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raspberry ripple

finished

measurements:

foot circumference:
8 inches

leg length: 7.5 inches

materials:

yarn: Lorna's Laces
Shepherd Sock (80%
super wash wool, 20%
nylon, 215 yds/50 g) x 2

needles: 2.25 mm DPNs,
set of 4

notions: cable needle,
tapestry needle

gauge: 15 sts/2 in over
st st

I am a big fan of a good raspberry ripple ice cream in the summer month's, the creaminess of the ice cream mixed with the tart sweetness of the fruit is a great combination. It's refreshing and tasty! So when I was designing my July sock I wanted to capture that feeling of complementing contrasts: something refreshingly easy to knit yet tasty enough to still hold your attention.

Here the lace ripples between a wrapped cabled rib cuff and side panel that follows cascades into the heel and foot. The plain ribbing on the foot gives a great balance to the lace leg.



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cuff

CO 72 sts. Join in the round and arrange stitches so there are 32 sts on Needle 1; 20 sts on Needle 2; 20 sts on Needle 3.

Set up round: k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

round 1: * sl4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around cn from back to front, grouping all 4 sts, k1, p2, k1 into the 4 grouped sts, repeat from * to end

rounds 2-4: k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

Repeat rounds 1-4 three times in total

Final cuff round: *sl4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around cn from back to front, grouping all four sts, k1, p2, k1 into the four grouped sts repeat from * to end

leg

Work charts concurrently as follows: Berry Cable (4 sts)—Raspberry Ripple Lace (24 sts)—Berry Cable (12 sts)—Raspberry Ripple Lace (24 sts)—Berry Cable (8 sts)

Continue in established pattern until 5 repeats of the Raspberry Ripple Lace chart have been completed.

heel set up

Needle 1: k1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts, p2, k1, then k1, p1 from Needle 2; sl last 2 sts from Needle 3 to Needle 1

heel flap

The heel flap is worked over Needles 2 and 3 (36 sts).

row 1: sl1, k2, p2, k1 *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1

row 2: sl1, p2, k2, p1 * k2, p2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1

row 3: sl1, k2, p2, k1 *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1

row 4: sl1, p1, sl4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cn from back to front, grouping all 4 sts, p1, k2, p1 into the 4 grouped sts, k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to last 9 sts, k2, p1, sl4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cn from back to front, grouping all 4 sts, p1, k2, p1 into the 4 grouped sts, p1, k1

Work the above 4 rows five times in total. (note: you should have 10 slipped sts down either side of the heel flap.)

heel turn

row 1 (RS): k to last st, wrap st k-wise (wyf, sl next st, wyb, sl st back), turn

row 2 (WS): p to last st, wrap st p-wise (wyb, sl next st, wyf, sl st back), turn

row 3: k to one st before wrapped st, wrap next st k-wise, turn

row 4: p to one st before wrapped st, wrap st p-wise, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 9 sts are wrapped on either side

row 1: k to first wrapped st, k the st plus the wrap together, wrap next st again k-wise, turn

row 2: p to first wrapped st, p the st and the wrap together, wrap next st again p-wise, turn

row 3: k to first double-wrapped st, knit this st and the 2 wraps together, wrap next st again k-wise, turn

row 4: p to first double-wrapped st, p this st and 2 wraps together, wrap next st again, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all the wrapped sts have been worked.

Note: to avoid the gap between the heel and the foot, for the last pick of the wraps make one stitch from the first stitch on Needle 1 and k it together with the double wrapped stitch.

heel gusset

The needle holding the heel sts is now Needle 1. The Berry Cable is worked on Needle 2, over rounds 2-6 of the gusset; thereafter Needle 2 follows (k1, p2, k1) ribbing, with the Berry Cable worked down either side.

First round: Needle 1: pick up and knit 11 slipped heel flap sts, p1, k1 from Needle 2;

Needle 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1;

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Needle 3: pick up and knit 11 slipped heel flap sts and half the original heel sts

round 1: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1; Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end
round 2: Needle 1: k all sts; Needle 2: *sl 4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cn from back to front, grouping all four sts, k1, p2, k1 into the four grouped sts repeat from * to end; Needle 3: k all sts
round 3: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1; Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end
round 4: Needle 1: k all sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1; Needle 3: k all sts
round 5: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2: *k1, p2, k1 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1; Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end
round 6: Needle 1: k all sts; Needle 2: *sl 4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cn from back to front, grouping all four sts, k1, p2, k1 into the four grouped sts repeat from * to end; Needle 3: k all sts
round 7: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2: Berry Cable—k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k1—Berry Cable; Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end
round 8: Needle 1: k all sts; Needle 2: Berry Cable—k1, (p2, k2) 5 times, p2, k1—Berry Cable; Needle 3: k all sts
Repeat rounds 7 and 8 until there are 20 sts on Needle 1; 32 sts on Needle 2; 20 sts on Needle 3.

foot

Continue in established pattern until sole measures 2" short of desired length.

toe

Only the ribbing is continued over Needle 2.

round 1: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle 2: k1, ssk, continue established rib to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle 3: k1 ssk, k to end

round 2: Needle 1: k across all sts; Needle 2: continue established rib; Needle 3: k across all sts

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 20 sts remain on needles 1 and 3 and 16 sts remain on Needle 2

Hereafter, work decrease round only until a total of 24 sts remain (6 sts on Needle 1; 12 sts on Needle 2; 6 sts on Needle 3), then k across Needle 1 with Needle 3 to complete the toe.

finishing

Graft toe together using the Kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends, then block lightly, if desired, under a damp towel or on sock blockers.

Wear while enjoying a cool raspberry ripple ice cream!

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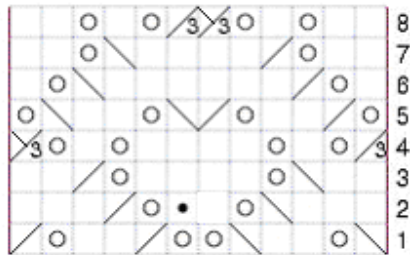
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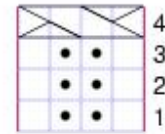
Raspberry Ripple Lace



row 1: k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo twice, ssk, k2, yo, ssk
 row 2: k3, k2tog, yo, (k1, p1 into double yo) yo, ssk, k3
 row 3: k2, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k2
 row 4: k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, sl-k2tog-ssso
 row 5: yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, yo
 row 6: k1, yo, ssk, k6, k2tog, yo, k1 (work k1, p1 into the double yo)
 row 7: k2, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo, k2
 row 8: k2, yo, k1, yo, sl-k2tog-ssso, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k2

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| | k = knit | | cn = cable needle |
| | p = purl | | CO = cast on |
| | k2tog = knit two together | | k-wise: as if to knit |
| | yo = yarn over | | p2tog = purl two together |
| | ssk = slip-slip-knit two together | | p-wise: as if to purl |
| | k3tog = knit three together | | RS = right side of work |
| | sl-k2tog-ssso = slip one stitch, knit the next two together, pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog | | sl = slip stitch as if to purl |
| | | | st(s) = stitch(es) |
| | | | WS = wrong side of work |
| | | | wyf = with yarn forward |
| | | | wyb = with yarn back |

Berry Cable



row 1: k1, p2, k1
 row 2: k1, p2, k1
 row 3: k1, p2, k1
 row 4: sl4 sts to cn and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cn from back to front, grouping all four sts, k1, p2, k1 into the four grouped sts