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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 (12 st chart repeated twice to get 24 sts) – Berry Cable (4 st chart repeated three times to get 12 sts) – Raspberry Ripple Lace (12 st chart repeated twice to get 24 sts) – Berry Cable (4 st chart repeated twice to get 8 sts)

Continue as above for 5 repeats of the chart until the final fifth repeat.

Work to the end of round 7 of the raspberry ripple lace chart, then instead of working round 8, repeat the Final cuff round once over all the stitches.

Work the Berry cable chart over all the stitches once. (4 rounds)

heel set up

Needle 1: k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to the last 3 sts, end p2, k1.

Continue with the same needle and k1, p1 from needle 2

Slip last two sts from needle 3 to needle 1

heel flap

Row 1: sl1, *k2, p2, repeat from* to last 3 sts, k2, p1, turn

Row 2: sl1, *p2, k2, repeat from* to last 3 sts, p2, k1, turn

Row 3: sl1, *k2, p2, repeat from* to last 3 sts, k2, p1, turn

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

Work the above 4 rows, 5 times in total (note: you will have 10 slipped sts down each side of the heel flap)

heel turn

Row 1: k to last st, wrap st kwise (y forward, sl next st, y back, sl st back) turn

Row 2: (turn so wrong side facing): p back across to last st, wrap st pwise (y back, sl next st, y forward, sl st back) turn

Row 3: k to one st before previous wrapped st, wrap next st kwise, turn

Row 4: p to one st before previous wrapped st, wrap st pwise, turn

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

Row 1: k to first wrapped st, k the st plus the wrap together, wrap next st again kwise, turn

Row 2: p to first wrapped st, p the st and the wrap together, wrap next st again pwise, turn

Row 3: k to first double wrapped st, knit this st and the 2 wraps together, wrap next st again kwise, 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. Turn

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Next Row: k18

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Note: New beginning of round

With a new needle k18 sts (now needle 1), with the same needle (needle 1) pick up and knit 11 heel flap sts and p1, k1 from following needle

Needle 2: k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to last 5 sts, p2, k1 (two sts remain)

With a new needle, k1, p1 from needle 2, pick up and knit 11 heel flap sts and knit all 18 sts from remaining needle (now needle 3)

First round: needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; Needle 2; k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1; Needle 3; k1, ssk, k to end

Second round: Needle 1: k to end; needle 2: *slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold back, wrap the working yarn twice around the cable needle from back to front, grouping all four sts, k1, p2, k1 into the four grouped sts, k1, *p2, k2, repeat from * to last 3sts, p2, k1; Needle 3; k to end

Heel decreases

Note: follow the 4 rows of the berry chart over the first and last 4 sts on needle 2 for the entirety of the decreases

Round 1: Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle 2: work berry chart over first 4 sts, k1, *p2, k2, repeat from* to last 7 sts, p2, k1, work berry chart over final 4 sts; Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end

Round 2: Needle 1: k to end; Needle 2: berry chart (4 sts), k1, *p2, k2, repeat from* to last 7 sts, p2, k1, berry chart (4 sts)

Work rounds 1 and 2 until there are 20 sts on needle 1, 32 on needle 2 and 20 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.

Set up round: slip 2 sts from needle 1 on to needle 2 and slip 2 sts from needle 3 on to needle 2.

Now there are 18 sts on needle 1, 36 sts on needle 2 and 18 sts on needle 3.

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 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!

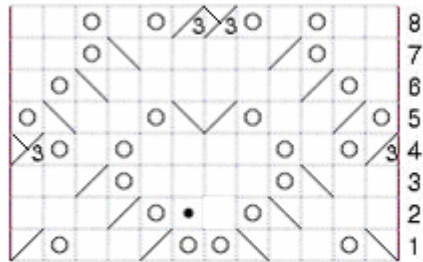
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Abbreviations, charts and legend

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, sl1-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, sl1-k2tog-ssso, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k2

- k = knit
- p = purl
- k2tog = knit two together
- yo = yarn over
- ssk = slip-slip-knit two together
- k3tog = knit three together

- sl1-k2tog-ssso = slip one stitch, knit the next two together, pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog
- cn = cable needle
- CO = cast on
- k-wise: as if to knit
- p2tog = purl two together
- p-wise: as if to purl

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

- RS = right side of work
- sl = slip stitch as if to purl
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- WS = wrong side of work
- wyf = with yarn forward
- wyb = with yarn back