

Comfortable Socks that don't cut off your circulation???? Yesssss!



Project: Oh So Comfy Socks – Pattern code will be provided to receive the pattern for free on Ravelry in class.
Taught by Tina McClancy

Description:

(3) 2 - hour classes

Dates: March 2, 16 and 30th from 1-3 pm

Cost: \$60.00 plus materials purchased at The Twisted Knitter

Skills Needed:

- Basic knitting including knitting in the round

Skills Learned:

- Provisional cast on
- Creating a folded hem
- K2 together – K2tog
- slip slip knit - SSK
- Knitting in the round with two circular needles or magic loop
- Afterthought heel
- Kitchener without ears!

Materials Needed:

- Fingering or Sock Weight Yarn – approximately 400 yards, depending on size, in a light to mid-tone color – you can choose a contrasting color for the heel and toes if desired.
- Needles: US 1.5 (2.5 mm) DPNs or 2 circular needles or size needed to obtain gauge. An additional needle either the same size or smaller will be needed to complete the folded hem.
- Gauge: 8 sts/in on Size US 1.5 (2.5mm) needles
- Stitch Markers
- Darning needle.

Preparation:

Pre-purchase yarn and needles and swatch as follows:

1. Cast on 31 stitches onto your circular needle.
2. Knit 3 rows
3. Then, instead of turning the work around so you can purl the next row, keep the front of the work facing you and SLIDE it down the needle to the other end. The working yarn is now coming from the left side of the knitting.
4. Bring the yarn from the left end to the right end, leave a very loose loop of yarn behind the work and knit the row. Then, without turning the work, slide the stitches to the right end of the needle.
5. Bring the yarn from the left, leave a big loop of slack, and purl 5 stitches, knit 21 stitches, purl 5 stitches. Then, without turning the work, slide the stitches to the right end of the needle.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for about two inches and check your gauge. You need 8 stitches = 1". If you need help with your gauge, bring your swatch into the shop and we will help you figure it out.

You can find directions for this at <https://www.purlsoho.com/create/swatching-for-circular-gauge/>

7. Measure circumference of your foot in two places – the ball of the foot and the arch. Record the largest number and bring to class.