



## Dragonfly Socks



Note- the picture shows a short row heel, I have included gusset heel instructions with this pattern, feel free to substitute a short row heel. This pattern has not been test knitted yet, please let me know if there are any typos.

**Size:** Women's medium, made for size 8 1/2-9 feet. Leg is about 8" around without being stretched or blocked.

**Materials:**

Cavysshops fingering weight superwash merino yarn, 4 ozs  
US 1.5 (2.5mm) double pointed needles, set of 5

**Gauge:** 7 spi in st st without blocking

**Process:**

Cast on 60 stitches, divide between 4 needles- 15 stitches per needle.

2x2 ribbing for 1 inch,

k 1 row

Begin dragonfly pattern:

Row 1: k1, yo, k4, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k4, yo, k1

Row 2 and all even rows: k

Row 3: k2, yo, k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2

Row 5: k3, yo, k2, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k3

Row 7: k4, yo, k1, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k4

Row 9: k5, yo, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yo, k5

repeat pattern until leg is desired length- my sock has 5 repeats of the pattern in the leg.

Instructions for gusset heel:

Start heel flap. it is done using the stitches on needles 1 and 2 (30 stitches)

Row 1: k

Row 2: sl1, p1 to end

Row 3: sl1, k to end

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the heel flap reaches the desired length. (usually 2 1/2") end at beginning of a k row.

Turn heel:

Row 1: sl1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn

Row 2: sl1, p5, p2tog, p1 turn

Row 3: sl 1 k to 1 before gap, sl1, k1 pssso, k1

Row 4: sl1, p to 1st before gap, p2tog, p1

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all st are worked (14 st left), end with a purl row (row 4)

Pick up Gusset:

With needle 2 knit across heel stitches, pick up stitches through slipped stitches on side of heel flap, follow dragonfly pattern on needles 3 and 4, pick up the same number of stitches on with needle 1 on the other side of heel flap as well as 9 stitches from needle 2 to make an even number on needles 1 and 2.

You should have equal numbers of stitches on needles 1 and 2 and 15 stitches each on needles 3 and 4.

Reduce gusset:

Row 1:

Needle 2: knit to 3 stitches before the end of needle, k2tog, k1.

Needles 3 and 4: continue dragonfly pattern

Needle 1: k1, sl1, k1 pssso, k to end

Row 2:

Needle 2: k

Needles 3 and 4: continue dragonfly pattern

Needle 1: k

repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 15 stitches remaining on each needle. Continue with pattern on needles 3 and 4, and k on needles 1 and 2 until sock reaches 2" from end of the foot.

Toe:

Row 1:

Needle 1: k1, sl, k1, pssso, k to end

Needle 2: k to 3 before end, k2tog, k1

Needle 3: k1, sl1, k1, pssso, k to end

Needle 4: k to 3 before end, k2tog, k1

Row 2: k around

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 5 st on each needle- combine needles 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 so that there are 5 st on each needle, graft toe and weave in ends.

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