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## Family Ribbed Socks

BM 506



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knitted on two needles

## MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL	
Fits Foot length	16	19	22	25	28	cm
	6¼	7½	8¾	10	11	ins
Leg length	12	14	16	18	20	cm
	4¾	5½	6¼	7	8	ins

## REQUIREMENTS

**Blizzard Merino x 50g balls**

Socks                                    1            2            2            3            3

One pair size 4.50mm (US 7) needles.

Three stitch holders

Sewing up needle

## TENSION

20 sts to 10cm (4 ins) over stocking stitch on 4.50mm (US 7) needles. Needle size is smaller than normally recommended for use with **Blizzard Merino** to give socks firmness.

This pattern is designed exclusively for use with **Blizzard Merino** yarn. Any other yarn may give unsatisfactory results.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx.** – approximately; **beg** – beginning; **cm** – centimetres; **ins** – inches; **K** – knit; **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together; **K2togtbl** – knit 2 stitches together through back of loops; **mm** – millimetres; **P** – purl; **P2tog** – purl two stitches together; **P2togtbl** – purl two stitches together through back of loops; **rem** – remain; **rep** – repeat; **RSF** – right side facing; **st/s** – stitch/stitches; **stst** – stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row); **WSF** – wrong side facing.

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## **SOCKS (Make two)**

Using 4.50mm (US 7) needles cast on 32(**36:40:44:48**) sts loosely.

Work 5(**5:7:7:7**) rows in K1 P1 rib.

**Next Row: (RSF)** \*K3, P1; rep from \* to end.

**Next Row:** \*K1 P3; rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows until work meas 12(**14:16:18:20**) cm [ $4\frac{3}{4}$ (**5 $\frac{1}{2}$ :6 $\frac{1}{4}$ :7:8**) ins] from beg.

**NOTE:** Remainder of sock is knitted in stocking stitch not 3 x 1 rib.

**RSF:** Break off yarn. Slip first 9(**10:11:12:13**) sts onto a stitch holder. This will be referred to as **SET A**.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit 14(**16:18:20:22**) sts.

Slip last 9(**10:11:12:13**) sts onto a stitch holder.

This will be referred to as **SET B**.

Return to rem 14(**16:18:20:22**) sts and work in stst (first row purl) until work measures 13(**15:17:19:21**) cm [ $5$ (**6:6 $\frac{3}{4}$ :7 $\frac{1}{2}$ :8 $\frac{1}{4}$** ) ins] from stitch holders ending with a purl row.

**NOTE:** Length can be adjusted here if necessary.

## **SHAPE TOE**

**Row 1: (RSF)** K1, K2togtbl, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**Row 2:** P1, P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.

Rep last 2 rows once more  
...6(**8:10:12:14**) sts.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder for toe graft.

## **SHAPE HEEL**

With wrong side facing, slip 9(**10:11:12:13**) sts from SET A stitch holder onto needle, then slip 9(**10:11:12:13**) sts from SET B stitch holder onto same needle so that the side edges of the leg section are now in the middle of the row. ...18(**20:22:24:26**) sts.

**(RSF)** Work in stst for 6(**8:10:12:14**) rows starting with a knit row.

## **TURN HEEL**

**NOTE:** To avoid holes when turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip the next st onto the right hand needle, take the yarn to the back of the work, then slip st back onto left hand needle. Turn and proceed as instructed.

**All Sizes:**

**Row 1:** K12(**13:14:15:16**) sts, turn

**Row 2:** P6, turn

**Row 3:** K7, turn

**Row 4:** P8, turn

**Row 5:** K9, turn

**Row 6:** P10, turn

**Row 7:** K11, turn

**Row 8:** P12, turn

**Sizes M, L and XL only:**

**Row 9:** K13, turn

**Row 10:** P14, turn

**Sizes L and XL only:**

**Row 11:** K15, turn

**Row 12:** P16, turn

**Size XL only:**

**Row 13:** K17, turn

**Row 14:** P18, turn

**All Sizes:****Next Row:** Knit to end.**Next Row:** Purl.

Break off yarn.

With RSF knit up 3(4:5:6:7) sts evenly along edge of heel, knit across the 18(20:22:24:26) sts of heel, then knit up 3(4:5:6:7) sts evenly along other side of heel.  
...24(28:32:36:40) sts.

**Next Row:** Purl.**SHAPE INSTEP****Row 1:** K1, K2togtbl, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3(4:5:6:7) times more.  
...16(18:20:22:24) sts.

**SHAPE ARCH****Next Row: (RSF)** K6(7:8:9:10) sts, (k2tog) twice, K6(7:8:9:10) sts.  
...14(16:18:20:22) sts.

Place a marker at start of next row. Work 6(8:10:12:14) cm [ $2\frac{1}{4}$ (3:4:4 $\frac{3}{4}$ :5) ins] in stst from marker ending with a purl row. Length can be adjusted here if necessary.

**SHAPE TOE****Row 1: (RSF)** K1, K2togtbl, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.**Row 2:** P1, P2tog, purl to last 3 sts, P2togtbl, P1.

Continue to dec as above until 6(8:10:12:14) sts rem.

Do not break off yarn. Turn sock inside out and with right sides together, cast off both sets of toe sts together.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Join leg and foot seams.

Refer to ball band for care instructions.