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FREE SOCK PATTERN

HOLLY BERRY

Christmas Socks

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MEASUREMENTS – APPROX.

(To fit average ladies shoe size 5-6 or adjustable)

Cuff circumference	18cm
Heel to cuff	13cm
Foot length or adjustable	23cm

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners Signature 4ply

SHADE

A Cherry drop x 1, 100g ball

B Holly Berry x 1, 100g ball

Note work right sock starting yarn B from inside the ball and left sock starting with

yarn B and use lengths of green only from yarn B for holly leaves.

TENSION

28 sts x 36 rows to 10cm/ 4ins over stocking stitch using 3.25mm knitting needles.

NEEDLES

Set of 4 or 5, 3.25mm double pointed needles. (Length 20cm)

EXTRAS

2x stitch markers

Cable needle



ABBREVIATIONS

Beg	Begin/beginning	K2togtbl	Knit 2 stitches together through back of stitches	St(s)	Stitch(es)
C2B	Knit into back of second st on needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts off needle at the same time	K3tog	Knit 3 stitches together	T2B	Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next st from left hand needle, then purl st from cable needle
C2F	Knit into front of second st on needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts off needle at the same time	M1	Pick up strand from between sts and knit through back of loop	T2F	Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left hand needle, then knit st from cable needle
Dec(s)	Decrease/decreasing	MB	Knit into front, back and front of next st, turn and p3, turn and k3, turn and p3, turn and sl1, k2tog, pssso	T7B rib	Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k1, p1, k1 on left hand needle, then p1, k1, p1, k1 on sts from cable needle
Foll(s)	Follows/following	Rnd(s)	Round(s)	WS	Wrong side
Inc(s)	Increase/increasing	RS	Right side		
K	Knit	Sl 1	Slip 1 st knitwise		
KFB	Knit into the front and back of the next st. (1 st increase)	ssm	Slip stitch marker		
KB1	Knit into back of next stitch	ssk	Slip next two stitches one at a time, knitwise to right hand needle, insert tip of left hand needle through		
K2tog	Knit 2 stitches together				

Both Socks

Using 1 of 4, 3.25 mm double pointed needles, thumb method and A, cast on 12sts.

Next row (WS): purl.

Using a new needle, pick up and knit another 12 sts along the original 12st cast on. 24sts. Place stitch marker to indicate beg/end of each round.

Toe

Work toe in rounds on 2 needles only.

Rnd 1: k1, KFB, k7, KFB, k2, place stitch marker, k1, KFB, k7, KFB, k2. 28sts

Rnd 2: knit.

Repeat these 2 rnds, (slipping both markers) until 56sts are on needles and ending with rnd 1.

Work rnd 1 twice more. 64sts

Foot

Change to B (if the yarn begins with red you may want to start with the next available colour and begin Left Sock with same colour) keeping both markers in place, divide 64sts over 3 or 4 needles.

Set up rnd: knit.

Right Sock Only

Now beg cable pattern across top of foot as follows:

Rnd 1: p7, k2, p7, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: P6, C2B, C2F, p6, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: p5, T2B, k2, T2F, p5, k2, p2, T7B rib, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: p4, T2B, C2B, C2F, T2F, p4, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: p3, T2B, p1, k4, p1, T2F, p3, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: p2, T2B, p1, T2B, k2, T2F, p1, T2F, p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: p2, MB, p1, T2B, p1, k2, p1, T2F, p1, MB, p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: p4, MB, p2, k2, p2, MB, p4, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, k to end of rnd.

These 10 rows form cable pattern and are repeated a further three times or until foot measures 5cm, (2in) less than required length.

Left Sock Only

Now beg cable pattern across top of foot as follows:

Rnd 1: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p7, k2, p7, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p6, C2B, C2F, p6, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: p1, k2, p2, T7B rib, p2, k2, p5, T2B,

k2, T2F, p5, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, T2B, C2B, C2F, T2F, p4, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, T2B, p1, k4, p1, T2F, p3, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, T2B, p1, T2B, k2, T2F, p1, T2F, p2, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, MB, p1, T2B, p1, k2, p1, T2F, p1, MB, p2, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, ssm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, MB, p2, k2, p2, MB, p4, ssm, k to end of rnd.

These 10 rows form cable pattern and are repeated a further three times or until foot measures 5cm, (2in) less than required length.

Both Socks

Gusset

Now work gusset increases as follows:

Gusset Rnd 1: Work cable pattern rnd 1 to next stitch marker (across top of foot), ssm, k1, KFB, k to 3 sts before end of rnd, KFB k2. 66sts

Gusset Rnd 2: Work cable pattern rnd 2 to next stitch marker (across top of foot), ssm, k to end.

These 2 rounds set cable pattern across top of foot (working rnds 3-10 and then 1-10 again) **WHILST** working incs as set above until 84sts are on needles **AND** end last gusset round at 2nd stitch marker (Row 10 of patt worked across top of foot only).

Heel shaping

Change to A.

Knit 16sts onto one needle.

With a new needle, ssk, k18, (19sts) you will now work straight on these 19sts only.

Row 1 (WS): p2tog, p to end.

Row 2: ssk, k to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until 8 sts remain and RS facing for next row.

Next row: sl 1, k to end.

Pick up and knit 11 sts over heel decreases just made.

Turn, sl 1 and purl across sts picked up and 8 sts remaining for heel.

Now pick up and purl 11 sts down other side of gusset increases. 30sts (You will now begin to bring unworked sts back into action whilst dec for heel flap)

Row 1: *sl 1 knit-wise, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, sl 1, sl 1 from next needle and k2togtbl.

Row 2: sl 1 purl-wise, purl to last st, sl 1, sl 1 from next needle and p2tog.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 64sts are over all needles again. Purl last remaining

unworked stitch

Cuff

Change to B.

Right Sock

Work set up cable rnd as follows:

Work rnd 1 of cable pattern across top of foot to next stitch marker, p1, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1, KFB twice, m1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1, KFB twice, m1, p2, k2. 70sts Start with rnd 2 (rnd 1 worked in set up row above), work cable cuff pattern as follows:

Rnd 1: p7, k2, p7, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, * k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 2: p6, C2B, C2F, p6, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 3: p5, T2B, k2, T2F, p5, k2, p2, T7B rib, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *T7B rib, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, T7B rib, p2, k2.

Rnd 4: p4, T2B, C2B, C2F, T2F, p4, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 5: p3, T2B, p1, k4, p1, T2F, p3, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 6: p2, T2B, p1, T2B, k2, T2F, p1, T2F, p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 7: p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 8: p2, MB, p1, T2B, p1, k2, p1, T2F, p1, MB, p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 9: p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Rnd 10: p4, MB, p2, k2, p2, MB, p4, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p1, ssm, p1, *KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to last 11 sts, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2.

Now work rnd 1 – 10 once more.

Left Sock

Work set up cable rnd as follows:

Work rnd 1 of cable pattern across top of foot to next stitch marker, k2, p2, KFB twice, m1, p1, k1, p2, k2, p2, KFB twice, m1, p1, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1. 70sts

Start with rnd 2 (rnd 1 worked in set up row above), work cable cuff pattern as follows:

Rnd 1: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p7, k2, p7, ssm, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 2: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2,

k2, p6, C2B, C2F, p6, ssm, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 3: p1, k2, p2, T7B rib, p2, k2, p5, T2B, k2, T2F, p5, ssm, *k2, p2, T7B rib, *p2, k2, p2, T7B rib * to last st, p1.

Rnd 4: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, T2B, C2B, C2F, T2F, p4, ssm, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 5: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p3, T2B, p1, k4, p1, T2F, p3, ssm, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, k1 (p1, k1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 6: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, T2B, p1, T2B, k2, T2F, p1, T2F, p2, ssm, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 7: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p2, ssm, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 8: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p2, MB, p1, T2B, p1, k2, p1, T2F, p1, MB, p2, ssm, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, *p2,

k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 9: p1, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p4, ssm, k2, p2, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, k1 (p1, k1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rnd 10: p1, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, p2, k2, p4, MB, p2, k2, p2, MB, p4, ssm, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times, *p2, k2, p2, KB1, (p1, KB1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, p1.

Now work rnds 1 – 10 once more.

Both Socks

Change to A

Now work garter stitch edge as follows:

Rnd 1: knit.

Rnd 2: purl.

Work these 2 rnds once more.

Now work a scalloped cast off WHILST decreasing as follows:

*Cast on 2 sts, cast off 2 sts, (k2tog, pass 1st st over 2nd st) twice, pass st on right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle; rep from * to end.

Cast off remaining 2 sts, Fasten off.

Holly Leaf (make 4)

Using 2 of 4/5, 3.25mm double pointed needles and green strand from Yarn B, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): purl.

Row 2: KFB, KFB, k1. 5 sts

Row 3: purl.

Row 4: KFB, k2, KFB, k1. 7 sts

Row 5: purl.

Row 6: KFB, k4, KFB, k1. 9 sts

Row 7: Cast off 3 sts, purl to end. 6 sts

Row 8: Cast off 3 sts, k2. 3 sts

Work rows 1 – 8 once more then rows 1- 5. 7 sts

Next row (RS): ssk, k3, k2tog. 5sts

Next row: p2tog, p1, p2tog. 3 sts

K3tog and fasten off.

Finishing

Press/block as instructed on ball band.

Fasten off any loose ends and sew holly leaves under last bobbles worked on cable pattern.

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