

MAN'S SOCKS

You will need...

Laughing Yaffle,
Fledgling Alpaca Sock
Clover, 1 x 100g skein
A set of 2½mm DPNs

Tension

32 sts and 42 rows to
meas 4x4in (10x10cm)
over stocking stitch
using 2½mm needles

Measurements

Man's Small/Medium

Abbreviations

C6F(B) Slip next 3 sts
onto a cable needle and
hold at front (back) of
knitting. Knit the next 3
sts. Knit the 3 sts from
the cable needle

sl	slip
ssk	slip 1, slip 1, knit both sts together
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together

Start knitting here

BRAID PATTERN

Rounds 1 & 2 K9.

Round 3 C6B, K3.

Rounds 5 & 6 K9.

Round 7 K3, C6F.

Round 8 K9.

LEG

Cast on 72 sts using 2½mm DPNs. Use
long-tail cast on for elasticity.

Round 1 K1, P1; repeat to end.
Repeat round 1 10 more times.

Round 12 K5, P2, knit braid pattern, P2,
then continue round in K5, P1 rib.

Round 13 Continue to knit in braid and
ribbing pattern as established until sock
is approx 6in (15cm) from cast on,
finishing on row 7 of the braid pattern.

HEEL

Right leg: Complete another round with
row 8 of the braid pattern, then K2 and
turn.

Left leg: Knit in pattern to 15 stitches
before the end of the round (knitting row

8 of the braid pattern), then turn.

Row 1 Sl 1 pwise, P35, turn.

Row 2 (Sl 1, K1) 18 times, turn.

Repeat these 2 rows 15 more times.
[32 rows in total]

Next row Sl 1, P20, p2tog, P1, turn.

Next row Sl 1, K7, ssk, K1, turn.

Next row Sl 1, P8, p2tog, P1, turn.

Next row Sl 1, K9, ssk, K1, turn.

Continue in this way until all the sts
have been used up. [22 sts]

Resume working in rounds.

Next round Pick up 18 sts down left side
of flap, place marker (M1), knit across top
of foot, keeping in pattern, place marker
(M2), pick up 18 sts up right side of flap.
Dec round K to 3 sts before M1, k2tog,
K1, knit across top of foot to M2, K1, ssk,
K to end.

Straight round Knit (continuing in
pattern).

Repeat these two rounds until 72 sts
remain.

FOOT

Knit until foot measures 2in (5cm) less
than the length of the wearer's foot.



knit tip

Pull the yarn tight
when knitting onto the
next double-pointed
needles.

SHAPETOE

K to M1. From
now on, round
begins immediately
after marker 1.

Dec round K1, ssk, K to 3 sts before M2,
k2tog, K2 (1 st either side of M2), ssk, K to
3 st before M1, k2tog, K1.

Straight round Knit.

Repeat these two rounds two more
times (six rounds in total), then repeat
the Dec round a further nine times.

Graft toe using Kitchener stitch, and
weave in all ends.