

Craft Leftovers Stash Socks

Too often we are left with mountains of little balls of sock yarn. here is a nice and easy way to use up those leftovers bits.

You can do one of two methods:

1. If you have two colors you want to use up, use one color for the cuff, heel flap, and toe.
2. If you have 3 or more colors to use up, use one for the heel and toe and alternate the other colors every few rows. Just makes sure you use the same striping pattern for both socks.

Ingredients:

50 grams or more total of sock yarn
(for ankle socks)

100 grams for socks that go up the
top of the calf.

1 set of 5 dpns - size 1 US or size
needed to match gauge.

Gauge:

25sts = 4inches



Directions:

Cast On(MC): 52(56, 60, 64, 68), 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts on each needle.

Work 2x2 ribbing for 10 rnds

Work St st for 4 rnds

Heel Flap(CC):

Rnd 1: K1, sl 1 across 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts, turn.

Rnd 2: P1, sl 1 across 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts, turn.

Place unworked sts on a stitch holder.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until the heel flap measures 2 (2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3) inches (the approx length of your heel).

Turn Heel:

Rnd 1: K across 13(15, 16, 17, 18) sts. SSK, K1, turn work.

Rnd 2: Sl 1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rnd 3: Sl 1 purlwise, k to 1st stitch before gap (1 st from each side of gap), SSk, k1, turn.

Rnd 4: Sl 1 purlwise, p to 1st stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep rnds 3 & 4 until all heel sts have been worked ending in a wrong side row, end with a p2tog if not enough sts to p2tog, p1. There will be 16(16, 18, 18, 20) sts remaining.

Heel Gusset(MC):

Needle 1: K across 13(14, 15, 16, 17) heel sts; Needle 2: K across 13(14, 15, 16, 17) heel sts; Needle

3: Pick up and k 13(14, 15, 16, 17) sts (approx. every other row along side), k across 8(8, 9, 9, 10);

Needle 4: k 8(8, 9, 9, 10) and pick up and k 13(14, 15, 16, 17) sts with needle 4.

Rnd 1: Knit all.

Rnd 2: K to last 3 sts on needle 1, k2tog, k1, K all on needles 2 & 3, K1, SSK, K to end.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until there are 52(56, 60, 64, 68)sts remaining.

Work all rnds in sts until it measures 6.5(7.5, 8, 8, 8.5) inches from back of heel or about the length of your back of heel to base of big toe.

Toe (CC):

Rnd 1: Needle 1, k to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; needle 2: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on needle 3, k2tog, k1.

Needle 4: k1, ssk, k to end.

Rnd 2: K all.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until 24(28, 28, 32, 36) sts remain, ending with a k all rnd.

Turn sock inside out and 3 needle bind off to seam up remaining sts. Weave in all ends. Make another one to have a pair.

If you would like to make longer socks, just work the 2x2 ribbing for desired length.