

Red Fern Footies

Size 1 (2.25mm) and Size 0 (2.0mm); Gauge 9 sts & 12 rows per inch.

Yarn: Deborah Norville Serenity Sock Yarn. Color: Purple Spice. Small foot: 50 grams. Average foot, a little more. I ran out at the end of the second cuff.

Toe

Judy's magic cast on 8 sts per side.

Row 1: *K1 m1r, K to last st, m1l, k1* each side.

Rows 2-5: Repeat row 1.

Row 6: Knit around.

Repeat rows 1 & 6 until 32 sts per side. (16 total rows)

(check gauge here and compare to foot measurements.)

Foot

End of	# of sts
Row	Side/total
1	10/20
2	12/24
3	14/28
4	16/32
5	18/36
7	20/40
9	22/44
11	24/48
13	26/52
15	28/56
17	30/60
19	32/64

Work Fern pattern across instep. Work stockinette across sole.

Work until foot measures approximately 2 ½ inches short of desired length. Or calculate: Desired length_____ - (30 / ____ Rows per inch) = how long foot should be when starting gusset.

_____ rows worked. Last row of pattern worked before gusset _____ of _____ repeat.

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Gusset for Fleegle Heel

This heel was invented by fleegle and can be found at:

http://fleeglesblog.blogspot.com/2006/11/leegles-toe-up-no-flap-no-hassle-sock.html

Rnd 1: Instep: Continue with fern pattern. Sole: k2 m1r, knit to 2nd to last st, m1l, k2.

Rnd 2: Instep: Continue with fern pattern. Sole: Knit across.

Repeat these two rnds 14 more times until 62 sts on gusset needle. (30 rows all together).

Mark last row worked on fern pattern: _____ row of _____ repeat.

Turn Heel

Row 1 – First work across instep in pattern row _____. Then work back and forth on sole.

Right side: K 33, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: (Wrong side): S1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: (Right Side): S1, k to 1 st before gap. SSK (st before gap with st after gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: (Wrong side): S1, p to 1 st before gap. P2tog (st before gap with st after gap), p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until sock has 2 sts before gap on each side.

Work Row 3 again, but DO NOT TURN.

Work Instep in pattern. (Row ____)

Next on Sole: K1, K2tog to eliminate stitch and gap. K12, K2tog, k2, ssk, Knit to beginning of round. (32 sts per side; 64 sts total.)

Cuff

Work rounds until pattern ends with Row 6. Work one round knitting every stitch.

Cuff: Go down a needle size. Work 12 rows as follows: K1, ***p2**, **k2*** repeat between * to three stitches before end of side, ending p2, k1. Repeat for other side.

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