

Classic Elite Yarns

Alpaca Sox Mini-Socks

SIZE: One Size

Finished Measurements: 2½" foot length, 2½" leg length, 3" leg width.

MATERIALS:

Alpaca Sox by **Classic Elite** (60% alpaca, 20% merino wool, 20% nylon; 100 gram hank = approx 450 yards)

- 1 hank

Needles

- One set double pointed needles (dpn) size US 2 (2.75 mm)

GAUGE: 32 sts and 42 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st). **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCH:

Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit all sts every row.

LEG

CO 24 sts and divide evenly onto 3 dpn (8 sts on each needle). Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR), join, being careful not to twist sts. **(RS) Begin St st;** work even until piece meas 2½" from beg. **Divide for Heel Flap:** Remove BOR marker. K6 sts, place next 2 sts to next needle for instep, turn. Next Row: (WS) [Slip 1, p1] 6 times, slip next 2 sts to next needle for instep, turn—12 sts for Heel Flap; 12 sts for Instep. **Heel Flap:** *Row 1: (RS) Slip 1, k11, turn. Row 2: (WS) [Slip 1 wyif, p1] 6 times, turn. Rep from * 6 times, end WS row. **Turn the Heel:** Row 1: (RS) Slip 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn—11 sts rem. Row 2: (WS) Slip 1 wyif, p3, p2tog, p1, turn—10 sts rem. Row 3: (RS) Slip 1, k4, ssk, k1, turn—9 sts rem. Row 4: (WS) Slip 1 wyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn—8 sts rem. **Shape Gusset:** (RS) Slip 1, k7, pick up and knit 8 sts along edge of heel flap; with a second needle, k12 instep sts; with a third needle, pick up and knit 8 sts along edge of heel flap, k4; pm for BOR—36 sts (12 sts on each needle). **Begin St st and Decrease Rnd:** On first needle: work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on second needle: k12; on third needle: k1, ssk, work to end—2 sts decreased. Rep Decrease Rnd 5 times—24 sts rem.



FOOT

Work even until piece meas 2¼" from turning point of heel. **Shape Toe:** *On first needle: work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on second needle, k1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on third needle: k1, ssk, work to end—4 sts decreased. Work 1 rnd even; rep from * 2 times—12 sts rem. Break yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Using tapestry needle, draw tail through each rem sts. Pull tightly. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
beg – begin(ning)
BOR – Beginning Of Round
CO – Cast On
dpn(s) – double pointed needle(s)
k – knit
k2tog – see Special Terms
LH – Left Hand
meas – measures
p – purl
p2tog – see Special Terms
pm – place marker
rem – remain(ning)
rep – repeat
RH – Right Hand
rnd(s) – round(s)
RS – Right Side
ssk – see Special Terms
st(s) – stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette Stitch
WS – Wrong Side
wyif – with yarn in front