

## **Beaumont Socks**

### **Materials:**

Truly Woolrich 4Ply 1 x 50g 2185 Geranium, 2151 Raspberry & 1992 Cream

## **Materials required**

Set of 5, 2.5 mm double pointed needles.

Tension 36 stitches to 4 inches (10 cm)

# Sock (knit two the same)

### Cuff.

Cast on 60 stitches using the Geranium. Divide equally between four of the needles and join. Place a marker to show beginning of round. Work 12 rows of Knit 1, Purl 1 rib.

## Leg

Change to stocking stitch (because you are knitting in the round this is knit every row) and work for 16 rows.

Pattern 'row' 1:- \* Knit (K) 3 stitches in Geranium, knit 3 in cream. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 2:- \* k1 geranium, K1 cream. Repeat to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 3:- \*k3 geranium, k3 cream. Repeat to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 4:- \* k3 cream, k3 geranium. Repeat to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 5:- \* K1 cream,K1 geranium.

Repeat to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 6:- \*K3 cream, K3 geranium. Repeat to end of round.

Break off Geranium yarn, and work 8 rows in cream

Pattern 'row' 1:- \*K 3 Raspberry, K3 cream.

Repeat from \* to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 2:- \*Knit 3 cream, k3 raspberry.

Repeat from \* to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 3:- \* K1 cream, K1 raspberry.

Repeat from \* to end of round.



Pattern 'row' 4:- \* k3 cream, k3 raspberry. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Pattern 'row' 5:- \* k3 raspberry, k3 cream. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Break off cream and continue in raspberry for 24 rows (or to desired leg length).

Work one more row, stopping 15 stitches before the marker. Rearrange stitches so that 15 either side of the marker are on one needle, (place the other 30 stitches on a spare needle or stitch holder.

### Heel.

Slip the first stitch, knit to one stitch before the end, Turn,

Slip the first stitch, purl to one stitch before the end: Turn

Slip the first stitch, knit to 2 stitches before the end: Turn

Slip the first stitch purl to 2 stitches before the end, Turn

Continue like this, turning, slipping the first stitch, and knitting to 3 before the end, then 4, then 5,

etc. until you have 10 stitches on each side not in use, and 10 'live' stitches still in use.

Slip the first stich and knit to one before the 'gap'. Slip the stitch before the gap onto the right hand needle, pick up the bar running between the gap and put it on the right hand needle. . Knit the slipped stitch and the picked up bar together.

Now turn, slip the first stitch, and purl to one stitch before the gap. Slip the stitch before the gap, pick up the bar running between the gap, and put it on the right hand needle. Purl the slipped stitch and the picked-up bar together

Continue, with the turning, slipping the first stitch, knitting (or purling) to the stitch before the gap, slipping it, picking up the bar, and knitting (or purling) them together, until you've closed all the gaps.

Place a marker, knit across the 30 stitches on the 'spare' needle, place marker, knit across the 30 stitches that have formed the heel, distributing the stitches equally again across the four needles.

#### **Foot**

Work 40 rounds in raspberry, then 10 rounds in cream. Change back to geranium and work 6 rows, or until work is approximately 2 inches (5 cm) less than required foot length.

## Toes

**Round 1**: - Knit to 3 stitches before first marker. K2tog, K1, slip marker, K1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, K1, ssk, knit to end.

Round 2:- Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 24 stitches remain. Rearrange stitches so the 12 stitches between each marker are on a separate needle. Cut yarn, leaving approx. 10 inches, (25 cm) and thread on to a tapestry needle. Hold the two needles (each with 12 stitches on) parallel to each other, the one with the yarn attached at the back.

Insert tapestry need purl wise into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch on front needle. Pull yarn through leaving stitch on the needle.

Insert tapestry needle knit wise into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch on the back needle. Pull yarn through leaving stitch on needle.

\*Insert tapestry needle knit wise into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch on front needle and slip stitch off needle.
Insert tapestry needle purl wise into next stitch on the front needle. Pull yarn through, leaving stitch on needle.

Insert tapestry needle purl wise into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch on the back needle and slip stitch off the needle. Insert tapestry needle knit wise into next stitch on the back needle, Pull yarn through leaving stitch on needle.

Repeat from \* until all stitches have been grafted.

Fasten off all yarn neatly on inside of sock.

### **Abbreviations:**

K2tog Knit two together ssk slip slip knit

