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## Make Me Rainbows

The socks here are meant to keep your feet as warm as possible, even when you still need to stand firm. Whether you practice Pilates, yoga, or let yourself be seduced by the rhythms of jazz music in a magnificent jazz ballet session.

## SIZES

35-38 (39-42)

## GAUGE

20 sts and 32 rows in stockinette on 4 mm needles, working the yarn double $=10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Needle sizes are for guidance only. If you have more stitches on 10 cm , change to a larger needle. If you have fewer stitches on 10 cm , change to smaller needles.

## MATERIALS

Yarn from Filcolana
Colour A: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 334 (Light Blush)
Colour B: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 361
(Madeira Rose)
Colour C: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 198 (Tangerine)
Colour D: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 254 (Coral)
Colour E: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 135 (Straw)
Colour F: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 243
(Basswood Green)
Colour G: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 340 (Ice Blue)
Colour H: 10 (10) g Arwetta in col. 266
(Misty Lagoon)
(If you are knitting the socks in one colour, $60(70) \mathrm{g}$ of yarn is sufficient).

Work the yarn double throughout work.
4 mm double pointed needles
Stitch marker

## Techniques

## SPECIALTECHNIQUES

## Backward loop cast on

Hold your working yarn over your right index finger, bend the index finger towards you. This will create a loop around your finger. Insert the tip of your righthand needle into the back of the new loop and release it onto the needle. Repeat this till you have the required number of stitches.


## Workflow

Work the socks in the round on double pointed needles, from bottom and up.


## Pattern

With col. A cast on 36 (40) sts.
Join round and place a start marker.
1st round: P1, "k2, p2*, repeat from * to * until you have 3 sts left, k 2 , p 1 .

Work an additional 10 (12) rounds of rib as the sts indicate.

Change to col. B and work 11 (13) rounds in rib.
Next round: Work rib to 8 (10) sts before start marker.

Bind off the next 15 (19) sts and break col. B.
Join col. C to work.
Next round: K2tog, knit rib as sts indicate to the bound off sts, cast on 8 (10) sts with make 1 towards increase, place start marker, cast on 8 (10) sts with make 1 towards increase, knit rib to start marker.

Next round: P1, *k2, p2*, repeat from * to * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Work another 10 (12) rounds of rib using col. C.
Now, work 12 (14) rounds in each of the colours D, E, F , and G.

Change to col. H.
Work 11 (13) rounds of rib.
Bind off sts loosely in rib.
Work the second sock the same way.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends.
Wash the socks according to the washing instructions on the labels and lay them flat to dry on a towel.

