

BULKY SLIPPER SOCKS

...documented using The Sole Solution

Notes:

Construction: Top Down with 4 needles.

Cuff: 9 inches

Calculated Cuff Measurement: 9.14 inches.

Gauge: 3.5 stitches per inch

Total Stitches: 32

Heel Style: Flap/Standard; Width: Standard; Stitch: Stockinette

Toe Style: Standard; Toe Shape: Standard

Materials:

Needle Size: US 9 / 5.5 mm

Yarn: Bulky or 2/3 strands of lighter weight yarns

Directions:

Ribbing and Leg:

Cast on 32 stitches. Join in a ring being careful not to twist. Mark join as the beginning of the round and center of heel. Divide stitches over 3 needles (8, 16, 8) Using K1, P1 ribbing pattern, knit circularly for approximately 1 inch.

Begin Heel:

NOTE: Heel flap is worked in rows on 16 stitches.

Heel Pattern:

Row 1 Slip 1, knit across

Row 2 Slip 1, purl across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 16 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

Turn Heel as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, K9 sts, SSK, K1 turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 sts, P2 tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, SSK, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2 tog, P1, turn

Continue in this manner until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row.

Gusset:

Beginning with needle 1, knit across heel flap. Pick up and knit 8 heel flap stitches and knit one stitch in the gusset corner. Knit in pattern across needle 2 Pick up and knit one stitch in the gusset corner and then knit 8 heel flap stitches. Knit until end of round.

Stitch count is (14, 16, 14) respectively.

Gusset Decrease and Sock Foot:

Row 1:

Needle 1: Knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Needle 2: Work in pattern around.

Needle 3: K1, SSK, knit around.

Row 2: Work in pattern around.

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 32. Transfer stitches as necessary so that you have returned to your original stitch placement. (8, 16, 8)

Sock Foot:

Continue knitting in stockinette on needle 1 and 3 and in pattern on needle 2 until you are approximately 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe.

Shape Toe and Finishing:

Row 1:

Needle 1: Knit until the last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Needle 3: K1, SSK, knit around.

Row 2: Knit around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 12 stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape. Graft toe closed.