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VENTURE
YARN

Toe-up Socks for the Family

INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

These crocheted socks will become a family favourite in our variegated Venture yarn. Worked from the toe up, these socks can be tried on for fit and length as they're worked, making them a convenient choice for any foot.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		2-5	8-10	Women's	Men's
		years	years		
Length of Foot	cm	14	18	21	27
Fits Foot Length	cm	12	16	23	30
Yarn Required:					
Makr Venture	100g balls	1	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

CROCHET HOOK AND EQUIPMENT:

A 4.00mm crochet hook.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

14 dc and 10.5 rows to 10cm over double crochet, using 4.00mm hook.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

- ch:** chain
mr: magic ring, alternatively ch4 and sl st to close
dc: double crochet
tr: treble crochet
dc2tog: double crochet two stitches together, *ins hook into next st or space, yo and pull up a loop, yo, repeat from * once more. Yo and pull through all 3 loops on the hook, dc2tog completed.
dc3tog: double crochet three stitches together, *ins hook into next st or space, yo and pull up a loop, yo, repeat from * twice more. Yo and pull through all 4 loops on the hook, dc3tog completed.

SOCK

Toe:

Using 4.00mm hook, ch 5 (5 - 7 - 8).

Round 1: 1dc into the front post only of the 2nd ch from hook, 1dc into the front post of each of the next 2 (2 - 4 - 5) ch. 3 dc into the end ch. Turning the corner, 1dc into the back post of the ch of the next 2 (2 - 4 - 5) ch. 2dc into the last ch. Join with a sl st to close the round ... 10 (10 - 14 - 16) dc

Round 2: Ch1 (counts as 1dc), 1dc into the st at the base of the ch1. 1dc into each of the next 3 (3 - 5 - 6) sts. 3dc into the next st, placing a marker onto the centre st. 1dc into the next 4 (4 - 6 - 7) sts. 3dc into the next st, placing a marker onto the centre st. Join with a sl st to the dc ... 14 (14 - 18 - 20) dc

Round 3: Ch1, 1dc into the same space as the last sl st. *dc into each st until the marker, 3dc into st with marker, repeat from * once more. dc into each st to close the round, join with sl st ... 18 (18 - 22 - 24) dc
Repeat round 3, 2 (3 - 4 - 4) more times ... 26 (30 - 38 - 40) dc. Place a marker into the st at the end of the final round.

Foot:

Work even, dcing into each st and closing the round with a sl st until foot measures 6 (10 - 13 - 19) cm from the beg, or the length of foot desired minus 6 cm for the heel and flap to be worked.

Heel Flap:

Lay piece down so it sits flat, move marker to side edge of the sock. Add another marker to the opposite side of the heel. Do not continue to work in the round, instead work around to the next marker, ch 1 and turn.

Row 1: Dc back across half the total stitches and turn ... 13 (15 - 19 - 20) dc
Continue working in rows, back and forth across these 13 (15 - 19 - 20) sts until the heel flap measures 3 (3 - 5 - 5) cm from the beg, ending with a RS row, turn.

Turning the Heel:

With the wrong side of the sock facing,

Row 1: ch1, dc across to the last 5 (7 - 7 - 9), dc2tog, dc1, turn.

Repeat once more ... 9 (7 - 11 - 8) sts in final short row

Row 3: Ch1, dc across the row to the final st, dc3tog over the final st, through the side of the stitch and one of the unworked sts in the row below, turn ... 9 (7 - 11 - 8) sts

Repeat Row 3, until there are no stitches left to be absorbed out of the heel flap. As you continue to work this row the heel should begin to form a cup shape, end with a WS row.

Picking Up Gusset Stitches:

With the RS faces you, continue across the heel flap stitches and without turning the work continue across the gusset stitches working back towards the instep of the foot, dcing 7 (7 - 10 - 10) sts into the side of the sts.

Continue to dc into the instep sts and across the other side of the gusset. Sl st to close the round. Place markers at the intersection between the gusset and the instep sts, this marks where you will be decreasing. ... 36 (36 - 50 - 48) sts

Round 1: Ch1, Dc even around the sock, dc2tog on the gusset side of the heel before the first marker, dc between the two markers, dc2tog once after the second, sl st to close the round ... 34 (34 - 48 - 46) sts

Round 2: Ch1, dc into each st in the round and sl st to close.

Repeat these two rounds until the original number of sts remain ... 26 (30 - 38 - 40) sts

Calf Panel:

Continue to work without further decreases until sock measures 5 (6 - 7.5 - 7.5) cm from the side of the heel flap.

Ribbed Cuff:

Ch 6 (6 - 8 - 10), turn, rotate your sock so you're working perpendicular to the round you've just completed.

Row 1: dc into the back post of the second ch from the hook, dc into the back post of each ch until one st remains, dc2tog with one of the sts in the round below, turn.

Row 2: Sl st into the next unworked st on the sock (counts as your turning ch), dc into the back post of each st in the row, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, dc into the back post of each st in the row, working the last one as a dc2tog with the next unworked st on the sock.

Repeat rows 2 & 3, continuing to work around the sock cuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail when there are no sts in the round to work the ribbing into.

FINISHING

Using a wool needle, sew up the seam edge of the ribbed cuff and weave in all ends. Steam lightly and block into shape. We recommend testing your iron settings on your tension swatch first.

ITEM A: Cuff Stitch Detail

