



CY1143 Truly Wool Rich 4 ply and Prints Lace Cuff Socks

Materials

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4ply Turquoise 563	50g	1	CC (Contrasting Colour)
Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply Prints Airedale 4461	100g	1	MC (Main Colour)

Needles and equipment

2.75mm double pointed needles
Tapestry needle
Stitch markers

Tension

32 sts x 44 rows per 10 cm (4 inch) square over
stocking stitch

Abbreviations

K	knit	p	purl	st	stich
yo	yarn over	sl1	slip 1 st knitwise	k2tog	knit 2 together
ssk	Slip 2 stitches knit-wise onto the right needle, insert the left needle into the front of these stitches and stitch both together to decrease by one				

PATTERN

Cast on 77 stitches in CC (Plain Yarn)
Join without twisting, place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round

First Round: Knit

Second Round: Purl

Third Round: Knit

Then start the pattern:

Round 1: *K2tog x2, (YO, K1) x3, YO, repeat from * to end

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: Knit

Repeat these 4 rounds 5 times.

Next round: *K2tog, K5, repeat from * to end

You should now have 66 stitches in total (17 stitches on needles 1 and 4, 16 stitches on needles 2 and 3).

Before the next round you need to turn your work inside out. You will be starting the next round knitting back the way you came. This will make sure once the cuff is folded over the sock, the pattern faces the right way.

Change to Main colour and ensuring that the cuff is now wrong side facing as you start the pattern.

Next Round: K4, P2

Repeat this round until sock measures the desired length before the heel. For the sock shown 60 rounds were knitted.

Heel

For the heel you will just be using needles 1 and 4, needles 2 and 3 will

be left with their 32 stitches on for later.

Set up 1 Needle 1: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog

Set up 2 turn work and purl back across needles 1 and 4 to last 2 sts of needle 4, K2tog

We will just be working on just these 32 stitches for the heel flap.

Change to CC.

Row 1 * Slip 1, K1, repeat from * to end

Row 2 Slip 1, then Purl to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until 32 rows have been completed

Turning the heel

Row 1 K18, K2tog, K1, turn

Row 2 Slip 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3 Slip 1, K to stitch before gap, K2tog, K1, turn

Row 4 Slip 1, P to stitch before gap, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3-4 until all stiches have been worked (18 stitches remain), ending on a purl row

Picking up stitches for the gusset

Change to Main colour.

Knit 9, and then use the needle we set down before starting the heel flap (Needle 1) to knit remaining 9 stitches and pick up 16 stitches evenly along the side of the heel flap.

Needle 2: Continue in pattern (knit the knit stitches and purl the purl)

Needle 3: Continue in pattern

Using the spare needle (Needle 4) pick up 16 stitches along the other side of heel flap and knit remaining

9 stitches – replace the stitch marker to note the start of the round.

Note - Needles 2 and 3 will continue in the pattern used for the top of the sock, making sure to match it to pattern of the part already knitted.

Round 1 Needle 1: Knit to 3 from end, K2tog, K1

Needle 2: Continue in pattern

Needle 3: Continue in pattern

Needle 4: K1, K2tog, Knit to end

Round 2 Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Continue in pattern

Needle 3: Continue in pattern

Needle 4: Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until needles 1 and 4 have 16 stitches

Continue knitting just round 2 until the foot measures 2 inches shorter than you want the finished sock. For the sock shown, Ladies size 4-7 UK, 40 rounds were completed after the completion of the gusset before starting the toe. (If you do have a different amount of rows don't forget to note this down as you'll require it for the sock's pair!)

Toe

Change to Contrasting colour

Round 1 Needle 1: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, Knit to end

Needle 3: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 4: K1, SSK, Knit to end

Round 2 Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 40 stitches remain (10 on each needle) Then decrease every round until 24 stitches remain (6 on each needle)

Knit all stitches from needle 1 on to needle 4, slip the stitches from

needle 2 and 3 on to the same needle

You should now have 2 needles with 12 stitches on each needle.

Use Kitchener stitch to bind off or turn inside out (being careful not to drop any stitches) and use a three needle bind off.

Ensure you tie a small, neat knot in the yarn and weave in the ends.

Once the sock is complete, fold the cuff down along the last round of decrease of the contrasting colour, place it flat on the ironing board and putting a damp tea-towel over it, iron all sides and allow to dry.



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