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## **Dunes of Tinfou Socks**



**Materials:** ca. 100 g of any medium-weight sock yarn; set of 5 double-pointed needles, in size required to obtain correct gauge.

**Gauge:** 26 - 28 sts = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch, worked in the round - depends on the elasticity of the yarn you're using.

### **Abbreviations:**

k: knit

p: purl

yo: yarn over

skp: slip one st knitwise, k next st, pass slipped st over

sl: slip stitch

### **Leg Stitch Pattern:**

Round 1: k1, p1, k3, \*k2, p1, k3 - repeat from \*, end with k3

Round 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: k all knit sts, p all purl sts, k all yo's

Round 3: k1, yo, p1, k1, skp, \*k2, yo, p1, k1, skp - repeat from \*, end with k3

Round 5: k1, yo, p2, k1, \*skp, k1, yo, p2, k1 - repeat from \*, end with skp and k2

Round 7: k1, yo, p3, \*k1, skp, yo, p3, repeat from \*, end with k1, skp, k1

Round 9: as Round 1

Round 11: k1, p1, k1, skp, k1, \*k1, yo, p1, k1, skp, k1, repeat from \*, end with k1, yo, k1

Round 13: k1, p1, k1, skp, k1, \*yo, p2, k1, skp, k1, repeat from \*, end with yo, p1, k1

Round 15: k1, p1, k1, skp, yo, \*p3, k1, skp, yo, repeat from \*, end with p2, k1

Round 17: k4, p1, \*k5, p1, repeat from \*, end with k3

Round 19: skp, k2, yo, p1, \*k1, skp, k2, yo, p1, repeat from \*. end with k3

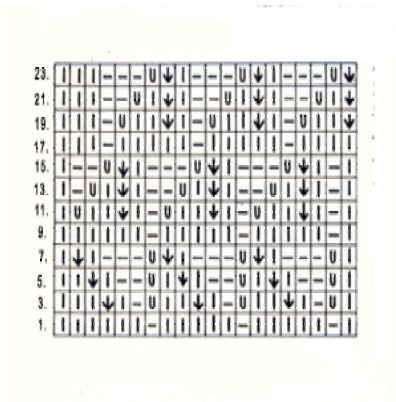
Round 21: skp, k1, yo, p2, \*k1, skp, k1, yo, p2, repeat from \*, end with k3

Round 23: skp, yo, p3, \*k1, skp, yo, p3, repeat from \*, end with k3

Repeat these 24 rows until desired length.



If you prefer to work this pattern with a chart, please click on the following image:



**Cuff:**

Loosely cast on 60 st, divide onto 3 dpns (20 - 20 - 20), place marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Work 10 rounds in k2p2 rib stitch, in the last row of the cuff increase 2 sts = 62 sts.

**Leg:**

Work in leg pattern until desired length.

**Heel Flap:**

Slide the first 32 sts on a needle, work back and forth on the remaining 30 sts:

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, \*k1, sl 1, repeat from \*

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p to end.

Row 3: Sl 1, \*sl 1, k1, repeat from \*, end with k2

Row 4: As Row 2

Repeat these 4 rows until you have 36 heel flap rows, end with a purl (WS) row.

**Turn heel:**

Row 1 [RS]: K19, skp, k1. Turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k10, skp, k1. Turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k12, skp, k1. Turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 7: Sl 1, k14, skp, k1. Turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 9: Sl 1, k16, skp, k1. Turn.

Row 10: Sl 1, p17, p2tog, p1. Turn.

20 sts remain, divide these onto 2 needles.

**Gusset:**

With Needle 1, k 10 sts, then pick up 18 sts along the side of the heel flap plus 1 st in the gap between heel flap and Needle 2 (=29 sts).

Needle 2: knit the next 32 sts (instep) according to the pattern - if you've finished the 24-round-repeat of the leg stitch pattern, then begin with Round 1 again now, if you've finished the pattern somewhere in between, continue with the next round according to the pattern.

Needle 3: With an empty needle, pick up and k 1 st in the gap between the instep sts and the heel flap, plus 18 st along the side of the heel flap. K 10 sts from the heel onto needle 3 (= 29 sts).

Now we have on Needle 1: 29 sts; Needle 2: 32 sts; Needle 3: 29 sts.) The remainder of the sock is worked on 3 needles.

Round 1:

N1: Work to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1.

N2: Cont in pattern.

N3:K1, skp, work to end.

Round 2:

Work even.

Repeat these 2 rnds until there are 62 sts remaining [N1:15 sts, N2: 32 sts, N3: 15 sts].

**Foot:**

Continue in leg pattern for the instep and stockinette on the sole until foot measures 2" (about 5 cm) less than the desired foot length.

**Toe:**

Divide st evenly on 4 needles.

Work decrease rounds as follows:

Needle 1: k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, skp, k to the end

Needle 3: k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1

Needle 4: k1, skp, k to the end.

Round 1: Decrease round.

Round 2, 3 and 4: k all sts without decreasing.

Round 5: Decrease round

Round 6 and 7: k all sts without decreasing.

Round 8: Decrease round

Round 9 and 10: k all sts without decreasing.

Round 11: Decrease round

Round 12 : k all sts without decreasing

Round 13: Decrease round

Round 14: k all sts without decreasing

Round 15: Decrease round

Round 16: k all sts without decreasing

Repeat Round 1 only until 8 sts remain. Cut yarn leaving an 8" (20.5cm) tail. Thread tail through these 8 sts with a tapestry needle, pull tight to close the gap between the st and fasten off on inside of sock - and now don't forget to knit the second sock!

