



KRAEMER

Spun in
Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



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YARN

Hand Dye Jeannie

70% Merino Wool
30% Cotton



Fingering

SIZE
Adult

1 Skein

GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows =
4" in stockinette stitch



Four double pointed
needles US 2 (2.75 mm)
or size needed
to obtain gauge

Yarn Needle for weaving
toe and hiding yarn tails

Ladies Short Socks

Designed Exclusively for Kraemer Yarns

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Basic ladies seamless socks knit using Kraemer's Jeannie Hand Dye or Sterling yarn. These socks are knit around on double pointed needles using stockinette stitch.

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Natural Skeins



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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING!

General Instructions:

Instructions are for an average size woman's sock. For a larger or wider foot, you may increase the number of sts from 64 to 68 or 72.

Sock is knit in the round from the cuff down.

Cuff is 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1) and then stockinette stitch (K all rounds).

To make a longer cuff, simply work more rows before starting the heel flap.

SOCK PATTERN (Make 2):

Holding 2 needles together, cast on 64 [68, 72] sts.

Remove one needle. Divide sts onto 3 needles:

Move first 16 [17, 18] sts to another needle (Needle #1).

Move last 16 [17, 18] sts to another needle (Needle #3).

There should be 32 [34, 36] sts rem on the original needle (Needle #2).

Work around all 3 needles with the 4th "working" needle.

CUFF:

Work K1, P1 ribbing for 1½", then K every round until Cuff is 5" long (or desired length).

Work sts on Needle #1 and be ready to work Needle #2.

HEEL FLAP:

Note: In this section, all sl stitches are slipped purlwise.

Work back and forth on the needle with the 32 [34, 36] heel sts:

Row 1 (RS) -*sl 1, K 1* repeat to end of row.

Row 2 (WS) - sl 1, P to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows until Heel Flap is 40 [42, 44] rows and 2½" [2¾", 3"] long.

End ready to do a RS row.

TURN THE HEEL:

(done with short rows, meaning that you will turn before reaching the end of each row)

Row 1 (RS) - sl 1, K17 [18, 19], ssk, K1 (11 [12, 13] sts rem on LN, 20 [21, 22] sts on RN), turn.

Row 2 (WS) - sl 1, P5, P2tog, P1 (11 [12, 13] sts rem on LN, 19 [20, 21] sts on RN), turn.

Row 3 - sl 1, K6, ssk, K1 (9 [10, 11] sts rem on LN, 20 [21, 22] sts on RN), turn.

Row 4 - sl 1, P7, P2tog, P1 (9 [10, 11] sts rem on LN, 19 [20, 21] sts on RN), turn.

Row 5 - sl 1, K8, ssk, K1 (7 [8, 9] sts rem on LN, 20 [21, 22] sts on RN), turn.

Continuing in this pattern of K one more st, then P one more st until 0 sts remain on LN, 18 [19, 20] sts remain on RN

Next Row - K2tog, K until 2 st rem, ssk (16 [18, 20] sts)

GUSSET:

Note: In this section, all slipped sts are slipped knitwise.

Pick up 22 [23, 24] sts along the left edge of the Heel Flap, placing them on an empty needle.

Combine the stitches on the next 2 needles onto a single needle (32 [34, 36] sts across the instep) and K those sts.

Pick up 22 [23, 24] sts along the right edge of the Heel Flap.

On that same needle, K the first 8 [9, 10] stitches from the top of the Heel Flap.

Move the remaining 8 [9, 10] stitches of the Heel Flap onto the LN.

The arrangement of stitches is as follows:

Starting with the center of the Heel Flap to the left:

Needle #1 - 30 [32, 34] sts (left heel).

Needle #2 - 32 [34, 36] sts (instep).

Needle #3 - 30 [32, 34] sts (right heel).

Knit the next round, making sure the newly picked-up stitches are not twisted.

Alternate the following 2 rounds:

Round 1 (decrease round):

Needle #1 - K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle #2 - K32.

Needle #3 - K1, ssk, K to end.

Round 2 - K around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 64 [68, 72] sts rem (16 [18, 19] + 32 [34, 36] + 16 [18, 19])

FOOT:

Work even until piece from back of heel is 2¼" [2¼", 2½"] less than desired total length of foot.

TOE:

Alternate the following 2 rounds:

Round 1 (decrease round):

Needle #1: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Needle #2: K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Needle #3: K1, ssk, K to end.

Round 2: K around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 32 sts rem (8 + 16 + 8).

Repeat Round 1 only until 16 sts rem (4 + 8 + 4).

With Needle #3, K the 4 sts from Needle #1.

There should 16 sts rem on 2 needles (8 + 8).

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Break yarn, leaving an 18" yarn tail.

Weave toe together with Kitchener Stitch as follows:

Hold the 2 dp needles parallel with yarn on right. There is a Front Needle and a Back Needle.

Front Needle: With point of yarn needle, go into first st as if to K, pull that st off dp needle

(do not pull yarn through at this time), go into next st as if to P and, leaving it on the dp needle, pull the yarn through both sts.

Back Needle: With point of yarn needle, go into first st as if to P, pull that st off dp needle (do not pull yarn through at this time), go into next st as if to K and, leaving it on the dp needle, pull the yarn through both sts.

Continue in this way, alternating between the Front Needle and Back Needle until there is only 1 st left on each dp needle. Pull yarn through both of these sts. With the tip of the yarn needle, starting with the first st at the right hand side of the toe, tighten the Kitchener sts to match the tension of the toe sts.

Weave in all yarn tails.



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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
BO	bind off	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CC	contrasting color	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CN	cable needle	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
CO	cast on, cast off	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
cont	continue	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
dpn	double-pointed needles	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parentheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
knwise	knitwise	RS	right side		
LH	left hand	sl	slip		