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CLEVER
CABLES,
SUPERSOFT
YARN



Cute cable socks

A bright, textured design to keep you cosy!

YOU WILL NEED

- Rowan, Fine Art (45% wool, 20% mohair, 10% silk, 25% polyamide, 100g/400m)
1 skein of Raven (304)
- A pair of 2mm circular needles or set of DPNs
- Stitch markers
- A tapestry needle

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TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4ply to this tension: 42 sts and 48 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over pattern using 2mm needles

SIZE

To fit foot circumference 19-20 (21-22: 23-24)cm. Length is adjustable.

These pretty socks from Faye Perriam feature an unusual cable that shows off the beautiful variegated yarn used. It's a bonus that you'll be able to make a pair out of just the one skein, too!



CABLE PATTERN

Round 1 *C3L (C4L: C4L), P1 (1: 2), K4, W2, P1, K5, P1, T1L, P1, K5, P1, W2, K4, P1 (1: 2), C3R (C4R: C4R); rep from * once more.

Round 2 *K3 (4: 4), P1 (1: 2), K4, sl1pw, P1, K5, P1, K2, P1, K5, P1, sl1pw, K4, P1 (1: 2), K3 (4: 4); rep from * once more.

Round 3 *C3L (C4L: C4L), P1 (1: 2), CSSR, P1, K5, P1, T1L, P1, K5, P1, CSSL, P1 (1: 2), C3R (C4R: C4R); rep from * once more.

Round 4 *K3 (4: 4), P1 (1: 2), K5, P1, K5, P1, K2, P1, K5, P1, K5, P1 (1: 2), K3 (4: 4); rep from * once more.

Round 5 *C3L (C4L: C4L), P1 (1: 2), K5, P1, W2, K4, P1, T1L, P1, K4, W2, P1, K5, P1 (1: 2), C3R (C4R: C4R); rep from * once more.

Round 6 *K3 (4: 4), P1 (1: 2), K5, P1, sl1pw, K4, P1, K2, P1, K4, sl1pw, P1,

K5, P1 (1: 2), K3 (4: 4); rep from * once more.

Round 7 *C3L (C4L: C4L), P1 (1: 2), K5, P1, CSSL, P1, T1L, P1, CSSR, P1, K5, P1 (1: 2), C3R (C4R: C4R); rep from * once more.

Round 8 As Round 4.

K LEG

Cast on 68 (72: 76) sts using 2mm needles and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist sts.

Round 1 *K0 (1: 1), P1, K2, P1(1: 2), (K2, P1) 8 times, K2, P1 (1: 2), K2, P1, K0 (1: 1); rep from * once more. Rep last round 17 more times.

Begin to work in Cable Patt, following Chart (on page 4) if preferred. Work Rounds 1-8 (or Chart) 7 times.

HEEL FLAP

The flap will be worked flat over the next 34 (36: 38) sts.

Row 1 (WS) Sl1, Purl to last st.

Row 2 K1, *sl1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1&2 until you have worked a total of 34 (36: 38) rows.

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HEEL TURN

Row 1 Sl1, P17 (18: 19), p2tog, P1.

Row 2 Sl1, K3, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 3 Sl1, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, P1, turn.

Row 4 Sl1, knit to 1 st before gap, k2tog, K1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until all side sts of flap are worked, ending after a row 4, but don't turn the work.

There will be 18 (20: 20) sts left in heel flap.

FOOT SET UP ROUND 1

Pick up and knit 17 (18: 19) sts down side of heel flap, pick up 2 sts at top of gusset, pm, work across instep in patt, pm, pick up 2 sts at top of gusset, pick up and knit 17 (18: 19) sts.

[90 (96: 100) sts]

Knit across 9 (10: 10) sts of heel flap, pm to mark new beg of round.

Note the next round will close the sts picked up at the gusset, which will reduce holes in the finished sock.

Round 1 Knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slm, work across instep in patt, slm, k2tog, knit to end.

Round 2 Knit to marker, slm, work in patt across instep, slm, knit to end.

Round 3 Knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slm, work in patt across instep, slm, K1, ssk, knit to end.

Round 4 Knit to marker, slm, work in patt across instep, slm, knit to end. Rep rounds 3&4 until 68 (72: 76) total sts remain.

Cont to work in patt across instep and st st across the foot, until sock meas 5cm less than desired foot length.

TOE

Round 1 *Ssk, K30 (32: 34), k2tog; rep from * once more.


[64 (68: 72) sts]

Round 2 Knit.

Round 3 *Ssk, K28 (30: 32), k2tog; rep from * once more. [60 (64: 68) sts]

Round 4 Knit.

Cont to decrease every alt round as set, working 2 sts less between the ssk and the k2tog each time, until you have 10 (12: 14) sts rem.

Split the sts evenly over two needles and Kitchener stitch the toe closed. Weave in ends and block to measurements, following care instructions given on the ball band. Repeat instructions for other sock. 

ABBREVIATIONS

C3(4)L Slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at front of work, P1(2), K2 from cable needle

C3(4)R Slip next 1(2)sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, K2, P1(2) from cable needle

T1L Slip next st to cable needle and hold at front of work, K1, K1 from cable needle

W2 Insert RH needle into next st knitwise, wrap yarn around RH needle twice and pull st through as if to knit

Sl1pw Slip next st purlwise, dropping extra loop

CSSR Cable slipped stitch right – slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K1, K4 sts from cable needle

CSSL Cable slipped stitch left – slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K4, K1 from cable needle

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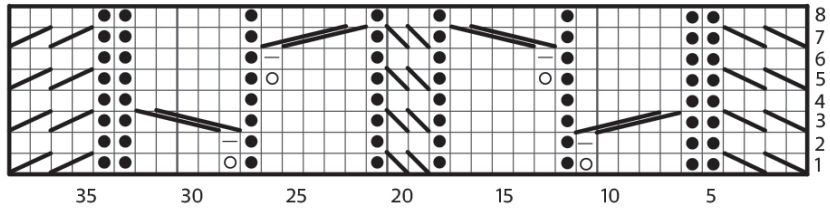
HOW TO USE OUR CHARTS

Start at the bottom right-hand corner. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.

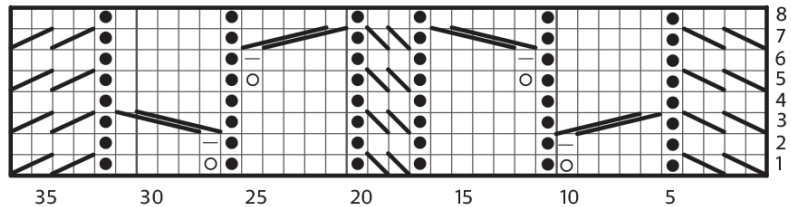
A row of squares represents a row of knitting.

- Key
- Knit
 - Purl
 - W2
 - Sl1pw, drop extra loop
 - T1Ls
 - C3L
 - C3R
 - C4L
 - C4R
 - CSSR
 - CSSL

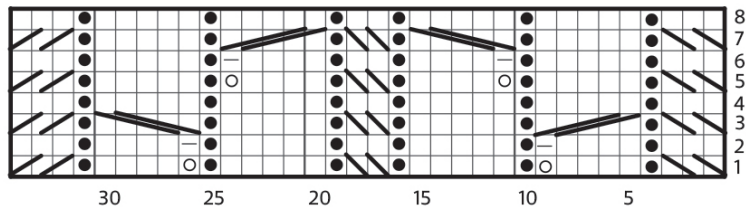
Large 23–24cm foot



Medium 21–22cm foot



Small 19–20cm foot



Slipped stitch rib makes the sock heels really comfy!

