

SOCKS

1834 Sunbeam

st.ives

4 ply
foot length 14–26.5 cms
5½–10½ ins



ADULT'S AND CHILDREN'S SOCKS in Sunbeam 4 Ply

Instructions given for first size, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

No. 1834
Knitted in Sunbeam St. Ives 4 Ply
Shades: **Boot Sock**
Mans Heron 3105
Ladies Natural 3103
Childs Oatmeal 3002
Long Sock
Mans Estuary 3096
Ladies Cardinal 3111
Childs Gunmetal 3062

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Shoe Sizes, approximately	6-8½	9-12	12½-3½	4-6½	7-8½	9-11	
To Fit Foot Lengths	14 5½	16.5 6½	19 7½	21.5 8½	24 9½	26.5 10½	cm. ins.
Sunbeam St. Ives 4 Ply (50g.) BOOT SOCKS	1	2	2	2	3	3	Balls
LONG SOCKS	2	2	3	3	4	4	Balls
4 - 2¾ mm. (U.K. 12 - U.S.A. 2) and 4 - 3¼ mm. (U.K. 10 - U.S.A. 4) double-pointed Knitting Needles. Shirring Elastic (optional).							

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Sunbeam yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated.

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

K. - Knit; **P.** - Purl; **st(s).** - stitch(es); **rept.** - repeat; **patt.** - pattern; **inc.** - increase; **dec.** - decrease; **tog.** - together; **alt.** - alternate; **beg.** - beginning; **sl.** - slip; **p.s.s.o.** - pass slipped stitch over; **st.st.** - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl when working on 2 needles, every row knit when working in rounds; **0** - no stitches or rows to be worked in that particular size. **cm.** - centimetres; **ins.** - inches.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

14 sts. and 18 rows to 5 cm. (2 ins.) over st.st. on 3¼ mm. Needles.

16 sts. and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 ins.) over K.3, P.2 rib patt. when slightly stretched on 3¼ mm. Needles.

If there are too many stitches to 10 cm., then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10 cm., then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

BOOT SOCKS

(Both Alike)

Using 3¼ mm. Needles, cast on 75 (81, 84, 90, 96, 99) sts. Change to 2¾ mm. Needles. Spread these sts. evenly over three needles and work in rounds of rib patt. as follows

using the 4th needle:

(Mark beg of round with a coloured thread).

Every Row - *K.2, P.1, rept. from * to end.

Continue until work measures 6.5 (6.5, 8.5, 8.5, 10, 10) cm., 2½ (2½, 3¼, 3¼, 4, 4) ins., inc. 1 st. on last row for 3rd and 6th sizes only and dec. 1 st. on last row for 2nd and 5th sizes only. 75 (80, 85, 90, 95, 100) sts.

Change to 3¼ mm. Needles.

Commence Patt.

Every Row - *K.3, P.2, rept. from * to end. **

Continue in patt. until work measures 11.5 (14.5, 14.5, 19, 20.5, 25.5) cm., 4½ (5¾, 5¾, 7½, 8, 10) ins. from beg.

Change to 2¾ mm. Needles.

Continue in patt. until work measures 14 (17, 17.5, 23, 25.5, 30.5) cm., 5½ (6¾, 7, 9, 10, 12) ins. from beg.

*** **Next Row** (Dec. Row) - *K.3, P.2tog., rept. from * to

end. 60 (64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts.

Next Row (Dec. Row) – K.1 (2, 1, 1, 1, 1), [K.2tog., K.2] 6 (7, 5, 3, 1, 0) times, [K.2tog., K.1 (1, 3, 3, 3, 3)] 4 (1, 4, 8, 12, 15) times, [K.2tog., K.2] 5 (7, 6, 4, 2, 0) times, K.2tog., K.1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 2). 44 (48, 52, 56, 60, 64) sts.

Change to 3¼ mm. Needles. Work 2.5 cm. (1 inch) in st.st.

Divide for Heel

K. first 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts. of round, sl. last 11 (12, 13, 14, 15, 16) sts. of round onto other end of same needle (these 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts. are for heel). Divide remaining 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts. between 2 needles and leave for instep. Work heel **in rows** as follows:-

Commencing on a P. row, work 11 (13, 15, 17, 19, 21) rows in st.st.

Turn Heel

1st Row – K.14 (16, 17, 19, 21, 22), sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

2nd Row – Sl.1, P.6 (8, 8, 10, 12, 12), P.2tog., turn.

3rd Row – Sl.1, K.6 (8, 8, 10, 12, 12), sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., turn. Rept. the 2nd and 3rd Rows 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) times more, then the 2nd Row once.

Next Row – Sl.1, K. to end. 10 (12, 12, 14, 16, 16) sts.

This completes heel.

Pick up instep as follows:-

Pick up and K.9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17) sts. along right side of

heel onto same needle as heel sts., using 4th needle K. across 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts. left on other needles for instep and using one of the needles which held the instep sts. pick up and K.9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17) sts. along left side of heel. 50 (56, 62, 68, 76, 82) sts.

K. next 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) sts. then place a marker before next st. (This marks beg. and end of rounds.)

Continue in rounds of st.st. shaping instep as follows:-

1st Row – K.13 (15, 17, 19, 22, 24), K.2tog., K.20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30), sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.13 (15, 17, 19, 22, 24).

K. 3 rows.

5th Row – K.12 (14, 16, 18, 21, 23), K.2tog., K.20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30), sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.12 (14, 16, 18, 21, 23).

Continue to dec. in this way, working 1 less st. at beg. and end of every following 4th row until 40 (44, 48, 52, 56, 60) sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures 14.5 (16.5, 19, 21.5, 24, 26.5) cm., 4½ (5½, 6½, 7½, 8½, 9½) ins. from back of heel.

(Required foot length can be either lengthened or shortened at this point; toe shaping adds approximately 2.5 cm. (1 inch) to length already worked).

Shape Toe

1st Row – K.7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12), K.2tog., K.2, sl.1, K.1,

p.s.s.o., K.14 (16, 18, 20, 22, 24), K.2tog., K.2, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12).

2nd and every Alt. Row – Knit.

3rd Row – K.6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11), K.2tog., K.2, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22), K.2tog., K.2, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11). Continue to dec. in this way until 24 (28, 32, 36, 40, 44) sts. remain.

Next Row – K. the next 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts. onto the other needle which already contains 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts. There should now be two needles each holding 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts.

With wrong side facing, working tog. 1 st. from each needle, finish off toe by grafting sts. tog.

Thread shirring elastic in turn back if required.

LONG SOCKS

(Both Alike)

Work as given for Boot Socks until ** is reached.

Continue in patt. until work measures 16.5 (19.5, 22, 26.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm. 6½ (7¾, 8¾, 10½, 12, 14) ins. from beg.

Change to 2¾ mm. Needles.

Continue in patt. until work measures 19 (22, 25.5, 30.5, 35.5, 40.5) cm., 7½ (8¾, 10, 12, 14, 16) ins. from beg.

Complete as given from *** for Boot Socks.

For Washing and Pressing instructions see ball band.