from picked up row measures 6 (6½-7)" [15 (16.5-18) cm].

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 2nd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.3rd needle: K1. ssk. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 16 sts. Knit sts of 1st needle onto end of 3rd needle. Break yarn, leaving an end 8" [20.5 cm] long. Graft 2 sets of 8 sts tog for toe (see Digram).

