

Simply Argyle Socks
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Materials:

Simply Sock Yarn, Solids (175 yards/50g)

Pictured in these colors:

MC: 880-Silver Lining, 2 skeins

CC 1: 873-Slate, 1 skein

CC 2: 421-Sunflower, 1 skein

AC 1: 515-Fiesta Lime, 1 skein

AC 2: 230-Hottest Pink, 1 skein

Size 2.25 mm needle

Gauge: 8 st/in.

Chart note: Diamond chart is 11 rows long, and each row must be knit for each diamond, in order for the accent line to duplicate stitch correctly. Row 1 and Row 11 of the chart are identical, so check to be sure that you have two rows with one CC stitch before increasing the number of CC sts, which is row 3, NOT row 1. Because the chart is an odd number of rows, Row 1 will be on the RS and WS rows, with alternating diamond repeats. This is another way to keep track of accuracy.



Leg:

CO 68 sts with MC. K1, P1 rib for 1 1/2" (4 cm)

WS Purl 1 row with MC

RS: Begin chart with Row 1. Knit first and last st in MC, for selvedge sts, then work chart 1 once, then again, reversing colors as follows: K6 MC, K1 A, k10 MC, K1 B, K10 MC, K1 A, K10 MC, K1 B, K10 MC, K1 A, K10 MC, K1 B, K6

WS: Work row 2 of chart, adding separate strands of MC for each section.

Continue to follow chart until 5 diamonds have been completed (6 1/2") Weave in ends and add duplicate st accent as shown in chart.

Place the first 17 st and the last 17 sts on holders (will form heel flap sts)

Instep:

On the center 34 sts, work Chart as colors are established. Work chart until 5 sets of diamonds have been completed.

Heel flap:

Place the first 17 st and the last 17 sts on a needle, with edges meeting in the middle at the back of the ankle. work heel st with MC only (34 sts)

Slip the 1st stitch of every row. Work heel st for 33 rows.

Turn heel: With MC only, slip 1, purl to end

RS: K20, ssk, k1, turn

WS: slip 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn

RS: slip 1, k7, ssk, k1, turn

WS: slip 1, p8, p2 tog, p1, turn

RS: slip 1, k9, ssk, k1, turn

Continue as above, working one extra stockinette st each row, until end with 2 st worked tog (20 sts) Break yarn.

Starting at the right edge of heel, from the RS, pick up and knit each slipped edge st (17 sts picked up). Knit 10 sts from heel. If using dpns, use a new dpn to knit the rem 10 sts from heel, and pick up and knit each slipped edge st from the left edge of flap (17 sts picked up) Total on needles: (54 sts)

WS: Purl all sts

RS: If using dpns: Needle 1: K1, ssk, knit to end Needle 2: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

If using circular needle: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Repeat these two rows until there are 34 total sts on needle (22 rows)

Row 23 (RS) Work with MC until same length as instep (33 rows), ending with a WS row.

Row 55: (RS): With MC only, join all sts into a round. (68 sts) Knit without decreasing until when trying on the sock, the knitting reaches the tip of the pinky toe.

Toe:

Dec Round: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle 1, knit to last 3 sts on ndl 2, k2tog, k1; k1 ssk, knit to last 3 sts on ndl 3, k2tog, k1.

Repeat dec round EOR (every other round) 8x, then dec Every Round 5 x (16 sts). Graft sts for toe.

Finishing:

Weave all ends into the links between colors to securely fasten. Sew leg seem and foot seam with mattress stitch, matching row to row from the RS so that the seams are not visible. To block, hand wash or machine wash socks in lingerie bag is recommended before stretching over sock blocker. Socks can manage a machine drying, but air drying is recommended to avoid a fuzzy halo that could obscure the argyle pattern over time.

