

The Hubband Sock

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Stitch Glossary

dec - decrease(d)
 inc - increase(d)
 k - knit
 kfb - knit in the front and back of the same stitch (1 st inc)
 k2tog - knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec)
 p - purl
 p2tog - purl 2 stitches together (1 st dec)
 rep - repeat
 rnd(s) - round(s)
 RS - right side of work facing you
 sl - slip stitch purl wise
 st / sts - stitch / stitches
 tbl - through back loop
 wrap and turn RS (WS) - slip next st to RH needle
 purlwise, move working yarn to front (back), slip st
 back to the LH needle, return working yarn to back
 (front), turn work.
 WS - wrong side of work facing you

The Story:

My husband (aka: The Hubband) supports my knitting habits unconditionally and has taken great pains to understand the intricacies of knitting so I thought it was about time he had more than just a hat from me. Thus, the Hubband Socks.

I think these would also be delightful as a woman's sock with the pattern worked around the entirety of the calf of the sock.

Materials:

1 - skein of Stroll Tonal Sock Yarn in "Kindling" by Knit Picks
 1 - US 1 (2.25mm) 32" circular.
 Stitch markers (if working on DPN's)
 Tapestry needle

Sizes:

Small, Medium and Large - 8 (9, 10) inches circumference at ball of foot.

Gauge:

35sts and 47 rnds = 4" in stockinette

Notes:

These socks are worked from the toe up using the Magic Loop method and a standard short row heel.

The socks can be knit two at a time as the pattern for each sock is identical. In the case of knitting 2aat, use a 40" circular needle.

Adjust needle size as necessary to match gauge.

In case of using DPNs, assume that the Front Needle is synonymous with Needles 1 & 2, and that the Back Needle is synonymous with Needles 3 & 4.

If you find any errors or have any questions please feel free to email me directly: meaghan@unapologeticknitter.com



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Hubband Pattern:

Rnd 1: P across row

Rnds 2-5: K3 (1, 3), *P1, K3*; rep from * to * across row to last 4 (2, 4 sts); P1, K3 (1, 3)

Cast On:

Using Judy's Magic Cast-On, cast on 30 (38, 38) sts: 15 (19, 19) sts on front needle, 15 (19, 19) sts on back needle.

Setup Row:

Knit all sts across front needle; k1 tbl, then knit all remaining sts across back needle.

Increases for Toe Shaping:

Rnd 1 (front needle): K1, kfb, knit to second last st, kfb, k1.

Rnd 1 (back needle): Work as per Front needle.

Rnd 2 (both needles): Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1 and 2] until there are 62 (70, 78) sts on your needles, ending with Rnd 2

Instep:

Work in Hubband Pattern across Front needle, knit all sts across Back needle. Work the Instep until, when tried on, the sock meets up with the joint of your ankle.

Short Row Heel:

If you are working two at a time (2aat) socks, you will work across the front of sock 1, then across the front of sock 2, then you will work the ENTIRE heel of sock 2 before moving on to work the heel of sock 1.

Work in pattern across the front needle.

Turn to back needle and begin working flat across the back needle as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to last st, wrap and turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to last st, wrap and turn.

Row 3: Knit to last st before wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Row 4: Purl to last st before wrapped sts, wrap and turn.

Rep [Rows 3 and 4] until there are 10 (11, 12) wrapped sts on each side with 11 (13, 14) unwrapped sts between them, ending with Row 4.

Turn the heel:

Pick up and work the wrapped heel stitches together as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, knit to first wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and k2tog tbl. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, purl to first wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and p2tog. Turn work.

Rep [Rows 1 and 2] until all wrapped sts have been worked, leaving 1 st remaining on the right hand side unworked.

Finish the Heel:

Resume working in the round.

Knit across the Front needle in pattern. On the back needle, pick up the wrap and k2tog tbl. Knit to end of rnd.

Working the Leg:

For a man's sock, continue working the pattern across the Front needle and working in stockinette (knit every row) on the Back needle.

For a woman's sock work in pattern across the Front and Back needles. Knit the leg until the sock is 1-1/2" short of the desired length.

Finishing:

Work in 1x1 rib for 1-1/2". Bind off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off. Weave in ends. Rock your new socks!

