

Peace Rose Garden Socks

A Striped Feather and Fan Pattern

I had been admiring the colors of the different roses in the garden center this spring. I wanted to use some of the colors of the Peace Rose, as I can always use some more peace in my life . . . and also some more roses!

Not an Original Pattern But Modified Feather & Fan for Instep

MATERIALS USED:

Needles: Addi Double Pointed
U.S. Size 1 (2.5 mm) / set of 5

YARN:

simply socks yarn company

Hand Dyed Solid Sock Yarn

80% Superwash Wool, 20% Nylon

(Approx. 175 yds / 50 grams each)

www.simplysockyarn.com

1 Hank Each:

Color 1:	Wheatgrass
Color 2:	Wasabi
Color 3:	Buttercup
Color 4:	Blush
Color 5:	Rose



GAUGE: 8 Stitches per inch

NOTE: These socks were knit with a shorter 5 inch cuff. I usually knit my socks with a 9 inch cuff but wanted something shorter for this pair to wear in warmer weather. You can use the heel of your choice. I used a simple knit heel and gusset decrease. You can very easily substitute the colors of your choice or knit a solid color sock.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With size 1 needles: Loosely cast on 68 stitches with Wheatgrass color. Divide between 3 needles (Needle 1: 24 stitches, Needle 2: 24 stitches, Needle 3: 20 stitches).

Ribbing: K2, P2 Ribbing for 1 1/2 inches.
(*For me knitting in my gauge, this came to 17 rows*)

After ribbing, knit one row plain all around – increasing 4 stitches evenly to make 72 stitches. Divide evenly on 4 needles. You should have 18 stitches on each needle for the cuff. This is a looser cuff than I normally knit, but for the Feather and Fan pattern, you will need a multiple of 18 stitches for the pattern (*this will be adapted to a smaller circumference for the foot later*)

FEATHER AND FAN PATTERN FOR CUFF:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: (K2 together) 3 times, (YO, K1) 6 times, (K2 together) 3 times.

Row 4: Knit

NOTE: for entire sock – each color is knit for 2 pattern repeats each.

After you have increased stitches to 72 and divided between 4 needles, switch to Color 2 Wasabi and knit in pattern for 2 pattern repeats.

The sock was knit in the following color order:

Wheatgrass (for cuff)

Wasabi

Buttercup

Blush

Rose

Wheatgrass

After knitting row #3 in the second pattern repeat with Wheatgrass, Knit row #4 – BUT decrease 8 stitches evenly around on the 4 needles. You will now have a total of 64 stitches / 16 stitches on each needle.

DECREASE AS FOLLOWS: *(needles 2 & 3 will have the modified Feather and Fan pattern for the sock instep)*

Needle#1: K 1, K 2 tog, knit to last 3 sts, SSK, K1

Needle #2: (K2 tog) twice, knit across

Needle #3: Knit to last 4 sts, (K2 tog) twice

Needle #4: K1, K2 tog, knit to the last 3 sts, SSK, K1

NOTE: If you want a looser fitting sock you can skip the decreases leaving 72 stitches and knitting the foot keeping the pattern stitches on needles 2 & 3 and knitting the sole plain.

HEEL FLAP: *(I used a heel flap but you can use a short row heel)*

Knit 32 stitches onto 1 needle.

Row 1: Slip 1 stitch and knit to end

Row 2: Slip 1 stitch and purl to end

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 29 rows

HEEL TURN:

I used the heel turn from the Knitting Pure and Simple Beginners Lightweight Socks pattern. You can use your favorite method.

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Knit across last row of heel turn (dividing these onto 2 needles as you knit.

NOTE: You are still using the Wheatgrass color at this time.

With needle 1: *(after knitting to the end of needle 1)* pick up 18 stitches along the side of the heel

(Most patterns call for picking up 17 stitches

But I pick up 18 which, for me, eliminates a possible hole in the heel area).

Needle 2: Knit

Needle 3: Knit

Needle 4: Pick up 18 stitches and knit the remainder of the stitches from the turned heel flap.

GUSSET SHAPE DECREASE:

Join Color #2: Wasabi and begin the gusset shaping while knitting the modified Feather and Fan pattern. Continue also knitting 2 pattern repeats per color (*in the order shown on page 1*) for the remainder of the foot to the toe area.

MODIFIED FEATHER AND FAN PATTERN

(For Instep Needles Only)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: Needle 2: (K2 tog) 2X, K1, (YO, K1) 5X, (K2 tog) 3X
Needle 3: (K2 tog) 3X, (YO, K1) 5X, K1, (K2 tog) 2X

Row 4: Knit

Round 1:

Needle 1: Knit to the last 3 stitches, K2 tog, K1

Needles 2 & 3: Knit pattern

Needle 4: K1, ssk, knit

Round 2: Knit around

Repeat in decrease and pattern until you have 16 stitches on each needle.

Continue in knitting sole stitches plain and knitting the pattern on your instep needles to your correct length. NOTE: for my size I continued knitting in Wheat grass for 4 additional rows to make the length 7 ¾" before shaping the toe. You can continue on in another color stripe or eliminate one color to adapt for your correct size and length.

SHAPE THE TOE:

Round 1:

1st needle: knit to within last 3 sts, k2 tog, K1

2nd needle: k1, ssk, knit

3rd needle: knit to within last 3 sts, k2 tog, K1

4th needle: k1, ssk, knit

Round 2: knit

Continue these 2 rounds till there are 32 sts total, then knit decrease round

Knit round 1 (decreasing every row) until 16 stitches total remain (leaving 8 each on two needles).

Graft toe stitches together using the Kitchener stitch.