



**Bluebonnet**

Yarn: Hill Country Sweet Feet Merino Sock yarn color Bluebonnet (400 yds)

Needles: Sz 2 US

**Gauge:** 16.25 stitches for 2 inches

Abbreviations:

Sl Wyif: slip stitch purlwise with yarn in front

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Kf&bl: knit into the front and back of the same stitch to increase....

**Please take note:**

In this pattern you will be moving your yarn from the front to the back often ....

**Cuff:**

Cast on 64 stitches using Size 2 needle

Work in 2x2 ribbing for 8 rounds... then begin increase round....

Increase round 1: round:\*k1, sl 1 wyif; repeat from \* until one stitch left in the round instead of slipping it... kf&b of that last stitch to increase to 65 stitches round.....

Round 2: \*sl 1 wyif, k1; repeat from \* until one stitch left in round k1.....

Round 3: Knit round

Begin Pattern:

Round 4: \* K1, Sl 1 wyif; repeat from \* until one stitch left in the round, K1  
Round 5 and 7: Knit Round  
Round 6: \*Sl 1 wyif, K1, repeat from \* until one stitch left in round, K1

Repeat rounds 4,5,6,7 until cuff is 5 inches long... or desired length



Ending on a knit round before dividing for heel: Work in Knit until last two stitches K2 tog... Now you should be at the beginning of a round ready to divide for heel with 64 stitches on your needle.

### **Heel Flap:**

Knit 16 stitches then turn your work Sl 1 and purl back 31 stitches.... These will be your heel stitches, working them back and forth. Set the other 32 stitches aside on a needle they are your instep.

Row 1: Sl 1, K1; repeat this to end

Row 2: Sl 1, Purl 31 stitches across

Repeat these two rows until the heel flap reaches 2.5 inches

### **Turn heel**

Row 1: Sl 1, k17, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: Sl 1p4, p2tog, p1 turn

Row3: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn

Row 4: sl 1, p7, ssk, k1, turn

Row5: sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn

Row 6: Sl 1, p9, ssk, k1, turn

Row 8: Sl 1 K10, ssk, K1, turn

Continue in this manner until you ssk (without a k1 after it) at the end of a row.... Ending on a purl row.

### **Gusset and Join:**

Knit 9 stitches with needle 3, knit 9 stitches with needle 1 and pick up 18 stitches for gusset make sure to M1 before the instep stitches to help eliminate gaps.. Knit 32 stitches of instep with needle 2 . M1 to help with gaps then pick up 18 stitches with needles 3 and knit the 9 left from your heel turn... The center of your heel is the beginning of your round.18 stitches for turned heel. You should have 88 stitches on your needles.

### **Gusset Decreases:**

Row1: Knit to 3 stitches before the end of needle 1; K2tog, k1, K32 (instep stitches) from needle 2; the first three stitches from needle 3 k1, ssk, knit to end of round on needle 3.

Row 2: Knit round

Repeat these two rounds until you have decreased to 64 stitches.....

Knit until 2 inches before length of foot. Start Toe Decreases.

### **Toe Decrease**

Round 1: Knit to three stitches at end of needle 1 K2tog, (Needle 2)K1, SSK, knit to three stitches before the end of needle2, K2 tog, K1 , (needle 3) K1, SSK knit to end of round

Round 2: knit round

Decrease in this manner until 32 stitches.....Continue with only Round 1 until you have 16 stitches remaining...

### **Graft toe and block!**

