

Rainbow Socks

The concept for these colorful tie-dyed looking socks came from a friend who is an avid Arlo Guthrie fan. The socks are easily fitted and comfortable wearing because of the simple ribbed stitch pattern that I designed for a good amount of elasticity. The slipped stitches also add a bit of design interest while nicely breaking up the variegated yarn colors.

Sizing

Adult Small [Medium, Large, Extra Large]. Instructions for smallest size are given first, with each next larger size in the [, ,] brackets. Planned finished measurements —

Leg length: 7"

Sock foot circumference:
7³/₄[8¹/₂,9¹/₄,10]"

Foot length: 9[10,11,12]"

Note: Adjustment points for leg length, foot circumference, and foot length are given in the instructions. If making larger, you may need more yarn.

Yarn and Needles

Worsted weight yarn, approximately 185 [215, 250, 285] yds

Size 4 US / 3.5 mm knitting needles or size needed to obtain planned gauge; your choice of double point needles or circulars

Gauge: 5¹/₂ stitches per inch over stockinette stitch



Pictured model was knitted in size Large using Lorna's Laces Butterflies & Bullfrogs 85% wool/15% mohair (100g/190 yds), 2 skeins Rainbow #601.