

A Christmas Sock

(I was using size 4 needles and worsted weight)

Cast on 16 stitches. P1, K1 rib for 4 rows. Knit an additional 18 rounds.

Cut yarn. Put first four stitches on one needle, put four stitches on the second needle, put four stitches on the third needle, put last four stitches on the first needle.

On the eight stitches on the first needle:

Row 1: S1, K7

Row 2, S1, P7.

Repeat these two rows another 4 times.

Next row: S1, Knit 6, K2 tog, K1.

Next row: S1, P3, P2 tog, P1.

Knit across 6 stitches. Pick up and knit 4 stitches on side of heel. Knit next 8 stitches onto second needle. Pick up and knit 4 stitches on other side of heel. Knit 3 stitches onto third needle from first needle.

Gusset:

Knit to last three stitches on first needle. K2 tog, k1. Knit across stitches on second needle.

Knit the first stitch on the third needle, ssk, knit to end of needle.

Knit 1 round even.

Repeat until there are 16 stitches in round (3 times).

Knit 6 rows more.

For toe: Knit to last three stitches on needle. K2 tog, K1.

Second needle: K1, ssk, k to last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Third needle: k1, ssk, knit.

Knit one round even.

Repeat two toe rows once more time. Kitchener toe - sew in ends. Make loop.

