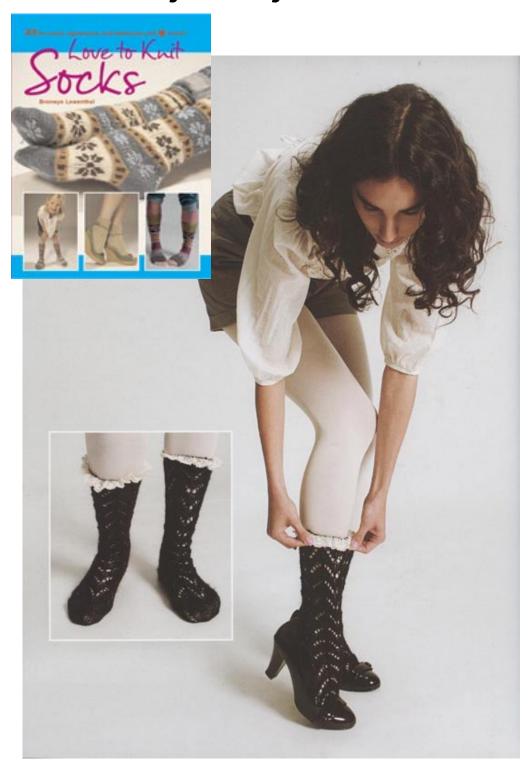


Lacy Long Socks by Bronwyn Lowenthal



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Lacy long socks

pattern (both alike)

Cast on 18 sts.

Distribute these sts evenly over 3 of the double-pointed needles and, using 4th needle, work in rounds as folls:

Round 1: Knit.

Place markers on needles at beg of round and after first/last 9 sts.

Round 2: [K1, M1, k to within 1 st of marker, M1, k1] twice. 22 sts

Round 3: Knit.

Rounds 4-15: Rep rounds 2-3 six more times. 46 sts

Rounds 16-20: Knit, removing markers after first/last 9 sts on first round.

Work top of foot in lace patt as folls:

Round 21: K25, [yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1] twice, k1.

Round 22: Knit.

Round 23: K25, [k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2] twice, k1.

Round 24: Knit.

Round 25: K25, [k2, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3] twice, k1.

Round 26: Knit.

Round 27: K25, [k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, vo. k41 twice, k1.

Round 28: Knit.

Rounds 21-28 form patt.

Work in patt for a further 16 rounds.

Shape heel

Next round: K23, turn.

Slip rem 23 sts onto a holder and now, working backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds, work on this set of 23 sts only for heel as folls:

Work in st st for 11 rows, ending after a

Next row: K15, k2tog, turn. Next row: P8, p2tog, turn.

Next row: K8, k2tog, turn.

Rep last 2 rows five more times, then the first of these 2 rows again.

Break yarn and leave these 9 sts on a holder.

Shape leg

With RS facing and starting at base of heel sts (end of last complete round), pick up and knit 7 sts along first row-end edge of heel, k 9 heel sts, then pick up and knit 7 sts along other row-end edge of heel, patt rem 23 sts.

Next round: K5, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, skp, k5, patt to end. 43 sts

Keeping patt correct as set over sts on top of foot, now work in patt over sts at back of leg as folls:

Round 1: *K1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2, rep from * once more, patt to end.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: *K2, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3, rep from * once more, patt to end.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: *K3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4, rep from * once more, patt to end. Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: *Yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1, rep from * once more, patt

Round 8: Knit.

These 8 rounds form patt. Cont in patt for a further 54 rounds, dec 1 st at end of last round. 42 sts Next round: *K1, p1, rep from * to end. Rep last round six more times. Bind off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Weave in ends neatly, then press carefully. Join toe seam.

Cut lace into 2 equal lengths and join ends to form 2 loops. Run gathering thread around straight edge and pull up to fit bound off edge of sock. Slip stitch lace in place, ensuring edge will still stretch to fit leg.

I just love these lacy knit socks with lace trim. Use a delicate lace in an offwhite color for a vintage feel. I find that cotton lace looks best and it's much nicer to touch than nylon. These socks will also look cute peeking out of ankle or calf length boots.

Approx 81/4in from toe to heel

Two 3/40z balls of Rowan Kidsilk Haze (used double) in black

Needles

Set of 4 double-pointed US 6 knitting needles

Other materials Stitch holder Knitter's sewing needle 32in of cream cotton lace

30 rows and 22 stitches to 4in square over st st using US 6 needles

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