



Center of Attention

Knit Along #1

This pattern may be easily adapted to knitting both socks at once. **See *Two at a Time - Toe Up Socks Video*** to avoid second sock syndrome.

Materials...

- Trekking XXL – 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon – 459 yards/100g (one skein). Sample knit in Color “Susanne”.
- Size 1 (2.5mm) needles or size necessary to achieve desired gauge. Pattern may be knit with double points, two 24” circular needles, one 32” or 40” needle for Magic Loop method. **See *Magic Loop Video***
- Cable needle

Gauge...

8 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette.

Size...

Women’s medium (directions for large in parentheses when necessary).

Medium leg circumference measures 7 ½” unstretched.

Large leg circumference measures 8” unstretched.

Size may also be adjusted by altering needle size.

Abbreviations...

kfb – knit into front and back of stitch. **See *Kfb Video***

Instructions...

Cast On

See *Judy’s Magic Cast On Video*

Using two needles, cast on 24 stitches using Judy’s magic cast on with 12 stitches on each needle.

Securing tail, knit first 12 stitches.

Knit second 12 stitches through the back loop.

Toe Increases

If using **one or two circular** needle knitting method, increases (kfb) are made at the beginning and end of each needle as follows:

Round 1. On 1st needle, kfb, knit to last stitch on needle, kfb;

On 2nd needle, kfb, knit to last stitch on needle, kfb.

Round 2. Knit all stitches.

If using **double points**, arrange stitches evenly with 6 stitches on 4 needles.

Increases (kfb) are made as follows:

Round 1. Kfb, knit to last stitch on 2nd needle, kfb, kfb into 1st stitch on 3rd needle, knit to last stitch on 4th needle, kfb.

Round 2. Knit all stitches.

All needle types: Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until toe reaches 64(72) stitches.

STOP!

I promise an amazing cable to keep you busy next week.

Happy knitting!