



*Head
over Heels*

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HEAD OVER HEELS BOHO MISS PARMINTER SOCKS

These socks were designed for the new Head over Heels Boho sock yarn from Stylecraft. The ribbing gives a comfortable fit while the lace adds a delicate touch to the pattern. They are named after Miss Parminter, the first recorded woman climber, who in 1799 was climbing in the Alps. I'd like to think that these socks would have made her climb more comfortable in her boots and long skirt!

FINISHED SIZE: small (medium, large) adult foot
19cm (21.5cm, 24cm) circumference

CUFF: Using 2.5mm needles cast on 54 (60, 66) stitches and divide them over 3 or 4 dpns. Place a marker before the first stitch to mark the start of the round and join to work in the round. Work in rib as follows:

Round 1 - *k1, p1, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat last round a further 9 (11, 15) times or until cuff is desired length.

LEG: Round 1 - *p1, yo, k2togtbl, p1, k2, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2 - *p1, k2, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat these 2 rounds a further 26 (29, 32) times - 54 (60, 66) rounds in total, or until the leg is the desired length.

Small and large sizes only, on final round 2, pattern to the last stitch. Before working that stitch, m1 to create an extra stitch. (You need an even number of stitches on the heel flap.) 55 (60, 67) sts.

HEEL FLAP: The heel flap is worked flat, back and forth over half the stitches. Leave the remaining stitches on the other dpns. You will be working the heel flap across the stitches you have just finished knitting.

Remove stitch marker, turn your work so the wrong side is facing you.

Row 1 (WS) - sl1, p27 (29, 33) and turn. 28 (30, 34) sts.

Row 2 (RS) - *sl1, k1, rep from * to end of needle and turn.

Repeat these two rows a further 13 (14, 16) times. The heel flap should have 28 (30, 34) rows.

YOU WILL NEED

Head over Heels Boho

75% Superwash wool, 75% Nylon - 1 x 100g ball.

Socks photographed in Danube 3117 and Amazon 3116

Alternative yarn Head over Heels. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the number of balls needed may vary.

2.5mm double pointed needles (**dpns**) or circular needle if preferred

Stitch markers and a blunt needle for grafting the toes and weaving in ends.

TENSION

28 stitches and 40 rows = 10cm in stocking stitch

HEEL TURN: Row 1 (WS) - sl1, p15 (16, 18), p2tog, p1 and turn
Row 2 (RS) - sl1, k5, ssk, k1 and turn

Row 3 (WS) - sl1, p6, p2tog, p1 and turn

Row 4 (RS) - sl1, k7, ssk, k1 and turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 to continue shaping the heel flap, working one more stitch each row until you have worked all the stitches from the heel flap.

Small (and large) sizes only, work final 2 rows of heel flap as follows:

You will have 18 (22) sts remaining before starting these two rows.

Row 1 (WS) - sl1, p14 (16), p2tog, p0 (1)

Row 2 (RS) - sl1, k6 (8), k2tog, k6 (7), ssk, k0 (1)

There will be 15 (18, 19) stitches on the heel flap.

GUSSET: Pick up and knit the 14 (15, 17) stitches down the side of the heel flap. PM. Work across the 27 (30, 33)

stitches across the top of the foot with the leg pattern, beginning on row 1. PM. Pick up and knit the 14 (15, 17) stitches up the side of the heel flap. Knit across the 15 (18, 19) stitches of the heel flap to finish the round. You should have 70 (78, 86) stitches.

Round 1 - knit down the side of the heel flap until you are 3 sts away from the marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker and work across the top of the foot in the leg pattern, slip marker, k1, ssk and knit to the end of the round.

Round 2 - knit down the side of heel flap to the marker, slip marker, work in leg pattern across the top of the foot, slip

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit

sl slip

p purl

k2tog knit 2 together

st(s) stitch(es)

p2tog purl 2 together

RS right side

PM place marker

WS wrong side

rep repeat

yo yarn over

k2togtbl knit two stitches together through the back loop
ssk slip the next two stitches knitwise one at a time from the left needle to the right needle and knit the two together through the back of the loops
m1 lift the yarn between the stitch just worked and the next stitch and put it on the left needle, then knit into the back of this loop to make another stitch

marker, knit up the side of the heel flap and knit to the end of the round.

Repeat these two rounds until you have 54 (60, 66) stitches remaining. Then continue without any more decreasing for approximately 44 (42, 42) rounds, or until the foot is the correct length, finishing with round 2 of the leg pattern. The toe that you will knit will measure approximately 4 cm (4.5 cm, 5cm) from this point.

TOE: Round 1 - Knit round to the last 3 stitches before the marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit across the top of the foot to 3 stitches before the marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to the end of the round.

Round 2 - Knit a round.

Repeat these two rounds until you have 22 (24, 26) stitches remaining. Rearrange these stitches evenly onto two dpns, 11 (12, 13) on each needle, so that the top and bottom of the sock lie flat. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of 25cm and graft the stitches together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in the ends from the toe and cuff inconspicuously on the WS.

Repeat for sock 2 and voilà! Wear your new socks immediately and be ready to conquer any mountain in your path!

**If you are unfamiliar with Kitchener stitch, please see our website for fuller instructions.*

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