

Repeat Performance Part One

Materials...

2 skeins, **Roya**l by Austermann, 50g / 219 yards each.

US #1(2.5mm) or size needed to achieve desired gauge.

Note: If knitting two at a time on the magic loop, use a 40" circular needle. Two circular needles or double points may also be used.

Gauge...

8.5 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette

Size...

Women's Medium and Large.

Medium leg circumference measures approximately 7" unstretched and stretches comfortably to 11".

Large leg circumference measures approximately 8" unstretched and stretches comfortably to $12 \frac{1}{2}"$.

Abbreviations...

kfb - knit into front and back of stitch. See "kfb" Video

2aat – two at a time.

Instructions...

Directions are for Medium Size (Large Size in parentheses when necessary).

NOTE: Pattern is written for one sock! If you are knitting **two at a time** look for special tips marked "**2aat**" throughout the directions.

If you would like to cast on to knit these socks two at a time, see "Two At A Time – Toe Up Socks" Video.

TOE

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. (**2aat** -cast on 24 stitches for EACH sock using a separate skein for each sock.)

Securing tail, knit first 12 stitches. (**2aat** – This refers to first 12 stitches of each sock. They are all on your 1st needle.)

Knit second 12 stitches through the back loop. (2aat – This refers to second 12 stitches of each sock. They are all on your 2^{nd} needle.

Toe Increases

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

2aat – The increases are made into the first and last stitch of each sock on both needles.

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 2^{nd} needle, kfb, kfb into 1^{st} stitch on 3^{rd} needle, knit to last stitch on 4^{th} needle, kfb.

Round 2. Knit all stitches.

All needle types: Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until toe reaches 64(72) stitches. (**2aat** – each sock will have 64 or 72 stitches.)

STOP! Next week brings us a great new stitch and an interesting design.

Happy Knitting!