



Hand And Sky Creations



Handspun Boot Socks

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**“These socks were knit using Handspun Boot Socks pattern
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Yarn: 340 yards / 310m of your favourite bulky weight yarn

Fiber: 8 oz of your favourite combed top, spun up as a bulky weight 2 ply.

Pictured in 8oz of Polwarth in “Shades Of Turquoise” by Greenwood Fiberworks.

Needles: 4.5mm, long circular to magic loop
Or size necessary to obtain gauge

Gauge: 15 sts X 23 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch

Finished size: 8” in foot circumference, 11” calf circumference but will stretch to fit a 15” calf very comfortably.

Notions: A tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

Pattern Notes: This pattern is written for magic loop but can easily be adapted for double pointed needles.

Wrap and turn – Bring yarn between your needles from the purl side of your work to the knit side of your work. Slip the next stitch purlwise from your left needle onto your right needle. Bring yarn between your needles from the knit side of your work to the purl side of your work. Slip the wrapped stitch purlwise from your right needle to your left. Turn work.

Toe

CO 12 sts using [Judy's Magic Cast On](#).

Round 1: Knit 1 round even.

Round 2: * K1, M1, knit to last st on needle, M1, K1 * Repeat for the second needle. (4 sts increased)

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 at total of 4 more times. (32 sts – 16 sts per needle).

Foot

Knit even until sock measures 2" less than desired foot length.

Heel

Knit 16 sts. These will be your instep stitches. Hold stitches until finished working the heel.

The next 16 sts will be your heel stitches. Work as following:

Knit 15, wrap and turn.

Purl 14, wrap and turn.

Knit 13, wrap and turn.

Purl 12, wrap and turn.

Knit 11, wrap and turn.

Purl 10, wrap and turn.

Knit 9, wrap and turn.

Purl 8, wrap and turn.

Knit 7, wrap and turn.

Purl 6, wrap and turn.

Knit 5, wrap and turn.

Purl 4, wrap and turn.

Knit 4, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 5, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 6, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 7, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 8, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 9, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 10, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 11, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 12, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 13, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 14, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Purl 15, pick up wrap and wrapped stitch and knit together, wrap and turn.

Knit 16, pickup wraps and wrapped stitch and knit together. Do not turn work. Knit 16 instep sts. Pick up wraps and remaining wrapped stitch and knit together. Knit to the end of the round.

Leg

Knit even until work measures 5.5" from the narrowest part of the short row heel.

Inc rnd: Knit across 1st needle, k7, m1, k2, m1, k7

Knit even until work measures 6.5"

Inc rnd: Knit across 1st needle, k8, m1, k2, m1, k8

Knit even until work measures 7.5"

Inc rnd: knit across 1st needle, k9, m1, k2, m1, k9

Knit even until work measures 8.5"

Inc rnd: knit across 1st needle, k10, m1, k2, m1, k10

Knit even until work measures 14"

Cuff

Work *k1tbl, p1* ribbing for 4"

BO using [Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off](#) or your favorite stretchy BO method and sew in ends.

Repeat directions for second sock.

Blocking Notes

Soak in cool water with wool wash for 20 minutes. Roll in a towel to gently squeeze out excess moisture and lay flat to dry.

If you have any questions or comments, I would love to hear from you!

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