



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Approx = Approximate
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Pss0 = Pass slip stitch over
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

SI1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

SIZE

To fit Woman's shoe sizes **5/6 (7/8-9/10)**

Finished foot length **9 (9½-10½)" [23 (24-26.5) cm]**

GAUGE

32 sts and 40 rows = 4"[10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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 60 sts loosely. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st to 16th rnds: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.

17th and 18th rnds: Knit.

19th to 34th rnds: *P2. K2. Rep from * around.

35th and 36th rnds: Knit.

Rep 1st to 36th rnds once more.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Sox™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 210 yds/192 m)
 Rainbow (50004) **2balls**

Set of four size U.S. 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

Arrange heel sts: 1st needle: K15. Slip next 5 sts onto beg of **2nd needle.** **2nd needle:** 5 slipped sts + 20 sts on 2nd needle + slip first 5 sts on 3rd needle onto 2nd needle. **3rd needle:** Slip 15 sts on 3rd needle onto beg of 1st needle. Divide 30 sts of 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for instep.

Make heel: 1st row: (WS). Sl1P. Purl to end of row.

2nd row: *Sl1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows for 2½" [6 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: (RS). Sl1. K16. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

2nd row: Sl1P. P5. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

3rd row: Sl1. K6. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

4th row: Sl1P. P7. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

5th row: Sl1. K8. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

6th row: Sl1P. P9. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

7th row: Sl1. K10. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

8th row: Sl1P. P11. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

9th row: Sl1. K12. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

10th row: Sl1P. P13. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

11th row: Sl1. K14. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

12th row: Sl1P. P15. P2tog.

13th row: K7. ssk. K8. 16 sts.

Shape instep: With RS of work facing and 1st needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along left side of heel. With 2nd needle, pat across 30 sts. With 3rd needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along right side of heel and knit first 8 heel sts from 1st needle. 78 sts, are now divided as 24 sts on 1st needle, 30 sts on 2nd needle and 24 sts on 3rd needle.

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

2nd rnd: 1st needle: Knit. **2nd needle:** Pat to end of needle. **3rd needle:** Knit. Rep these 2 rnds to 60 sts in rnd divided as 15 sts on 1st needle, 30 sts on 2nd needle and 15 sts on 3rd needle. Knit even in rnds until work from picked up sts at heel measures

4½ (5½-6)" [11.5 (14-15) cm].

Note: For a custom fit, work to approx 2" [5 cm] less than desired foot length.

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 these 2 rnds to 16 sts. Knit the 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.

