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LARRY'S SUMMER SOCKS

an *mla* design

supplies

Yarn: 50 grams (for sport ankle length) (100 grams for crew length)

fingering / lace weight, 70% bamboo + 30% cotton

Hook: 2.0 mm

Gauge: 22 sc = 4"



stitches used

sc- single crochet

hdc- half double crochet

BLO hdc- back loop only half double crochet

FLO hdc- front loop only half double crochet

FP hdc- front post half double crochet

BP hdc- back post half double crochet

rib pattern used is alternating FP hdc & BP hdc

directions for men's size 9 ½ / 10.

1. 16 foundation sc, ch 1,
2. 2 sc in end st, 18 sc, 2 sc in end st, 18 sc, join, ch1; mark end sts.
3. sc in each sc all around
4. Repeat rounds 2 & 3 until piece measures **4 inches across and 2" long- 14 rows-** or fits toes comfortably.
5. Continue rounds with **FPhdc-BPhdc rib st across top side** of sock and **BLO hdc across bottom** of sock for **8 ½ inches**.
- 6 and 7. Begin heel: sc across bottom from side to side. Mark ends, **21 sc**, ch1, turn, 21 sc
- 8.- 10. *Dec once , sc across, dec at end 2 sts ch1, turn*, repeat until 1 sc is left, piece is 10" long. Fasten off. **21 total sc**.
12. Attach yarn to end of row, outside of work facing you, 10 hdc, 1 sc, 10 hdc across heel to other end. **21 total stitches**. **The heels were made with 2blo hdc from outer side of sock.**
13. Dec at each end as first part of heel until 2 sc remain. Mark center back st. **MAINTAIN 21 ST FRONT AND 21 ST BACK FOR TOTAL OF 42 STS.**
14. Ch 2 and BLO hdc across back, Rib pattern across front, join to beginning cb st.
15. Begin cuff hdc ribbing. **Total 21 Fphdc and 21 BP hdc= 42 total stitches.**
16. Try on sock.
17. If tighter cuff is desired, change to smaller hook and continue ribbing to desired length.
18. When height of sock is reached, finish with a row of sc.

Note: smaller hook will tighten the sock cuff ribbing, larger hook will loosen the sock cuff ribbing; This sock cuff measures 2 inches from top of heel stitches.