

Spot Check Sock

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Knit in the simplest of Fair Isle patterns, this sock alternates stitches of two contrasting yarns—every stitch of the bright yarn, as if a precious stone, in a setting of the solid color.



FINISHED SIZE

About 6½ (7½, 9)" (16.5 [19, 23] cm) foot circumference and 8¾ (9½, 10¼)" (22 [24, 26] cm) long from back of heel to tip of toe.

YARN

Fingering weight (Super Fine #1).

Shown here: Shibui Sock (100% superwash merino, 191 yd [175 m]/50 g): #323 peacock (teal; A), 2 skeins, and #51301 spectrum (multi; B), 1 (1, 2) skeins.

NEEDLES

Cuff, heel, and toe—U.S. size 1 (2.25 mm): set of 4 double-pointed (dpn). Leg and foot—U.S. size 2 (2.75 mm): set of 4 dpn. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle.

GAUGE

17 stitches and 22 rounds = 2" (5 cm) in stockinette stitch worked in the round on smaller needles.

18 stitches and 18 rounds = 2" (5 cm) in stockinette stitch worked in patt st in the round on larger needles.