

Gentleman's Socks

Yarn:

Elsebeth Lavold "silky wool" 2 skeins

Needles: US 1.5 (2.5 mm) and US 2.5 (3 mm) double point needles

Gauge: 6 sts = 1"

Directions:

Cast on 72 stitches using smaller needles.

Divide stitches on 4 needles. First needle 17 sts, 2nd 19 sts, 3rd needle 16 sts and 4th needle 20 sts. This way the pattern is easier to work. Join into a round being careful not to twist stitches.

Row 1: *P3, insert needle from back to front between 1st and 2nd sts on left-hand needle and knit the 2nd st, then knit the 1st stitch and slip both sts from needle together, rep from *, end P2.

Row 2: P2, * knit the 2nd st on the left hand needle and then the 1st st, slip both off together, P3, rep from *, end P3.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 - 7 times total. Change to larger needles. Work in pattern for 4"

Heel Flap: Arrange 18 sts to needles 1 and 4. With those needles work stockinette for 36 rows, slipping the 1st st on both knit and purl sides.

Heel Turn: Needle 1, knit 8, k2tog thru back loops, turn, slip 1st stitch, purl 8 sts on needle 4, purl 2 tog, turn. Always slip 1st st after turning.

Knit to one stitch before gape, k2tog thru back loops. Purl side, purl to 1 stitch before gap, purl 2 tog. Repeat until heel turn is complete.

Gusset: Needle 1, knit 9 sts and pick up and knit 18 sts from heel flap +1 from the gap 28 sts. Needles 2 & 3 continue in pattern. Needle 4 pick up and knit one st from the gap, 18 sts from heel flap and then knit the 9 sts from needle 4.

Move the last stitch from needle 1 to needle 2. You should have 18 sts on needle 2 and 20 sts on needle 3 for ease of working the pattern.

Row 1: Needle 1, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, work in pattern on needles 2 and 3, needle 4, ssk and knit to end.

Row 2: Needles 1 and 4 knit. Needle 2 and 3 work in pattern.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 72 sts remain.

Foot: Continue as established until required length before toe shaping.

Toe Shaping: Again, arrange 18 sts evenly on all 4 needles

At the end of needles 1 and 3 k2tog (last 2)

At the beginning of needles 2 and 4 ssk (first 2)

Knit 3 rows, repeat decreases

Knit 2 rows, repeat decreases

Knit 1 row, repeat decreases

Continue decreases every other row until you have 6 sts on each needle.

Decrease every row until you have 8 sts left (2 on each needle).

Cut yarn and pull thru all sts.



Lady's Cowl

Method: Slip stitch, crochet, also known as shepherd's knitting.

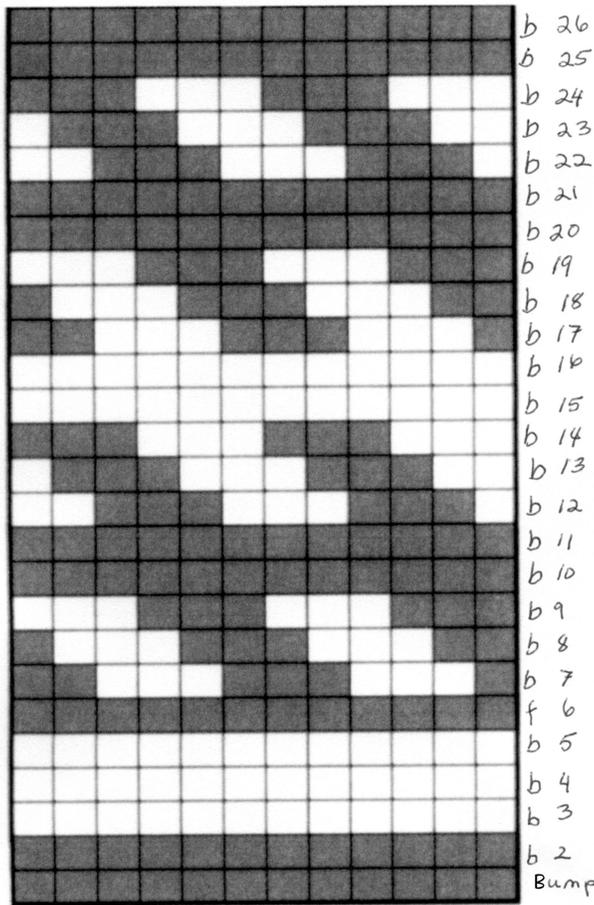
Materials:

Elsebeth Lavold "silky wool"
 1 skein MC and 1 skein CC
 Crochet Hook size I

Directions:

Chain 132. Join into a round, with a slip stitch, being careful not to twist. Turn the back side of the chain up and slip stitch crochet into the bumps in the chain.

After this, continue according to chart. When the chart is complete (26 rows) work one row with MC into the front, then 2 rows into the back. Change to CC and work into the front for about 1". Work one row into back. Change to MC. Work one row into front, then 4 rows alternating colors MC and CC and also alternating back and front. Here you could also just stripe as you wish. End with MC 3-5 rows.



b 26 NOTES: Slip Stitch Crochet is easy, simple and surprisingly fast. The
 b 25 yarn is pulled only once thru the stitches. The new stitch doesn't sit
 b 24 exactly on top of the old stitch. Slip Stitch Crochet needs to be VERY
 b 23 LOOSE. The hook needs to be large compared to the yarn.

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 b 21 LYS 2017 - Gentleman's Socks - See Notes On The Side Of The
 b 20 Chart:

b 19 **f = slip stitch crochet into the front edge of the previous row**
 b 18 **b = slip stitch crochet into the back edge of the previous row**
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