



Camouflage Socks

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Featured Yarn: Zitron *Trekking XXL*, 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 459 yds / 100g. Shown in color #595.

addi Needles:

2.25 mm 32" circular needles or DPNs (pattern written for Magic Loop)
or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: Stitch Markers, tapestry needle

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STITCH PATTERN:

K2 x P2 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch: Knit all rnds.

GAUGE: 32 sts and 12 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") in St st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: To achieve the optimal camouflage patterning in these socks, the gauge must be 8 sts per inch.

Cuff:

Loosely CO 68 sts, place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2 x P2 Rib for 2".

Work in St st for 6".

Heel:

Work heel over 34 sts as follows:

Row 1 (RS): RM, (Sl1, k1) 17x, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, p33, turn.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for a total of 34 rows.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Knit 19, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, knit to 1 stitch before last turn, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1, purl to 1 stitch before last turn, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until all stitches have been worked, ending with Row 4 and p2tog only = 20 sts.

Gusset:

K20, PUK 17 sts along heel flap edge, PM, knit 34 sts from instep, PM, PUK 17 sts along heel flap edge = 88 sts.

Rnd 1: Knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, knit to marker, k1, ssk, knit to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 & 2 until 68 sts remain.

Work even in St st until 2" from desired length of foot.

Toe:

Rnd 1: (K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm) 2x.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Work Rnds 1 & 2 a total of 8x = 36 sts.

Rep Rnd 1 until 12 sts remain.

FINISHING:

Use the Kitchener Stitch to graft together the 6 sts of the top of the toe to the 6 sts of the bottom of toe.

Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
PM	Place Marker
PUK	Pick Up and Knit
RM	Remove Marker
St st	Stockinette Stitch
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
sm	slip marker
ssk	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle, then insert the left needle into the front of the slipped stitches and knit them together (decreases 1 stitch).

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