

Chunky Cabled Stocking



My mother hinted (as mothers do) that she wanted a pair of chunky cream stockings with a cable for her and my dad for Christmas. I opted for a mock cable, giving it a more refined, less rustic feel. They look great on the hearth, and have a fat toe for goodies!

Needles: 11s Yarn: ~100yds Lion Brand Thick & Quick (each) Gauge: 9x14 x 4"
Notions: Fabric Size: 8" x 20"

Notes: Slip stitches purlwise. Also, due to the large gauge of this stocking, I added a fabric lining to reinforce the shape! One tip for lining is to use a crochet hook to add a chain of stitches at the base of the rib- this will give you a nice edge to seam into!

Cast on 36sts, join in the round (dividing evenly if using dpns)

Rd 1-7: 2x2 rib

Rd 8 (chart 1 set-up row): p3, k12, p6, k12, p3

Rd 9-32: Begin chart, repeating twice each round, for three pattern repeats

Row 33 (heel set-up row): K9, turn, sl1, purl 17 (18sts for heel flap).

Row 34: Sl1, k to end

Row 35: Sl1, p to end

Row 36-46: Repeat rows 34 & 35 (seven loops on each side)

Row 47: knit one row

Heel turn:

Row 48: P11, → Row 49: Sl1, k5, → Row 50: Sl1, p6,
p2tog, p1, turn k2tog, k1, turn p2tog, p1, turn

Row 51: Sl1, k7, → Row 52: Sl1, p8, → Row 53: Sl1, k9,
k2tog, k1, turn p2tog, p1, turn k2tog, k1, turn

Row 54: P6, place marker, purl six, and turn.

Row 55: K across, pick up 8sts, follow chart 2 for instep, pick up 8sts

Row 56: K to 3sts before instep, k2tog, k1, instep chart, k1, ssk, k to end

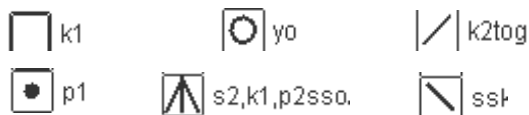
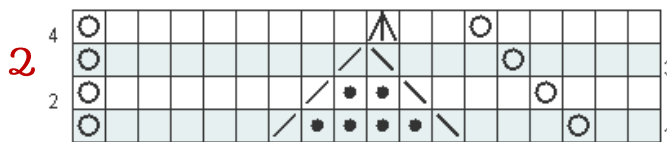
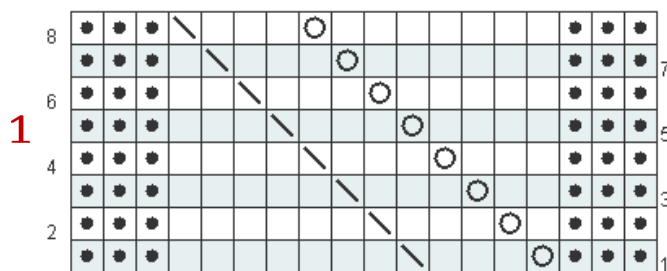
Alternate knit rows and row 56 until chart 2 complete, then switch to stockinette until 36sts remain

Knit 18 rows from start of gusset (or until desired foot length)

Toe row 1: k5, k2tog, k2, ssk, k10, k2tog, k2, ssk, k5

Toe row 2: K around

Repeat toe rows 1 (k4, k2tog, k2, ssk, k8, k2tg, k2, ssk, k4, etc), & 2 until 16sts remain and graft toe.



Designed by Krystina! :: December 2014