

Mystery Sock KAL

Part 2

Addition to your MATERIAL LIST: 2 lockable markers or a small amount of waste yarn.

SPECIAL TERMS

C3F: Slip 1 stitch purlwise to cable needle, and hold in front of your work. Knit 2 stitches from LH needle, then knit 1 stitch from cable needle.

PB (Place Bead): Work to stitch to be beaded. Slide bead onto crochet hook, then slip hook purlwise into stitch, and slide stitch off LH knitting needle. With left thumb and index finger pinch the stitch tight immediately under the crochet hook, and slip bead over stitch and off hook. This may take a little practice but you'll get the hang of it soon!
Now slip the beaded stitch back to LH needle without twisting it and continue to follow pattern instructions.

Check out this link for awesome picture support – you'll have to scroll down about half of the page to get to them...you'll see....

<http://www.stitchdiva.com/custom.aspx?id=178>

K1f&b: Insert right needle into stitch, wrap yarn around needle and pull back out toward you as if to knit. Do not pull old stitch off left needle. Instead insert right needle into the backloop of same stitch, wrap yarn around needle and pull up and back out. You've increased one stitch.

Abbreviations

Approx: approximately, **beg:** begin(ning), **CO:** cast on, **cn:** cable needle, **cont:** continue, **g:** grams, **K:** knit, **K1f&b:** knit 1 stitch front and back, **LH:** left hand, **mm:** millimeters, **P:** purl, **patt:** pattern, **pw:** purlwise, **rep:** repeat(s), **RH:** right hand, **rnd(s):** round(s), **RS:** right side, **sl:** slip, **st(s):** stitch(es), **St st:** stockinette stitch, **WS:** wrong side, **wyib:** with yarn in back, **yds:** yards.

Begin Cable and Beads Pattern

You have two options for your Cable and Bead Pattern,

Option 1 has only one round of beads for those of you who are trying beads for the first time or who just don't like a lot of beads on their socks.

Option 2 has 3 rounds of beads, which is still not a lot and really does look pretty cool!

YOU DECIDE!

Option 1

Rnd 1: *P2, C3F, rep from * across all sts on both needles.

Rnds 2 -4: (P2, K3) across all sts on both needles.

Rnd 5: *P2, C3F, rep from * across all sts on both needles.

Rnd 6: (P2, K3) across all sts on both needles.

Rnd 7

Row 1 (16''): *P2, K1, PB, K2, rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock. Turn

Row 2 (24''): *P2, K1, PB, K2, rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock.

Rnd 8: (P2, K3) across all sts on both needles.

Rep rnds 1 – 4 once, then rnd 1 once more.

Option 2

Rnd 1: *P2, C3F, rep from * across all sts on both needles.

Rnd 2: (P2, K3) across all sts on both needles.

Rnd 3

Row 1 (16'' needle): *P2, K1, PB, K2, rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock. Turn

Row 2 (24'' needle): *P2, K1, PB, K2, rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock.

Rnd 4: (P2, K3) across all sts on both needles.

Rep rnds 1 – 4 twice, then rnd 1 once more.

Increase Rnd

Small

Row 1 (16''): (K1, P1) 4 times, K1f&b, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1f&b, (K1, P1) 4 times, K1f&b. Rep for second sock. Turn.

Row 2 (24''): K1, P2 tog, (K1, P1) 12 times, K2 tog, P1. Rep for second sock.

[28 sts on both needles. (56 sts total)]

Medium

Row 1 (16''): *(K1, P1) twice, K1f&b. Rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock. Turn.

Row 2 (24''): (K1, P1) 4 times, K1f&b, (K1, P1) twice, K1f&b, (K1, P1) 3 times, K1f&b, (K1, P1) 4 times, K1f&b. Rep for second sock.

[36 sts on 16'' needle and 34 sts on 24'' needle. (70 sts total)]

Large

Row 1 (16''): *(K1, P1) twice, K1f&b. Rep from * across first sock, then rep for second sock. Turn.

Row 2 (24''): K2tog, P1, (K1, P1) across first sock, then rep for second sock.

[36 sts on 16'' needle and 34 sts on 24'' needle. (70 sts total)]

All Sizes work in K1, P1 ribbing across all sts on both needles for 2 (3, 3) rnds.