



GINY CHRISTMAS SOCKS

MATERIALS:

Small amounts of fingering yarn in various colors and
About 2 yards of angora or lightweight mohair for top edge.
A set of five #2 double-pointed needles.
Gauge is not important!

SOCK: Cast on 24 stitches with angora or mohair. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, join without twisting and purl for 3 rounds. Change to color A and knit one round. Add color B for 2-color ribbing as follows: Knit 2 B, Purl 2 A for 3 rounds. Knit one more round of A.
Changing colors as desired, knit every round for 16 rounds (give or take a round or two), incorporating stitch patterns as you like. Cut yarn.

HEEL: Slip last 6 stitches of round and first 7 stitches of round onto a needle. These 13 stitches will be the heel. Arrange the remaining stitches on 2 needles, you will not be knitting on these until heel is done. With the 13 heel stitches on left hand needle, join a new yarn in heel color and knit across these stitches. Turn and K6, P1, K6. Turn and P6, K1, P6. Repeat last two rows on these heel stitches 3 more times. Now, slip 6 of the heel stitches onto another needle and "fold" heel in half, right sides together (stockinette stitch facing OUT). Do a 3-needle bind off across these stitches, the last stitch stands alone; knit and bind that one off, too. Cut and fasten off heel yarn and flip heel right side out.

Rejoin yarn to continue sock as follows: Start at center of heel with right side facing you and pick up and knit (with whatever color you want to continue sock) one stitch at center and then 6 stitches along side, knit across the 11 stitches that have been sitting on needles and then pick up 6 stitches along other side of heel, redistributing stitches onto 3 needles as you go. Paying attention to getting your pattern back on track, work for about 6-7 more rows.

TOE: Change to toe color. Work one round, then decrease by (K1, K2tog) around on next round. Knit 2 rounds. Knit 2 together around on next round. Cut yarn, run through remaining stitches and gather up, fasten off and weave in ends. Embellish with Pompoms or Tassels or just braid a little hanging loop!



3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF: Place stitches from both pieces to be joined onto needles. Hold needles parallel to each other, with right sides together. Insert a third needle knitwise into the first stitch on both needles and knit these together as one. Repeat, and then bind the first stitch off over the second. Continue to bind off in this way until all stitches are bound off. Cut yarn and pull tail through last stitch.

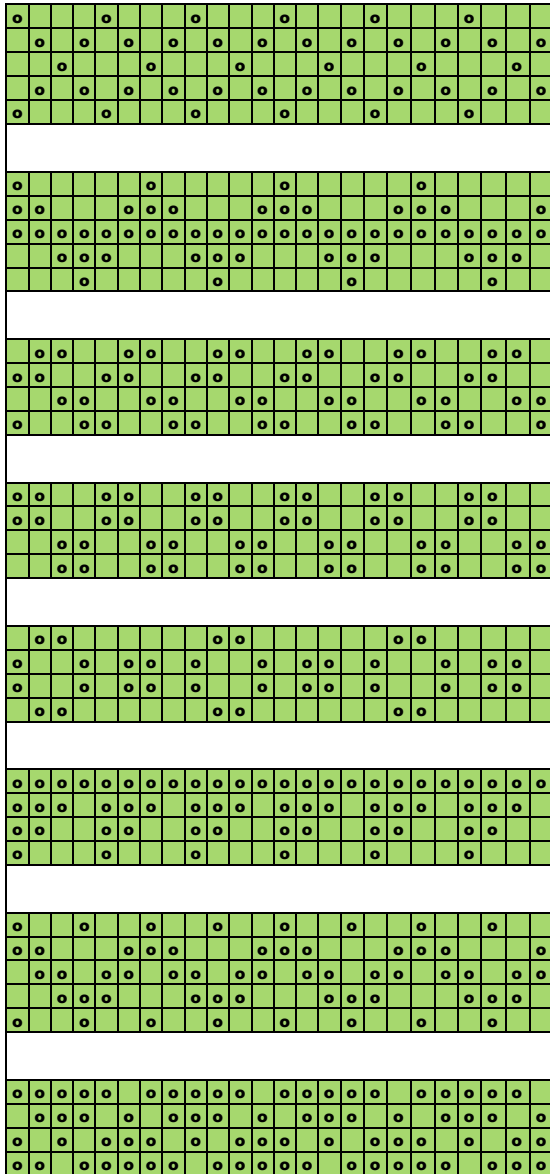
ABBREVIATIONS:

K=Knit **P**=Purl **K2tog**= Knit 2 together **PM**= Place marker **Kf&b**= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.
M1= Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front)
SSK= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.

CHARTS FOR TINY SOCKS

Follow charts from RIGHT to LEFT, starting at the bottom of chart, for as many repeats as you like, or have room for.

PATTERN BANDS



BACKGROUNDS

