

SERENDIPITY

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♥ SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate ♥ SIZE: Women's Medium (see "Options for Larger Sizes" on page 2) ♥ FINISHED FOOT CIRCUMFERENCE: Approx 8" ♥

This pattern developed while Ellie was trying to knit "Synesthesia Socks," which were designed by Sarah of Bella Knitting. She says that somehow she just couldn't pay attention to the pattern and started to improvise. This pattern, Serendipity, was the result.

OPTIONS FOR LARGER SIZES

Option 1: CO 76 sts. Follow patt rep on chart for 76-st CO, and work short-row heel on 38 sts. Work short-row heel until there are 13 st/YO pairs.

Option 2: Use size 2 (2.75 mm) needles and a heavier yarn, such as Crazy4Dyeing's ZestySock or JollySock.

Materials

1 skein of Creamy Sock from Crazy4Dyeing; Ellie Putz, dyer (80% milk protein, 20% wool; 100 g; 360 yds) in color Autumn Mist (2) or size required for gauge
2 circular needles in size 1 (2.25 mm) or size required for gauge
Tapestry needle

Gauge

8½ sts = 1" in Serendipity patt worked in the rnd

NEEDLE CHOICES

Directions are written for knitting in the round on 2 circular needles, but they can be easily converted to one circular needle or five double-pointed needles. For one circular needle, divide the stitches in half with the cable loop of the long circular needle. For double-pointed needles, divide the stitches evenly among 4 needles.

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(Chart at right)

Written instructions below are for 68-st CO. For 76-st CO, see chart.

Rnd 1: *K1, K2tog, K5, YO, K1, YO K5, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, K2tog, K4, YO, K3, YO, K4, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnd 5: *K1, K2tog, K3, YO, K5, YO, K3, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnd 7: *K1, K2tog, K2, YO, K7, YO, K2, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnd 9: *K1, K2tog, K1, YO, K9, YO, K1, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnd 11: *K1, K2tog, YO, K11, YO, ssk, K1; rep from *.

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rep rnds 1–12 for patt.

Cuff

CO 68 sts loosely. Divide sts evenly on 2 circular needles; 34 heel sts on needle 1, and 34 instep sts on needle 2. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Work PI, K1 tbl ribbing for 12 rows (approx ¾").

Leg

Knit 1 rnd. Beg Serendipity patt and work 5 complete vertical reps, then work rnds 1–11 once more (approx 6½").

Short-Row Heel

Heel is worked back and forth on the 34 sts on needle 1.

Row 1 (RS): Knit until 1 st rem, turn.

Row 2: YO, purl until 1 st rem, turn.

Row 3: YO, knit to first st/YO pair, turn.

Row 4: YO, purl to first st/YO pair, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until each end of needle has one st on the end, and 11 st/YO pairs. This will occur when you are ready to beg a RS row.

Row 5 (RS): Knit to first st/YO pair. K1 (st from the st/YO pair), K2tog, turn.

Row 6: YO, purl to first st/YO pair. P1 (st from the st/YO pair), ssp, turn.

Row 7: YO, knit to first YO and K3tog (knit 2 YOs and following st tog), turn.

Row 8: YO, purl to first YO, sssp (purl 2 YOs and following st tog), turn.

Rep rows 7 and 8 until last st on each end is worked. This will be a WS row.

Foot

Transition Round

Needle 1 (sole): YO, knit to last st (last YO) on this needle. Sl this st to needle 2, which is holding instep sts.

Needle 2 (instep): Knit the transferred st tog with the first instep st, counting it as first patt st of rnd 12. Work instep in patt to last st. Move YO at beg of heel needle to instep needle and ssk tog with last instep st, counting it as last patt st of rnd 1.

Cont needle 1 in St st and needle 2 in patt until 7½" or 2" less than desired foot length.

Toe

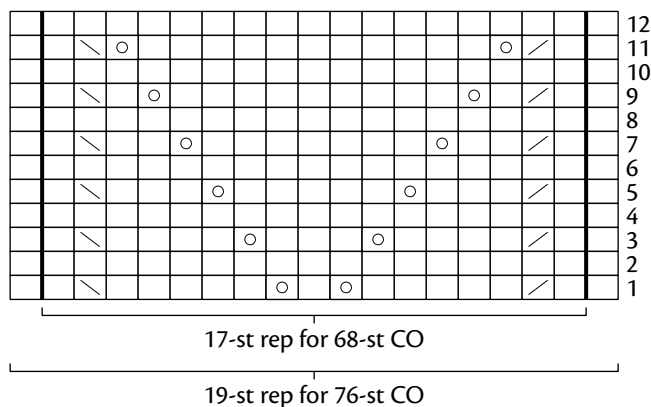
Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Rep for both needles.

Work rnds 1 and 2 until 10 sts rem on each needle (20 sts total).

Graft toe sts tog using Kitchener st or desired grafting method. Weave in ends.

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Key

□ K □ ssk
 □ K2tog □ YO