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Cozy Slipper Socks

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Materials:

US 11 40" circular needle

2 hanks Araucamia® Limari

(61 yards, 100 grams 70% merino
wool/20%alpaca/10%silks)

Gauge: 3 sts/inch on US 11 in stockinette st

Sizing:

Customize to your foot

Preparation:

1. Make a gauge swatch in the round and record sts/inch: ____
2. Measure and record the circumference of your foot: ____
3. Determine the number of sts to cast on based on:
 - a. Multiply gauge x circumference x 90%: ____



Instructions:

Using the long tail cast on method, cast on the number of sts calculated in step 3 above. Knit 7 rounds of garter st, starting with a purl round.

Heel Flap:

Heel flap is worked over $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sts. Suspend magic loop technique and work on needle 1 only. You will now be working in rows.

RS: *K1, slip 1, repeat from * to end

WS: *P1, slip 1, repeat from * to end

Repeat these two rows until the heel flap is about 2.5". Try on the slipper as you go to ensure correct fit.

Last row of heel flap: *K1, slip 1, repeat from * ending with K2.

Turn Heel:

Starting with a wrong side row:

Row 1: Sl 1, P5, P2tog, P1

Row 2: Sl 1, K3, SSK, K1

Row 3: Sl 1, P4, P2tog

Row 4: Sl 1, K4, SSK

If your cast on is more than 20 sts, continue working rows 1 & 2, making sure to knit or purl up to the st before the gap and then decrease to close the gap.

Gussets:

Needle 1:

1. Pull out a new loop at the midpoint of the heel
2. With RHN, pick up and knit 1 st per chain st along left hand side of slipper
3. Pick up and knit 2 sts at the top of the gusset
 - a. Here's how: find the long bar between the st just picked up and the next st on the LHN. Now look at the bar below the one you just found. Pick up a st to the right of the 2nd bar and a st to the left of the 2nd bar
4. Place a marker
5. Knit across $\frac{1}{2}$ of the instep sts

Needle 2:

1. Knit remaining instep sts
2. Place a marker
3. Pick up and knit 2 sts at the top of the gusset
4. Pick up and knit 1 st per chain st along right hand side of slipper
5. Knit remaining heel sts

Gusset Decreases:

Round 1:

Needle 1: Knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, knit to end

Needle 2: Knit to marker, slip marker, K1, SSK, knit to end

Round 2:

Knit both needles

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until you are back to the original cast on number

Foot:

Continue knitting until foot measure 1.5" less than longest toe. Try on the slipper to ensure a proper fit.

Toe Shaping:

Round 1:

Needle 1: Knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, K1, SSK, knit to end

Needle 2: Knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, K1, SSK, knit to end

Round 2:

Knit both needles

Repeat these 2 rounds once more.

Grafting the toe:

Before grafting the toe, a new loop needs to be put in so that the grafted sts go across the toe, not perpendicular to the toe. To do this, knit $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sts on needle 1. Then, pull out a new loop where the remaining stitch marker is. Cut yarn, leaving about a 10" tail and thread through darning needle.

Kitchener st:

Setup:

Front needle:

- insert needle into 1st st as to purl and leave on needle

Back needle:

- insert needle into 1st st as to knit and leave on needle

Then,

1. Front needle:

- insert needle into 1st st as to knit and take off the needle
- insert needle into next st as to purl and leave on needle
- pull working yarn through the sts

2. Back needle:

- insert needle into 1st st as to purl and take off the needle
- insert needle into next st as to knit and leave on needle
- pull working yarn through the sts

Repeat steps 1 & 2 until all sts are off the needles.

Here's a little "jingle" to remember to help you through the process:

- Front needle: knit off, purl on*
- Back needle: purl off, knit on*



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