



Misti Alpaca Sock Family!



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Skill Level: Intermediate



Sizes FINISHED SIZES:

Size	Child's S	Child's M	Child's L	Women's S	Women's M	Women's L	Men's S	Men's M	Men's L
Shoe Size	Age 4-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-12	5-7	7-9	9+	6-8	8-10	10+
Ankle circum.	13 5	15 6	16.5 6.5	18 7	19 7.5	20 8	20 8	21.5 8.5	23 cm 9 ins
Leg length (not incl. heel)	13 5	14 5.5	15.5 6	16.5 6.5	18 7	19 7.5	19 7.5	20 8	21.5 cm 8.5 ins
Foot length	16.5cm 6.5	18 7	20 8	21.5 8.5	24 9.5	26.5 10.5	26.5 10.5	28 11	29 cm 11.5 ins

Materials

Yarn required:

Misti Alpaca Hand Paint Sock Yarn Fingering
(50% Alpaca, 30% Merino Wool, 10% Silk, 10% Nylon,
100g = 400m/437 yds)

1 skein for all sizes.

Children's uses Color #08 - Marino,
Women's uses Color #02 - Blood Lines,
Men's uses Color #12 - Shadow.

Accessories:

Knitting needles:
Double pointed 2.25 mm (US No. 1)
1 stitch holder

Gauge/Tension

32 sts and 40 rows with 2.25mm (US No. 1) = 10 cm (4 in).

Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS:

Directions are for Children's Size S, with numbers for larger sizes in parentheses.

Cuff & Leg:

Cast on 44 (48, 52, 55, 60, 65, 64, 68, 72) sts. Distribute sts as evenly as possible across three needles and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.



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For Children's Sock – Mock Cable Rib Cuff:

Rounds 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *Skip first stitch (leaving it in place on the needle) and k into second stitch, then k into first and slip both off the needle at the same time, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Rounds 3 and 4: As per Round 1.

Repeat this 4-round pattern until cuff measures 4 cm/1.5 inches from cast-on edge.

For Women's Sock – Eyelet Rib Cuff:

Round 1: *K3, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *K1, yo, ssk, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: As per Round 1.

Round 4: *K2tog, yo, k1, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this 4-round pattern until cuff measures 5 cm/2 inches from cast-on edge.

For Men's Sock – Plain Rib Cuff:

Round 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat this round until piece measures 5 cm/2 inches from cast-on edge.

For All Sizes and Styles:

Next round: Knit all sts.

Repeat this round to form stocking stitch pattern.

Work until sock measures 13 (14, 15.5, 16.5,

18, 19, 19, 20, 21.5) cm/5 (5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5) inches from cast-on edge.

Turn Heel:

This portion is worked flat.

Knit first 22 (24, 26, 27, 30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts. Put remaining sts onto a holder. Starting with a purl row, work another 15 (17, 19, 19, 21, 23, 23, 23, 25) rows of stocking stitch on these heel sts, *slipping the first stitch of every row*. The right side is facing for next row.

Foundation row (RS): Knit 15 (16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 21, 23, 24) sts, SKP, turn

Heel row 1 (WS): Slip 1, purl 8 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, p2tog, turn

Heel row 2 (RS): Slip 1, knit 8 (8, 8, 9, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts, SKP, turn

Repeat last two rows until all sts have been worked. You'll end after a Row 1 (WS). 10 (10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts remain on the needle.

Re-establish Round and Create Gusset:

Knit all heel sts. Using that same needle, pick up and knit 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18) sts along selvedge edge at side of heel, using slipped sts as a guide. With a new needle, work across the 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 32, 34, 36) sts of instep – those sts that you'd set aside on the stitch holder. Using another new needle, pick up and knit 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18) sts along selvedge edge at other side of heel, using slipped sts as a guide. Work 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts from the first needle.

The beginning of the round is now at the center of the heel. There should be 16 (17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 22, 24, 25) sts on the first needle, the 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 33, 32, 34, 36) sts of the instep on the second, and 16 (17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 22, 24, 25) on the third. Rearrange the sts if you need to.





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Decrease Gusset:

Work a round even, twisting all picked-up sts.

Work a decrease round as follows:

Needle 1: Knit to last three sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: Knit all sts.

Needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end.

Work an even round.

Repeat these last two rounds until Needle 1 has 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18) sts, and Needle 3 has 11 (12, 13, 13, 15, 16, 16, 17, 18) sts. 44 (48, 52, 55, 60, 65, 64, 68, 72) sts total.

Continue even in stocking stitch until foot measures 13 (14, 15, 16.5, 18, 19, 19, 21, 23) cm/5 (5.5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5) inches – or 5 cm/2 inches less than full length of foot.

Shape Toe:

Work a decrease round:

Needle 1: Knit to last three sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit to last three sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end.

Work 3 rounds even.

Work a decrease round followed by 2 even rounds, twice.

Work a decrease round followed by 1 even round, three times.

Work decrease rounds until you have 8 (8, 8, 7, 8, 9, 8, 8, 8) sts left.

Finishing:

Cut yarn, draw through the final sts and tighten. Weave in ends.



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