

THRUMM SOCKS



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Fleece Artist Blue Face Leicester 125g
Roving for thrumming

Sizes: small, medium, large

Needles 3.5mm 12" circular needles
or set of 5

Gauge 6sts/4"

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit
p: purl
pss: pass slip st over
rem: remain
st(s): stitches
tog: together

This pattern is written for a small circular needle; if you use a set of 5, please divide stitches evenly on 3 needles and knit accordingly.

THRUM 1

Insert right needle through the stitch below the 1st stitch on the left needle, place a 4" piece of roving (pulled and twisted) over the right needle and pull it through to the front, then knit the stitch on the needle. Pass the thrum up and over this stitch. Pss.

CAST ON

Cast on 40 small/44 medium/48 large sts.

BEGIN CUFF

round 1: knit
round 2/3/4: knit 1, purl 1
round 5: knit
round 6: *knit 3, thrum 1. Repeat * to * across round.
round 7-11: knit
round 12: *knit 1, thrum 1, knit 2* repeat * to * across round.
round 13-17: knit
repeat row 6-17 (i.e. thrum 1 round/knit 5 rounds)
for 4-5" ending on a thrum row.

BEGIN HEEL FLAP:

Avoid thrumming the first and last stitch st on flap.
Work in thrum pattern as close as possible.
Row 1: knit 19/21/23 sts. Turn work (place the remaining 21/23/25 instep sts on holder)

Row 2: p 19/21/23 sts.
Turn work.
Repeat until 2-2½" have been knit

BEGIN HEEL:

Work in thrum pattern as close as possible.
Row 1: knit over until 5 sts remain. Turn work.
Row 2: slip first st, p until 6 st rem, p next 2 st tog.
Turn work.
(4 sts remain unknit).
Row 3: slip 1, knit over until 6 sts rem.
Slip 1 knit 1 pss.
Turn work.
(4 st remain unknit).
Row 4: slip 1 st stitch, purl across row until 5 st rem.
Purl next 2 st together.
Turn work.
(3 sts remain unknit).
Repeat rows 3/4 in this fashion until all the sts on heel are knit.

INSTEP

Pick up 9 sts from edge of heel flap, 21/23/25 from instep, 9 sts from other side of flap, and 9/11/13 sts from heel (48/52/56 sts)

1st round: knit

2nd round: knit until 2sts remain just before instep st
ie (21/23/25 sts), knit 2 tog.

Knit 21/23/25, knit 1 slip 1 pss and knit rest of round.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 twice to 44/48/52 stitches.

Begin thrumming in pattern on this row. Continue in pattern for 7-8" (or size to fit).

TOE

Begin decrease and continue thrum pattern.

Round 1: *knit 2 together knit 1 slip 1 pss. Knit across 20/22/24 st*. Repeat * to *.

Round 2: knit.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until approx 6 or 8 sts remain. Graft or sew these stitches together.

This will make a foot 9-10" in length.

For shorter/longer feet adjust before toe decrease begins.