

## Flag Sock Pattern

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**Berroco Comfort Sock** Yarn in Pearl, Navy Blue and True Red was used.  
50% Nylon 50% Acrylic.

Size 1 US DPNs or  
2-size 1US 9 inch circular needle  
Tapestry Needle

### **SOCK (make 2)**

#### **Leg**

Loosely cast on 72 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 double pointed needles (18 sts per needle).{I used 1- 9 inch size US 1 circular needle} Place marker for beg of rnd.

Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 7 in. from beg. Using Dark Blue yarn.

Change to red yarn and work in St stitch for 4 rows. At the last stitch of the first red row before beginning second row, pick up blue stitch below 1<sup>st</sup> red stitch on left needle and place on left needle. Knit the 2 stitches together to form even stripe.

**Heel Flap Note:** Heel is worked back and forth in rows over 36 sts, on 2 needles only. The rem 36 sts, on the other 2 needles, are for the instep (top of foot), and will be worked again after the heel is complete. Remove beg of rnd marker.{If using 1 small circular needle divide 36 stitches on 1 needle and place 36 stitches size US 1 DPNs}

**Row 1 (RS):** (Sl 1 as if to purl, k1) 18 times, turn. {Use DPNs to do the heel flap and have the

remaining stitches resting on the small circular needle}

**Row 2:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p35, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until heel flap measures 2 1/4 in. (5.5 cm), end with a Row 2. **Note:** End with a Row 2 means that the last row you work should be a Row 2.

### **Turn Heel**

**Note:** To turn (shape) the heel, short rows are worked over the 36 heel flap sts. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row. To work short rows, the instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row, when you turn, you will leave the remaining sts unworked.

**Row 1 (RS):** K22, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 6:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 7:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 8:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 10:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 11:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k18, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 12:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p19, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 13:** Sl 1 as if to purl, k20, ssk, turn.

**Row 14:** Sl 1 as if to purl, p20, p2tog, turn. There are now 22 sts for the heel.

**Next Rnd (RS):** K across heel sts, with same needle, pick up and k18 sts alongside of heel flap; with needles 2 and 3, work in St st as established across 36 top of foot (instep) sts; with needle 4, pick up and k18 sts along other side of heel flap and with same needle k across 11 of the heel sts - 94 sts at the end of this rnd. Place marker, this is the new beg of rnd. {I replaced the stitches on the DPNs back onto small circular needles and knitted with 2 circular needles for this}

### **Shape Gusset**

**Note:** Established St st is continued over the 36 top of foot sts. The remaining sts are worked in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd).

**Rnd 1:** K across sts on first needle; on 2nd and 3rd needles, work in St st as established; on 4th needle, k to end.

**Rnd 2:** K to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd and 3rd needles, work in St st as established; on 4th needle, k1, ssk, k to end - 92 sts at the end of this rnd. Rep last 2 rnds 3 times and then switch to White yarn making sure to pull stitch up from row below when beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> round and knitting those two stitches together to form even stripe. Knit 9 rows of white. Switch to Red yarn again using striping method above.

Rep last 2 rnds until 72 sts rem.

**Foot** {at this point I put all 72 stitches back on 1-9 inch circular needle}

Continue in Red until you have knitted 9 rows

Keeping 36 instep sts in St st as established and rem sts in St st, work until foot measures

about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) or 2 in. (5 cm) less than desired total foot length. Alternate between Red and White yarn every 9 rows.

### **Shape Toe**

**Note:** When shaping toe all sts are worked in St st in Red yarn.

**Rnd 1:** K to last 3 sts on first needle, k2tog, k1; on 2nd needle, k1, ssk, k to end, on 3rd needle, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on 4th needle, k1, ssk, k to end - 68 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Knit.

Rep last 3 rnds once - 64 sts rem.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 36 sts rem. Cut yarn leaving a 30 in. (75 cm) tail.

### **Graft Toe**

Divide rem sts onto 2 needles, with 18 sts on each needle.

Holding the 2 needles parallel with WS of fabric together, thread a large-eyed blunt needle with yarn and work as follows:

Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front needle. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back needle. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below.

1) Insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle.

2) Insert needle into 2nd st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.

3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let st drop from needle.

4) Insert needle as if to knit through 2nd st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle.

Rep steps 1-4 until all sts have been grafted together.

When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.