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La princesse au petit pois The Princess and the Pea

top-down sock with polka dot patterned leg & instep

Yarn used for pictured socks : Pyxidis Antarès fing. 75% Merino – 25% Nylon. 425m/100g.
2,25 circular needles.

I. Cast on 60 stitches with long tail cast on.
Place a marker at beginning of row & another after 30 stitches.

II. CUFF

Start the ribbing :

All Rnds: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end. Keep going for 5cm.

III. BODY

Start the polka dot 1 pattern until desired leg length.

IV. HEEL

Knit the FLKH (Sox Therapist) or preferred method for heel. If FLHK, knit the sole stitches in stockinette from rnd 10 to 24 on the last leg pattern repeat.

V. FOOT

You are now knitting with 30 stitches in pattern and 30 stitches for the sole of the sock.

Sole stitches : knit in stockinette until 5cm before toes.

Instep : knit in polka dot 2 pattern until 5cm before toes.

VI. TOES

Decreases :

Rnd 1 : * K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches; K2tog, K1. Repeat from * to end.

Rnd 2 : Knit.

Repeat these two rounds until 24 stitches remain.

Graft the remaining stitches using Kitchener Stitch.

POLKA DOT 1 PATTERN

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K4, p2, k4; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 3: *K3, p4, k3; repeat from * to end.

Rnds 4–6: *K2, p6, k2; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Repeat rnd 2.

Rnds 9–13: Knit.

Rnd 14: *P1, k8, p1; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 15: *P2, k6, p2; repeat from * to end.

Rnds 16–18: *P3, k4, p3; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 19: *Repeat rnd 15.

Rnd 20: *Repeat rnd 14.

Rnds 21–24: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1–24.

POLKA DOT 2 PATTERN

Rnd 1 : Knit.

Rnd 2 : *K4, p2, k4; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 3: *K3, p4, k3; repeat from * to end.

Rnds 4–6: *K2, p6, k2; repeat from * to end.

Rnd 7: Repeat rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Repeat rnd 2.

Rnds 9–13: Knit.

Rnd 14 : K9, p2, k8, p2, k9

Rnd 15 : K8, p4, k6, p4, k8

Rnd 16–18 : K7, p6, k4, p6, k7

Rnd 19 : Repeat rnd 15

Rnd 20 : Repeat rnd 14.

Rnds 21–24: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1–24.

CHARTS

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K : knit
P : Purl
Ssk : slip slip knit
K2Tog : Knit 2 stitches together

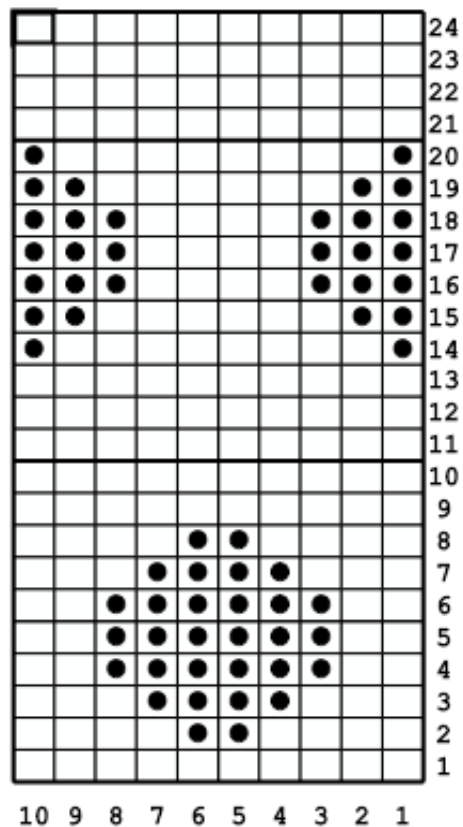
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Stitch types

☐ Knit

☒ purl

POLKA DOT 1 PATTERN



POLKA DOT 2 PATTERN

