



Twisted Diamonds Sock

by Jen May



MATERIALS:

Yarn:
The Fibre Company Canopy Fingering (50% baby alpaca, 30% merino wool, 20% bamboo; 200yds/50g);
2 skeins. Shown in Purple Passion

Gauge: 8 sts=1" in Stockinette St

Needles: Set of 5 US size 2(2.75mm) dpn, or size to obtain gauge

Notions:

Tapestry needle
Cable Needle or spare dpn (optional; cables can be worked without a cable needle if preferred)
3 stitch markers

Notes on the Pattern:

- * The ribbing patten is very accommodating and stretchy. The circumference for the sock shown is about 7 1/2" unstretched but stretches to fit up to a 9" circumference foot.
- * Charts are to be read from the bottom up and from right to left.

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Directions: (Make 2)

Abbreviations:

k: knit
p: purl
m1: lift the running thread between the needles onto the left hand needle and knit one into the back of the loop.
skp: slip one, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over. (1 st decreased).
wyif: with yarn in front
wyib: with yarn in back

Cuff: CO 64 sts.

Divide sts evenly among 4 needles and join for working in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat round 1 until work measures 1" from CO edge.

Increase round:

*(k1, p1) 3 times, p2, k1, m1, p3, (k1, p1) 2 times; repeat from * to end of round. (68 sts).

Leg: Work Rows 1-49 of Leg Chart A, then repeat rows 1-20 once more.

Heel Flap: Working back and forth on 34 sts, work rows 1-4 of heel flap 8 times, then rows 3-4 once more.

Heel Turn:

Row 1 (RS): K 24 sts, skp, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p14 sts, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1 wyib, k14 sts, skp, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Slip 1 wyif, p14 sts, p2tog, turn.

Rep rows 3 & 4 until there are 16 sts, ending with a WS row.

Gusset

Set Up Round 1: Knit 8 sts, pm indicating beginning of round, k8, pick up 18 sts along side of heel flap, pm, starting with row 21 of Leg Chart A, knit 34 sts across top of foot, pm, pick up 18 sts along other side of heel flap, then knit 8 sts from bottom of foot to end of round. (76 sts).

Set-Up Round 2: k8, k18 tbl, continue in pattern for 34 instep sts, k18 tbl, k8.

Decrease section:

Round 1: On needle 1, k to 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, work pattern as set across top of foot, slip m, k1, skp, k to end.

Round 2: K to m, slip m, work pattern as set across top of foot, slip m, k to end.

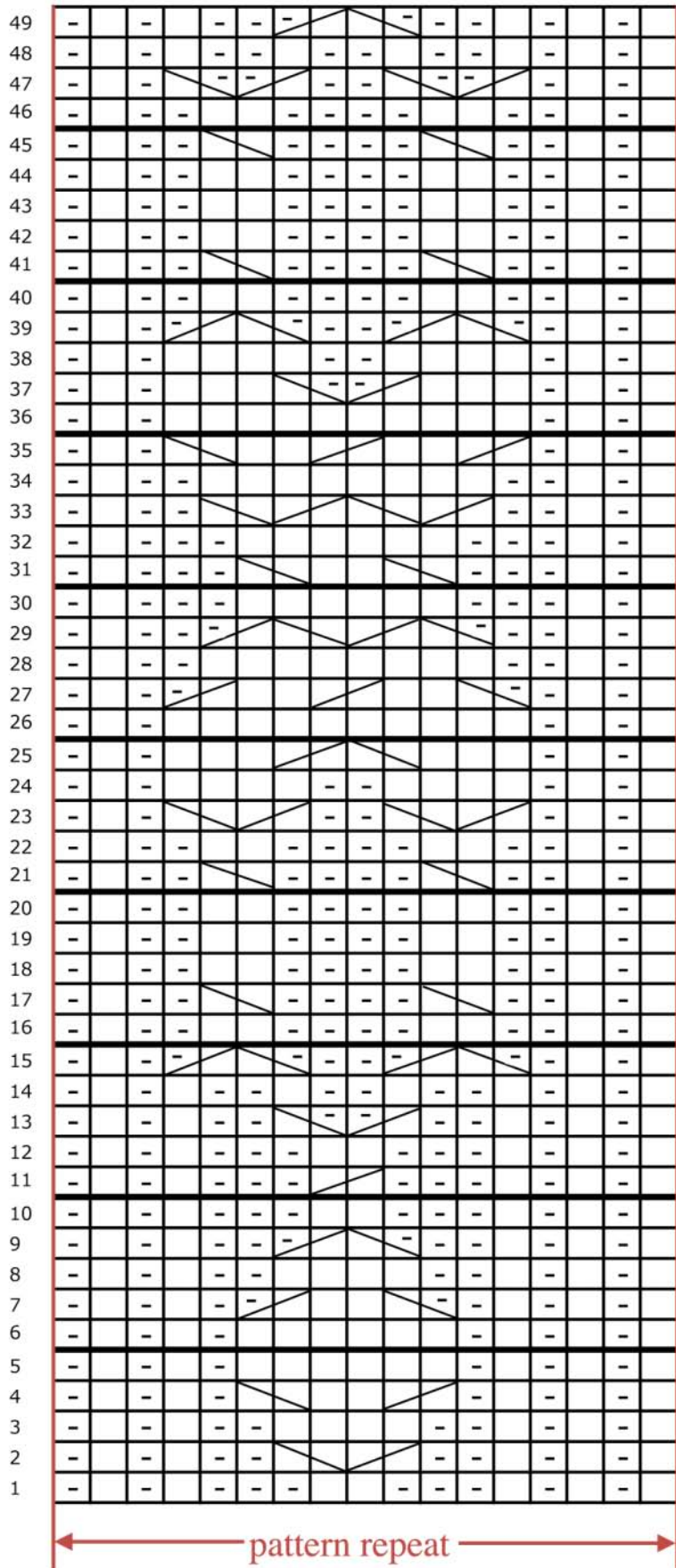
Rep these 2 rounds until there are 64 sts total.

Foot:

Knitting bottom 34 foot sts and maintaining top of foot pattern as set, work until piece measures 2" from desired finished length.

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Leg Chart A



Heel Flap Chart

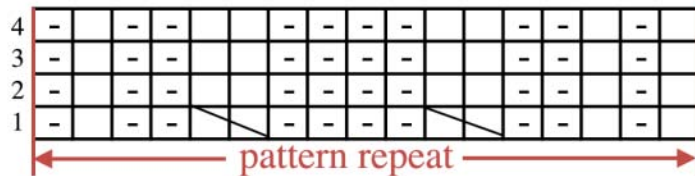






Chart Key

- Knit
- Purl
-  slip 1 st to dpn and hold in front, p1, then k1 from dpn
-  slip 1 st to dpn and hold in back, k1, then p1 from dpn
-  slip 1 st to dpn and hold in back, k1, then k1 from dpn
-  slip 1 st to dpn and hold in front, k1, then k1 from dpn

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Toe:

Round 1: Knit until 3 sts before m, K2tog, K1, slip m, K1, skp, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, slip m, k1, skp, knit to end of row.

Round 2: Knit all sts.

Cont in patt as set until there are 16 sts total. Fold toe so there are 8 sts on top and bottom and graft together.

Finishing:

Weave in Ends. block.

