

Chris Cross Ankle Socks

A Woven ~N~ Spun Creation

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These socks were named for my son Chris. He was 9 years old when I wrote this pattern. He told me his kindergarten teacher taught him to sit “criss-cross apple sauce” which when I was younger, I called Indian Style. When I decided to use a cross over stitch for these socks, the name just screamed out for me to call them Chris-Cross Ankle Socks



Ch 10. Work bottom bump of chain with a slip stitch in 3rd ch from hook and in each chain across. (this will help reinforce the toe area)

Once to the end, sc down the other side of the beginning chain. 3 sc in the last stitch to make the corner (mark 2nd stitch in series with stitch marker), sc in each stitch around to last stitch, 3 sc in last stitch (mark 2nd stitch in series with stitch marker).

Continue this coil pattern increasing 3 stitches in each corner stitch.

Increase until you have

25 stitches for a size 5 shoe

29 stitches for a size 6 shoe

35 stitches for a size 7 shoe

39 stitches for a size 8 shoe

45 stitches for a size 9 shoe

After this, you will no longer need the stitch markers.

Work hdc in next stitch and in each stitch around. Do not join. Continue around in a coil

Work pattern until you are approx 2 inches less than the size of your foot. Mark side of sock with stitch marker. Continue hdc pattern to the other side of sock. You have now defined the “front or top” part of sock.

Materials Needed.

Yarn: Knit picks Sock yarn

Hook: used E

2 Stitch Markers

Size:

To fit a woman's size medium

Key:

Criss-cross Stich (ccst) – Skip stitch, DC in next stitch, DC in previous stitch skipped

Ch 24 and join with hdc where your marker is.

Continue hdc pattern across front of sock. When you reach the ch area hdc in each chain. Continue pattern for 2 rows.

Begin ccst pattern and continue for 8 rounds or until sock is the length you wish it to be.

End sock with a row of single crochet.

Finish off and weave in end.

For heel:

Sc in corner area of heel and in each hdc and ch around.

Beginning with second round, decrease in each corner stitch and continue with a sc in each sc around until heel fits foot. Turn sock inside out and slip stitch remaining stitches close. FO and weave in end.

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