

Socks On Two Needles

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IN addition to your other work you must be doing something for the boys. They are always needing socks so we've given you instructions for some quickly knitted ones worked on two needles.

MATERIALS.—4 ozs. **W.B. "Melody"** 4 ply. Two Milward's "Casein" Knitting Pins (points at both ends) size 12.

MEASUREMENTS.—Length from top to end of heel, 14 ins.
Length of foot, 11 ins.

TENSION.—8 sts. to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS.—K.—knit. P.—purl. Tog.—together.
St.-st.—stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Cast on 65 sts. and work 3 ins., K. 1, P. 1 rib, ending with the row which commences and ends with P. 1.

Next row.—* K. 5, P. 1. Repeat from * to last 5 sts., K. 5.

Next row.—* P. 5, K. 1. Repeat from * to last 5 sts., P. 5.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 8 ins. from commencement, then K. 2 tog., at both ends of the next and every following 8th row until 55 sts. remain. Continue in the broad rib pattern until work measures 11 ins., ending with the row commencing and ending, K. 1.

Now shape heel as follows :—

K. 12, slip next 31 sts. on holder, slip remaining 12 sts. on to the opposite end of the pin with the 1st 12 sts. on.

Now work 29 rows in st.-st.

Next row.—K. 14, K. 2 tog., turn, * P. 6, P. 2 tog., turn, K. 6, K. 2 tog., turn. Repeat from * until 7 sts. remain.

Pick up 15 sts. down one side of heel, work back and pick up 15 sts. down other side of heel (37 sts.).

On next K. row, * K. 2, K. 2 tog., into back of loops, K. to last 4 sts., K. 2 tog., K. 2.

Work 3 rows st.-st.

Repeat last 4 rows until 31 sts. remain. Now work on these 31 sts. for 9 ins. (2 ins. less than length of foot desired) ending with a P. row.

SHAPE TOE.—* K. 4, K. 2 tog. (through back of loops), K. to last 6 sts., K. 2 tog., K. 4. Purl back. Repeat from * until 11 sts. remain. Break wool and leave these sts. on holder.

Work on remaining 31 sts. from holder for 8 ins. (working in the broad rib pattern).

Change to st.-st. and shape toe as for other half of foot.

Graft both sets of 11 sts. tog.

MAKING UP.—Using a warm iron over a damp cloth, press well. Sew up foot and back seams. Finally press all seams.