

# Leaf Lace Socks

# Materials

- 1 x 100g skein of Noro Silk Garden Sock in #264
- 1 set (5) double-pointed needles size 2 (2.75mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

# Knitted Measurements

Foot circumference 8"/20.5cm Foot length (heel to toe) 10"/25.5cm Length (heel to cuff) 10"/25.5cm

#### Gauges

24 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm over St st using size 2 (2.75mm) needles.

26 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm over Leaf Chart (unstretched) using size 2 (2.75mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES.

# **Abbreviations**

**approx** approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **cm** centimeter(s); **cont** continu(e)(ing); **dec** decreas(e)(ing); **foll** follow(s)(ing); g gram(s); k knit; k2tog knit 2 stitches together; LH lefthand; **mm** millimeter(s); **m1** make one: with needle tip, lift strand between last stitch knit (purled) and the next stitch on the LH needle and knit (purl) into back of it; p purl; pat(s) pattern(s); p2tog purl 2 stitches together; rem remain(s)(ing); rep repeat(s)(ing)(ed); rnd(s) round(s); RS right side(s); SKP slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over; sl slip; sl st slip stitch; st(s) stitch(es); St st stockinette stitch; tbl through back loop(s); tog together; WS wrong side(s); \* repeat directions following \* as many times as indicated; [] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated

# Twisted Rib

(over an even number of sts) Rnd 1 \*K1 tbl, p1; rep from \* around. Rep rnd 1 for twisted rib.

# Sock

Cast on 48 sts and divide sts evenly over 4 dpns—12 sts per needle. Work in twisted rib for 1½"/3.8cm. Work rnds 1-24 of Leaf Chart twice. Sock measures approx 71/2"/19cm from beg. With same needle just used (Needle 4), k12 from Needle 1—24 sts on one needle for heel flap. Work back and forth in rows over these sts as foll:

#### Heel Flap

(Note Sl sts purlwise with yarn at WS of work.) Row 1 (WS) Sl 1, p23. **Row 2 (RS)** [Sl 1, k1] 12 times. Rep rows 1 and 2 eleven times more, then work row 1 once more. Turn Heel Row 1 (RS) Sl 1, k13, SKP, k1, turn. Row 2 (WS) Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn. **Row 3** Sl 1, k6, SKP, k1, turn. Row 4 Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn. Row 5 Sl 1, k8, SKP, k1, turn.

**Row 6** Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn. **Row 7** Sl 1, k10, SKP, k1, turn. **Row 8** Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn. Row 9 Sl 1, k12, SKP, turn. Row 10 Sl 1, p12, p2tog-14 sts. Turn.

#### Gussets

Next rnd With Needle 1, k across 14 heel sts, then pick up and k13 sts along side of heel flap, m1 in loop between heel flap and instep needle; with Needle 2, work in pat as established over first instep needle; with Needle 3, work in pat over 2nd instep needle; with Needle 4, m1 in loop between instep needle and heel flap, pick up and k13 sts along side of heel flap, then k7 from Needle 1–21 sts each on Needles 1 and 4, 12 sts each on Needles 2 and 3.

Next rnd K to last 2 sts of Needle 1, k2tog, work in pat across instep sts, k2tog on Needle 4, k to end.

Dec rnd K to last 3 sts of Needle 1, SKP, k1, work instep sts as established, with Needle 4, k1, k2tog, k to end.

#### Next rnd Work even.

Rep last 2 rnds 7 times more—12 sts on each needle. Foot

Work even through rnd 24 of Leaf Chart. Cont in St st over all sts until foot length is 1½" less than desired length from back of heel.

#### Too

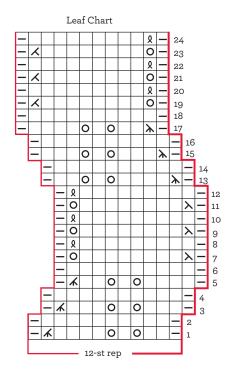
Dec rnd K to last 3 sts of Needle 1, SKP, k1; on Needle 2, k1, k2tog, k to end; k to last 3 sts of Needle 3, SKP, k1; on Needle 4, k1, k2tog, k to end.

#### Next rnd Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until 5 sts rem on each needle.

K across first needle, move sts so that there are 10 sts on each of 2 needles and graft sts tog.







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