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KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue

K = Knit

K1tbl = Knit next stitch into back of loop

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

P = Purl

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

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

WTK = Slip next stitch purlwise onto right-hand needle. Bring yarn to front. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Bring yarn to back of work, ready to purl next row. Turn.

WTP = With yarn in front, slip next stitch purlwise to right-hand needle. Bring yarn to back. Slip stitch back onto left-hand needle. Bring yarn to front of work, ready to knit next row. Turn.

MATERIALS

Patons® Kroy Socks™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Contrast A Gentry Gray (55042) **1 ball**

Patons® Kroy Socks FX™ (1.75 oz/50 g; 166 yds/152 m)

Contrast B Copper Colors (57510) **2 balls**

Contrast C Cascade Colors (57210) **2 balls**

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

SIZES

To fit woman's shoe size:

5/6 (7/8-9/10)

Finished Foot length

S (5/6) 9" [23 cm]

M (7/8) 9½" [24 cm]

L (9/10) 10½" [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 (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

With A, cast on 64 sts loosely. Divide into 22 sts on first needle, 20 sts on second needle and 22 sts on third needle. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1tbl. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd for (K1tbl. P1) ribbing 11 times more.

Break A (leaving a long enough tail to weave in securely). Join B.

With B, knit in rnds until work from beg measures approx 7" [18 cm]. Break B (leaving an end long enough to weave in securely). Join C.

Note: Heel is made using Short Rows.

Heel: Divide last 32 sts of rnd onto 2 needles (16 sts each needle) and leave for instep. Proceed on rem 32 sts as follows:

1st row: With C, K31. WTK.

2nd row: P30. WTP.

3rd row: K29. WTK.

4th row: P28. WTP.

5th row: K27. WTK.

6th row: P26. WTP.

7th row: K25. WTK.

8th row: P24. WTP.

9th row: K23. WTK.

10th row: P22. WTP.

11th row: K21. WTK.

12th row: P20. WTP.

13th row: K19. WTK.

14th row: P18. WTP.

15th row: K17. WTK.

16th row: P16. WTP.

17th row: K15. WTK.

18th row: P14. WTP.

19th row: K13. WTK.

20th row: P12. WTP.

Break C. Join B.

Notes:

- When working a wrapped st, slip wrapped st onto right-hand needle, with tip of left-hand needle, pick up wrap and place it on left-hand needle. Place slipped st back onto left-hand needle and straighten sts out, making sure they are not twisted around each other. (This step is essential to achieving the crisp color block heel). Work these 2 sts tog.
- When working a st that has a double wrap, follow the same techniques, but lift both wraps onto left-hand needle and work all 3 sts tog.

With B, cont as follows:

Turn Heel: 1st row: K12. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

2nd row: P13. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

3rd row: K14. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

4th row: P15. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

5th row: K16. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

6th row: P17. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

7th row: K18. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

8th row: P19. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

9th row: K20. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

10th row: P21. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

11th row: K22. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

12th row: P23. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

13th row: K24. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

14th row: P25. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

15th row: K26. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

16th row: P27. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

17th row: K28. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

18th row: P29. Purl wrapped st. WTP.

19th row: K30. Knit wrapped st. WTK.

20th row: P31. Purl wrapped st. WTP.
Break B. Join C.

Divide sts as 32 heel sts on first needle, 16 instep sts on second needle and 16 instep sts on third needle. 64 sts.

With C only, cont even in rnds until work from back of heel measures approx **8½** (**9-9½**)" [**21.5** (**23-24**) cm].

Note: For a custom fit, beg toe shaping when foot measures approx 1½" [4 cm] less than length of foot.

Break C. Join A.

With A, proceed as follows:

Shape Toe: 1st rnd: (K1. ssk. K26. K2tog. K1) twice. 60 sts.

2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: (K1. ssk. K24. K2tog. K1) twice. 56 sts.

5th rnd: (K1. ssk. K22. K2tog. K1) twice. 52 sts.

7th rnd: (K1. ssk. K20. K2tog. K1) twice. 48 sts.

9th rnd: (K1. ssk. K18. K2tog. K1) twice. 44 sts.

11th rnd: (K1. ssk. K16. K2tog. K1) twice. 40 sts.

13th rnd: (K1. ssk. K14. K2tog. K1) twice. 36 sts.

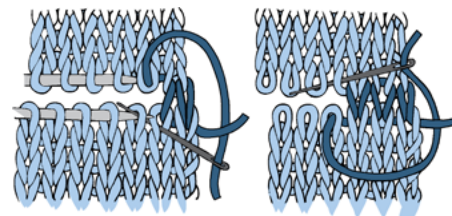
15th rnd: (K1. ssk. K12. K2tog. K1) twice. 32 sts.

16th rnd: (K1. ssk. K10. K2tog. K1) twice. 28 sts.

17th rnd: (K1. ssk. K8. K2tog. K1) twice. 24 sts.

18th rnd: (K1. ssk. K6. K2tog. K1) twice. 20 sts.

Slip sts from 3rd needle onto end of 2nd needle. Break yarn, leaving an end 8" [20.5 cm] long. Graft sets of 10 sts tog. Weave in ends. If needed, use ends to close up any gaps at each color change.



GRAFTING