

Catherine



A modified version of Hareton, for smaller feet.

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Materials:

- ❖ 2 x 50g Rowan 4ply Soft (100% wool, 200 metres per 50g) shade #401 (Tea Rose)
- ❖ Set of five 2.25mm (US size 1) double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain correct tension
- ❖ Blunt ended needle for grafting and sewing in ends

Tension:

34 stitches to 10cm/4"

Finished Measurements:

To fit UK woman's shoe size 5-7 (adjustable), with a finished cuff measurement of 17¾cm/7½" (allowing up to 2.5cm/1" of negative ease).

Abbreviations:

k	= knit
p	= purl
ssk	= slip slip knit: slip next two stitches one after the other, then insert left needle into the front of the two slipped stitches and knit them together through the back of the loops
k2tog	= knit two stitches together
p2tog	= purl two stitches together
sl1p	= slip next stitch purlwise
st(s)	= stitch(es)
dpn(s)	= double pointed needle(s)

Directions (both socks alike):

Cast on 64sts over two dpns held parallel. Divide stitches evenly over 4 needles, and then join for knitting in the round.

Next round: *k1, p1 repeat from * to end of round. Repeat this round for a total of 20 rounds.

Now commence pattern as follows, or work from chart on next page:

Round 1: *p1, k7, p1, k7, repeat from * to end of round

Round 2: * k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k5, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 3: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 4: *k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, k1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 5: *k4, (p1, k1) 5 times, k2, repeat from * to end of round

Round 6: *k3, (p1, k1) 6 times, k1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 7: *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 8: * k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k5, p1, repeat from * to end of round

These 8 rounds form the pattern. Repeat pattern 8 more times, or until leg is required length, and then knit round 1 once more.

Shape heel:

Slip first stitch on needle 4 on to end of needle 3 (15sts now on needle 4, 17sts now on needle 3). Using needle 4, p1, k15, turn. You will now have 31 stitches on one needle for the heel flap, with the remaining 33 instep stitches on the two remaining dpns.

Row 1: sl1p, p to end

Row 2: sl1p, *p 1, k1 repeat from * to end of row

Repeat these two rows 15 times more, so that a total of 32 rows have been worked, ending with the wrong (purl) side facing you for the heel turn.

Next row: sl1p, p16, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: sl1p, k4, ssk, k1, turn

Row 3: sl1p, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 4: sl1p k6, ssk, k1, turn

Row 5: sl1p, p7, p2tog, p1, turn

Continue shaping heel flap in this manner until 17sts remain, ending at the end of a knit row, ready to pick up sts up side of heel flap. Note that the last two rows will not have an additional st after p2tog/ssk.

Pick up instep stitches:

With new needle, pick up 16sts up side of heel flap, plus two extra stitches at the corner of the flap. With needles 2 and 3, work across 33 saved instep sts in pattern as set (remembering to start with round two of the pattern) and working the extra stitch at the end of needle 3 in pattern to balance the instep. With new needle, pick up two

stitches in the corner of the heel flap, pick up 16sts down heel flap and then knit 9sts from first needle. This is now the beginning of the round. Slip remaining 8sts to the beginning of the second needle. (sts arranged as follows: 25, 16, 17, 26)

Next round: k to last 2sts on needle 1, ssk. Work across needles 2 and 3 in instep pattern. Needle 4: k2tog, k to end.

Now begin instep shaping as follows:

Round 1: first needle: knit. Next two needles (33 instep sts): work next pattern round. Fourth needle: knit.

Round 2: knit to last 2 stitches on first needle, k2tog. Next two needles (33 instep sts): work next pattern round. Fourth needle: ssk, knit to end of round.

Maintaining pattern as set, repeat these two rounds until there are 64 stitches remaining (33 instep stitches and 31 sole stitches). Continue working without decreasing, but slipping purlwise the last stitch on needle 1 and first stitch on needle 4 on alternate

rounds (this creates a line of stitches separating the instep and sole stitches) until foot measures 20cm/8" or 4cm/1½" less than total length required.

Toe shaping:

Setup round: knit stitches on needle 1. Needle 2: k1, ssk, knit to end. Needle 3: knit to last 3sts, k2tog, k1. Needle 4: knit. (62sts remain)

Round 1: knit

Round 2: k to last 3 sts on 1st needle, k2tog, k1. Next needle k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts of 3rd needle, k2tog, k1, 4th needle: k1 ssk, knit to end of round.

Repeat the last two rounds until 34sts remain.

Next round: knit stitches on needle 1 onto needle 4. Slip stitches on needle 3 onto needle 2 (17sts on each needle) and graft toe stitches together.

Chart:

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