

ivy



The twisting cables that wind their way up the legs of these socks reminded me of the ivy growing in my garden, hence the name. I've knitted these with a standard sock yarn in a crisp green colourway to make a pair of socks that remind me of warmer weather.

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Finished Measurements:

Finished foot length: 24cm/9½ inches (adjustable)

Leg circumference after blocking: 17cm/7 inches, with up to 5cm/2 inches of negative ease

Foot circumference after blocking: 17cm/7 inches, with up to 6.25cm/2½ inches of negative ease

Materials:

- ❖ 1 x 100g ball Zwerger Garn Opal Uni (75% wool/25% nylon, 425m/100g) in shade # 1266
- ❖ Set of 5 2mm/US0 double pointed needles
- ❖ Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- ❖ Cable needle (optional)
- ❖ Stitch marker (optional)

Tension:

38 sts x 44 rows = 10cm/4 inches worked in stocking stitch before blocking

Abbreviations:

k	= knit
p	= purl
yo	= yarn over
ssk	= slip, slip, knit: slip next two sts knitwise separately, insert left-hand needle into the front of the stitches and knit together through the back of the stitches
k2tog	= knit two stitches together
p2tog	= purl two stitches together
c6f	= slip next three sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front of your work. k3, then k3 sts from cable needle. Alternatively, without a cable needle: slip next 3 sts purlwise from left to right dpn, k3, insert right needle into the front of the first 3 sts, slide all 6 sts off the left needle, insert left needle into last 3sts and k 3sts from right dpn.
st(s)	= stitch(es)

Pattern Notes:

The cable and lace pattern does not have as much ease as some other patterns and you may prefer to go up a

needle size to knit the leg to give extra ease over the instep.

The chart shows all pattern rows and reads from right to left for every row.

Directions:

Cast on 72sts over two dpns held parallel and arrange evenly over 4 dpns. Place a stitch marker after first st if desired, to denote beginning of round. Work in ribbing as follows:

Round 1: *(p1, k3) twice, p1, k6, p1, k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this round for a total of 15 rounds.

Begin working lace and cable rib as follows, or use chart.

Round 1: *p1, k5, k2tog, p1, c6f, p1, yo, k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 2: *p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 3: *p1, k4, k2tog, p1, k6, p1, yo, k2, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 4: *p1, k5, p1, k6, p1, k3, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 5: *p1, k3, k2tog, p1, c6f, p1, yo, k3, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 6: *p1, k4, p1, k6, p1, k4, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 7: *p1, k2, k2tog, p1, k6, p1, yo, k4, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 8: *p1, k3, p1, k6, p1, k5, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 9: *p1, k1, k2tog, p1, c6f, p1, yo, k5, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 10: *p1, k2, (p1, k6) twice, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 11: *p1, k2tog, p1, k6, p1, yo, k6, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 12: *p1, k1, p1, k6, p1, k7, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 13: *p1, k1, yo, p1, c6f, p1, ssk, k5, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 14: *p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 15: *p1, k2, yo, p1, k6, p1, ssk, k4, p1, repeat from * to end of round

Round 16: *p1, k3, p1, k6, p1, k5, p1,
repeat from * to end of round
Round 17: *p1, k3, yo, p1, c6f, p1, ssk, k3,
p1, repeat from * to end of round
Round 18: *p1, k4, p1, k6, p1, k4, p1,
repeat from * to end of round
Round 19: *p1, k4, yo, p1, k6, p1, ssk, k2,
p1, repeat from * to end of round
Round 20: *p1, k5, p1, k6, p1, k3, p1,
repeat from * to end of round
Round 21: *p1, k5, yo, p1, c6f, p1, ssk, k1,
p1, repeat from * to end of round
Round 22: *(p1, k6) twice, p1, k2, p1,
repeat from * to end of round
Round 23: *p1, k6, yo, p1, k6, p1, ssk, p1,
repeat from * to end of round
Round 24: *p1, k7, p1, k6, p1, k1, p1,
repeat from * to end of round

Repeat pattern 3 times in total, or until leg
is desired length, ending with an even-
numbered round.

Heel:

Next row: p1, k14, p3, turn

Next row: p17, k2, p17, turn. There are
now 36 heel sts on one needle, with the
remaining 36sts on two needles reserved
for the instep.

Row 1: p3, k14, p2, k14, p3

Row 2: p17, k2, p17

Repeat these two rows for a total of 36
rows.

Heel turn:

Row 1: sl1, k19, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn

Continue in this manner, until 20 heel flap
sts remain. On the last two rows, there will
be no additional stitch to work after the
p2tog or ssk.

Gusset :

Knit across 20 heel sts. With new needle,
pick up 19sts up side of heel flap, plus 2

extra sts in the corner between the heel
flap and the instep. With needles 2 and
3, work across 36 instep sts in pattern as
set. With needle 4, pick up 2sts in the
corner between the heel flap and the
instep and then 19 along side of heel
flap. With the same needle, k10 heel flap
sts. Slip remaining 10 heel flap sts onto
end of needle 1. You will now have 98sts
arranged over 4 needles as follows: 31,
18, 18, 31.

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

Round 1: k all sts on needles 1 and 4 and
work needles 2 and 3 in pattern.

Round 2: k to last 3 sts on needle 1, k2tog,
k1. Work sts on needles 2 and 3 in pattern.
Needle 4: k1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat these two rounds until there are
18sts each on needle 1 and needle 4.

Continue working in pattern as set
without decreasing until foot measures
20cm/8 inches, or 4cm/1½ inches less
than total required length.

Toe:

Round 1: k all sts

Round 2: Needle 1: k to last 3sts, k2tog,
k1. Needle 2: k1, ssk, k to end. Needle 3:
k to last 3sts, k2tog, k1. Needle 4: k1, ssk, k
to end.

Repeat these two rounds until 44sts
remain. Then repeat round 2 ONLY until
32sts remain.

Knit sts from needle 1 onto needle 4. Slip
sts from needle 2 onto needle 3 (16sts
each on two needles) and graft sts
together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in
ends and block. Make another one!

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