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Rambling Roses by DROPS Design

Knitted socks in DROPS Nord. Piece is knitted top down with cables and lace pattern. Size 35 to 43

SIZE:

35/37 – 38/40 – 41/43

Foot length: Approx. 22-24-27 cm. Leg height down to heel: Approx. 15 cm for all sizes.

MATERIALS:

DROPS NORD from Garnstudio (belongs to yarn group A)
100-100-100 g colour 13, old pink

KNITTING TENSION:

26 stitches in width and 34 rows vertically in stocking stitch
= 10 x 10 cm.

NEEDLES:

DROPS DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 2.5 mm

DROPS CABLE NEEDLE - for cables.

Needle size is only a suggestion! If you have too many stitches on 10 cm switch to a larger needle size. If you have too few stitches on 10 cm switch to a smaller needle size.



DROPS 209-26

Pattern for DROPS 209-26

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 to A.6.

KNITTING TIP (applies to heel):

To get a stronger heel the entire heel and heel decrease can be worked in 2 strands as follows: Use strand inside and outside of ball and work 1 stitch alternately with one and the other strand. This way you get a thicker heel without working with double strand.

HEEL DECREASE:

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit until 7-7-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Purl until 7-7-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

ROW 3 (= right side): Knit until 6-6-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 4 (= wrong side): Purl until 6-6-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

Continue decrease like this with 1 stitch less before each decrease until there are 16-16-19 stitches on needle.

START THE PIECE HERE:

SOCKS - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

Work socks in the round on double pointed needles, top down.

SOCK:

Cast on 60-60-72 stitches on double pointed needles size 2.5 mm with Nord. Knit 1 round. Work next round as follows: Work A.1 (= 6 stitches), work A.2 over the next 48-48-60 stitches (= 4-4-5 repetitions of 12 stitches), and finish with A.3 (= 6 stitches). Continue rib like this for 3 cm.

Work next round as follows: Work A.4 (= 6 stitches), work A.5 over the next 48-48-60 stitches (= 4-4-5 repetitions of 12 stitches), and finish with A.6 (= 6 stitches).

Continue pattern like this but note that the 3 rounds marked with arrow at the top of A.4 displace the rounds beginning 1 stitch to the right to work the entire symbol and that the symbol is directly above the others. REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

When A.4 to A.6 has been worked vertically, there are 56-56-67 stitches on round. Work 4 rounds in stocking stitch. Piece now measures approx. 14 cm from cast-on edge.

Now work the heel. I.e. keep the first 14-14-17 stitches on needle for heel, slip the next 28-28-34 stitches on 1 stitch holder (= mid on top of foot), and keep the remaining 14-14-16 stitches on needle for heel = 28-28-33 stitches on needle for heel.

Read KNITTING TIP and work in stocking stitch back and forth over heel stitches for 5-5½-6 cm. Insert 1 marker in the middle of last row, marker should be used later to measure the length of foot.

Now work HEEL DECREASE - read explanation above.

After heel decrease work next round as follows: Knit over the 16-16-19 heel stitches, pick up 14-14-16 stitches along side of heel, knit the 28-28-34 stitches from stitch holder on top of foot, pick up 14-14-15 stitches along the other side of heel = 72-72-84 stitches on round.

Insert 1 marker on each side of the 28-28-34 stitches on top of foot.

Then work rib (= purl 2/knit 1) over the 44-44-50 stitches under foot (begin and end with 2 purl on each side of the stitches in stocking stitch on top of foot), and stocking stitch over the 28-28-34 stitches on top of foot.

AT THE SAME TIME decrease now on each side of the 28-28-34 stitches on top of foot like this (look down on the sock as if wearing it - marker on right side of stocking stitch section is called 1st marker, and marker on left side of stocking stitch is called 2nd marker).

Decrease at 1st marker by knitting last rib stitch together first stitch in stocking stitch. And decrease at 2nd marker by knitting last stitch in stocking stitch and the first rib stitch twisted together (this way the outermost knit stitch in each side should follow nicely along the foot). Decrease like this every other round 10-9-12 times in total = 52-54-60 stitches.

Then continue until piece measures approx. 18-19-21 cm from marker on heel (approx. 4-5-6 cm remain until finished measurements, try the sock on and work to desired length).


Remove the markers. Insert 1 new marker in each side of sock so that there are 26-27-30 stitches both on top of foot and under foot. Use markers when decreasing for toes.


Work in stocking stitch in the round over all stitches, and decrease for toes on each side of both markers as follows: Work until 3 stitches remain before marker, knit 2 together, knit 2 (marker is in the middle of these 2 stitches), knit 2 twisted together. Repeat at the other marker (= 4 stitches decreased on round).


Decrease like this in each side on every other round 4-6-8 times in total, and then on every round 7-6-5 times in total = 8-6-8 stitches remain.


Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches, tighten together and fasten. Sock measures approx. 22-24-27 cm from marker on heel. Work the other sock the same way.

Diagram explanations


 = knit

 = purl

 = between 2 stitches make 1 yarn over, on next round knit yarn over as shown in diagram (it should make a hole)


 = between 2 stitches make 1 yarn over, on next round purl yarn over twisted (it should not make a hole)


 = knit 2 together

 = slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch worked

 = slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over stitches worked together

 = purl 2 together

 = purl 2 twisted tog

 = slip 2 stitches on cable needle in front of piece, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle


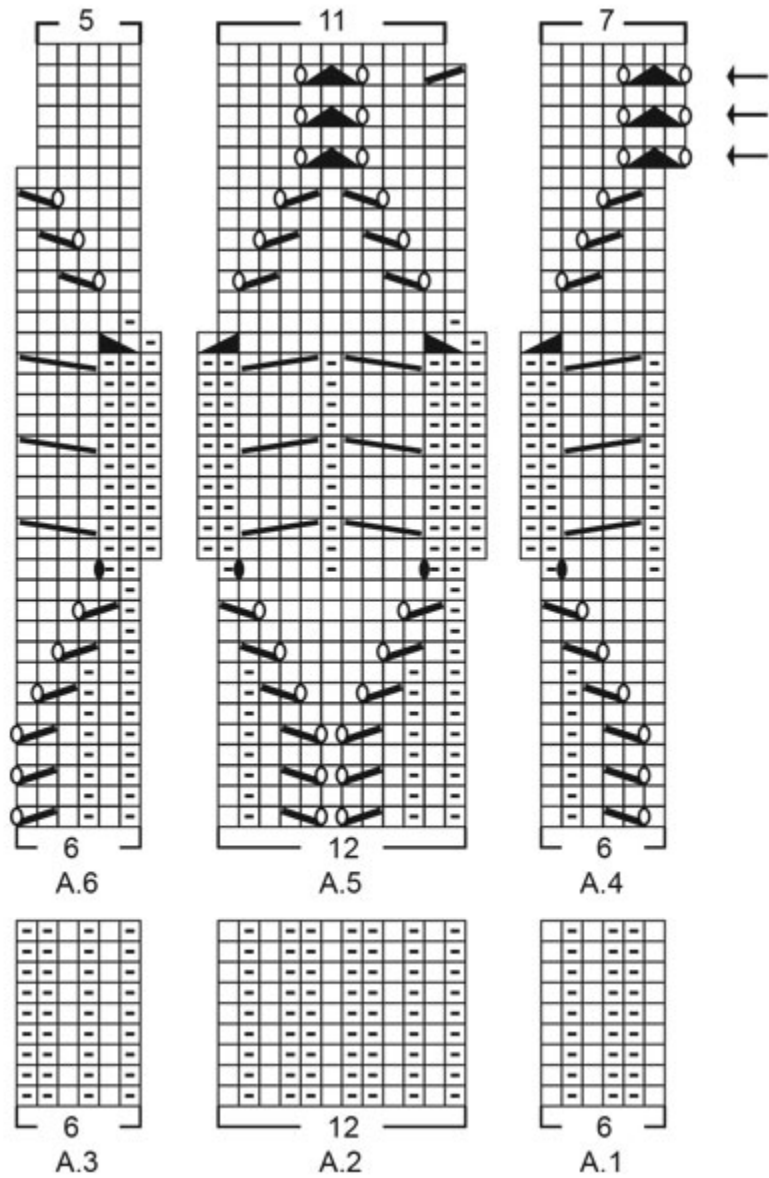
 = slip 2 stitches on cable needle behind piece, knit 2, knit 2 from cable needle

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