

Kickshaws

designed by Shanel Wu (Part 3 of 3)



MATERIALS

Yarn

MC - Berroco Ultra Wool 33154 Denim - 25 [90, 160, 210] yds tot.

CC - Malabrigo Rios 227 Volcan - 25 [80, 130, 180] yds tot.

Needles

US4/3.5mm to get gauge.

Gauge

22 sts x 30 rows = 4"/10cm (5.5 sts/in) in unblocked stockinette

22 sts x 44 rows = 4"/10cm in unblocked, unstretched garter stitch

Finished Dimensions and Fit

Foot width: 2 [3, 4, 5]"/5 [7.5, 10, 12.5] cm

Foot length: 4 [7, 10, 13]"/10 [17.5, 25, 32.5, 37.5] cm as written, can be adjusted between 3-5 [5-8, 8-11, 11-13]"/7.5-12.5 [12.5-20, 20-27.5, 27.5-32.5] cm

To fit sizes XS [S, M, L] baby [child/adult narrow, adult medium, adult large/wide] to fit sizes

Euro 18-24 [25-32, 33-43, 44-49] US children's 0-3.5 [4-13.5, -, -] US women's - [-, 5-11.5, 12+] US men's - [-, 3.5-10, 10.5-15]

Abbreviations

MC: main color

CC: contrast color

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

CO: cast on

St(s): stitch(es)

K: knit

P: purl

Sl1: slip one st, purlwise unless otherwise indicated

Wyif: with yarn in front

Wyib: with yarn in back

Kfb: knit front back, single increase

K2tog: knit 2 sts together, single decrease

P2tog: purl 2 sts together, single decrease

Psso: pass slipped st over, single decrease

BO: bind off

Special Techniques

(Please see previous cards)

Instructions

Part 3: Left Instep

Join MC. Repeat Rows 7-10 (reprinted below) 2 [5, 8, 11] more times.

Row 7 (RS, MC): Sl1 wyif, k to 1 st from end, sl1 wyib, pick up and knit 1 st in selvedge, psso.

Row 8 (WS, MC): Sl1 wyif, p to 1 st from end, k1.

Row 9 (RS, CC): As Row 7.

Row 10 (WS, CC): Sl1 wyif, k to end.

Work Rows 7 and 8 once more, then break MC. Before starting the next RS row, hold the working needle WS together with the CO edge of Part 2 (WS faces WS). You will be working the CO sts together with the first 6 [8, 12, 14] live sts on the needle.

Next RS row (CC): Sl1 wyif. * Insert needle into the right-hand corner of CO edge as if to purl, picking up both legs of the edge, then p2tog with next live st. Pass first st over second st to bind off one st. Repeat from *, continuing to bind off until 8 [13, 15, 20] sts remain in total. K across the remaining sts to 1 st from end, sl1 wyib, pick up and knit 1 st in selvedge, psso.

Next WS row: SI1 wyif, k to 1 st from end, sI1 wyif, pick up and purl 1 st in selvedge corner (make sure the selvedge st is in MC), psso.

Rejoin MC. Work Rows 11-14 1 [4, 7, 10] total times (or the same number of repeats as Part 2) until you reach the toe.

Row 11 (RS, MC): Sl1 wyib, k to 1 st from end, sl1 wyib, pick up and knit 1 st in selvedge, psso.

Row 12 (WS, MC): Sl1 wyif, p to 1 st from end, sl1 wyif, pick up and purl 1 st in selvedge (selvedge st will be CC), psso.

Row 13 (RS, CC): As Row 11.

Row 14 (WS, CC): Sl1 wyif, k to 1 st from end, sl1 wyif, pick up and purl 1 st in selvedge (selvedge st will be MC), psso. Break MC. Continuing in CC, work Rows 15-16 3 [5, 6, 8] total times until you have 2 [3, 3, 4] sts remaining.

Row 15 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, sl1 wyib, pick up and knit 1 st in selvedge, psso.

Row 16 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, sl1 wyif, pick up and purl 1 st in selvedge (selvedge st will be CC), psso.

XS only

Work Row 15 once more.

Last WS row: k2tog, sl1 wyif, pick up and purl 1 st in selvedge, psso.

Break yarn, leaving a 6"/15cm tail. Using the tail, sew the remaining sts to the front to close the toe. Repeat from Part 1 for second slipper.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. There may be a small hole at the front of the ankle where the CO in Part 2 and BO in Part 3 meet, so use the ends left there to close up any gaps.

Block if desired, though I won't judge if you don't!