



Roll Brim Hat (Camel Wool)

One size fits most (21-23" head)

Materials:

1 skein camel wool (hat uses 1/2-3/4 skein)

1 set of 5 double pointed, size 8 needles

Gauge:

3 1/2 stitches = 1"

4 rows = 1"

Instructions:

Cast on 80 stitches, 20 on each needle

Knit for 21 rows/until hat measures 4 1/2"

Next row: K 4 K 2 tog *K 8 K 2 tog, rep from * end K 4

Next 2 rows: K around

Next row: *K 7 K 2 tog, rep from * around

Next 2 rows: K around

Next row: K 3 K 2 tog *K 6 K 2 tog, rep from * end K 3

Next 2 rows: K around

Next row: *K 5 K 2 tog, rep from * around

Next 2 rows: K around

Next row: K 2 K 2 tog *K 4 K 2 tog, rep from * end K 2

Next 2 rows: K around

Next row: *K 3 K 2 tog, rep from * around

Next row: K around

Next row: * K 2 tog K 2, rep from * around

Next row: * K 1 K 2 tog, rep from * around

Next 2 rows: K 2 tog around

Break off yarn and pull through 4 stitches remaining; fasten off on inside.

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Mistaken Rib Scarf (Camel Wool)

Materials:

1 skein camel wool yarn
Size 7 needles for scarf 7" wide

Gauge:

24 rows = 4"

Instructions:

Cast on 41 (or multiples of 4 plus 1 for wider or narrower scarf)

Row 1: K 2 P 2 to end of row

K last st.

Repeat row 1 to desired length

Cast off

Variations:

Add fringe to ends

Knit rows of contrasting yarn for stripes

Tie short pieces of contrasting yarn on completed scarf for added color and detail

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Toastie Socks Knitting Pattern

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Thank you Rachel for donating this pattern to The Snow Leopard Trust!



To knit a pair of Toastie Socks you will need worsted weight or Aran 10ply yarn, a set of 4 US 8/5mm double pointed knitting needles, and a tapestry needle for finishing.

Cast on 36 stitches and divide them evenly among three of your needles.

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 2 inches.

Knit the next two rounds in plain stockinette stitch, arranging the stitches like this:

Needle 1: 9 stitches

Needle 2: 18 stitches

Needle 3: 9 stitches

Knit across all of the stitches on needle 1.

Knit across all of the stitches on needle 2.

Now, *turn your work*. You will be working on *needle 2 only* to make the heel flap. Just ignore needles 1 and 3 until later.

To make the heel flap:

Row 1: Slip the first stitch, then purl across.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch, then knit across.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the heel flap measures 2 1/4 inches long, ending with a purl row.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: slip 1, knit 10, ssk, knit 1, turn.

Row 2: slip 1, purl 5, p2tog, purl 1, turn.

Row 3: slip 1, knit to first stitch before gap, ssk, knit 1, turn.

Row 4: slip 1, purl to first stitch before gap, p2tog, purl 1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all stitches have been worked and 12 stitches remain, ending with a knit row.

With your free needle, pick up stitches along the first side of the heel flap, making sure to pick up on or two to "bridge the gap" to the instep. Use needle 1 to knit across these stitches.

Now, knit across needles 2 and 3, combining their stitches onto one needle. These stitches are your instep stitches. Pick up stitches along the second side of the heel flap, making sure to pick up the same number as you did on the first side. Knit across these stitches with your free needle and *also* knit the first 6 stitches from the heel flap onto this needle. This is now the beginning of your round (the center of the heel flap). You can place a marker here if you like, to remind you of the beginning of the round.

Now we will start decreasing for the foot a little in the next round.
 Needle 1 (left side needle): knit to last three stitches, k2tog, knit 1.
 Needle 2 (instep needle): knit all stitches.
 Needle 3 (right side needle): knit 1, ssk, knit to end.
 Next round: Knit all stitches plain.
 Repeat these two rounds until 9 stitches are left on needles 1 and 3.
 Then, work in plain stockinette stitch until the foot measures 1 inch less than your foot (measuring from back of heel to toe). Now we will start decreasing again.
 Round 1 (If you want the toe to be a different color, this is the point to join your new yarn).
 Needle 1: knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, knit 1.
 Needle 2: knit 1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, knit 1.
 Needle 3: knit 1, ssk, knit to end of round (32 stitches are left).
 Round 2
 Knit plain.
 Repeat these two rounds until 12 stitches remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread the tail through the needle and draw it through all twelve stitches. Pull tight and knot off. Use the needle to pull the remaining tail to the inside of the sock and weave in your loose ends.

Repeat these steps for the second sock.

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Snow Leopard Twin-Rib Socks

By: Liz Matteson



Yarn: Snow Leopard Trust Camel

Needles: US #5 (3.75mm) double-points and 16" circular (for casting on)

Twin-Rib: Round 1-knit 3, purl 3

Round 2-knit 1, purl 1

*Cross Join-slip the first cast-on stitch into needle 4 (next to the last cast-on stitch). Slip the last cast-on stitch and onto the needle 1. Slip all stitches purl-wise with yarn in back.

LEG:

Using the long-tail cast-on loosely CO 36 stitches onto the 16" circular needle. Transfer these stitches onto the double-points, 9 stitches on each needle. Join*, being careful not to twist the stitches. Knit 1, purl 1 for 6 rounds. Begin Twin-Rib with Round 1 and knitting to desired length, ending with Round 2.

HEEL FLAP:

Knit the stitches from needle 1 onto needle 4-18 stitches are now on one needle. Turn and slip 1, purl 17 stitches. Turn.

Row 1: Slip 1, knit 1 across

Row 2: Slip 1, purl 17

Repeat these two rows 8 times MORE, ending with Row 2. (i.e. 9 times and 18 rows). You should have 9 slip stitches on each side.

TURN HEEL:

Row 1— knit 11, ssk, turn

Row 2— slip 1, purl 4, purl tog, turn

Row 3— slip1 knit 4, ssk, turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3, ending with row 2 and 6 stitches on the needle.

GUSSET:

Knit 6 stitches from heel needle, pick-up and knit 9 stitches in the slip stitches along the side. Twin Rib pattern across needles 2 and 3, starting with round 1. Pick-up and knit 9 stitches in the slip stitches along the side and knit 3 stitches from needle 1. You now have 42 stitches.

Round 1: Needle 1-knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 tog, knit 1

Needles 2 and 3– Twin Rib pattern

Needle 4– knit 1, ssk, knit to end

Round 2: Knit the stitches on needles 1 and 4, Twin Rib pattern on needles 2 and 3.

Repeat these two rounds, decreasing every other round and keeping needles 2 and 3 in Twin Rib pattern until you have 9 stitches on needles 1 and 4.

Knit even, keeping needles 1 and 4 in stockinette and needle 2 and 3 in Twin Rib pattern until 1 1/2" before the toe.

TOE:

Round 1 –knit

Round 2– knit 2 tog at the end of every needle

Repeat these two rounds until you have 8 stitches left. Break yarn, leaving enough length to draw through remaining stitches and to weave in the end. Weave in all remaining ends. Now you are finished!

Snow Leopard Trust Handspun Camel Socks

By Jessie Driscoll, <http://StashEnhancement.etsy.com>



Yarn: Less than one skein (about 170 yards) of Snow Leopard Trust Handspun Camel worsted weight yarn.

Sizes: Small/Medium (S/M) & Medium/Large (M/L)

Needles & Tools: For size S/M, a set of 4 US Size 8 (5mm) dpns, and for size M/L, a set of US Size 9 (5.5mm) dpns, or size needed to obtain gauge, tapestry needle, scissors, tape measure.

Gauge: For S/M: 9 sts = 2 inches, for M/L: 8 sts = 2 inches, over stockinette stitch, in the round.

PATTERN: (make 2)

Cast on 36 sts loosely (I like the long-tail cast-on, but with this cast-on method, one side looks nicer (has a more crisp edge than the other). Begin your knitting accordingly. Divide onto 3 needles as follows: 11 sts on needle 1, 14 sts on needle 2, and 11 sts on needle 3. Join into circle, being careful not to twist. Let hanging yarn end mark the end/beginning of each round.

CUFF: Work *K1, P1* ribbing for 1".

LEG:

Knit even for 1" (to 2" long). (36 sts)

Decrease Round 1: K7, ssk, k18, k2tog, k7. (34 sts)

Knit even to 3" long. (34 sts)

Decrease Round 2: K6, ssk, k18, k2tog, k6. (32 sts)

Knit even to 4" long. (32 sts)

Decrease Round 3: K5, ssk, k18, k2tog, k5. (30 sts)

Knit even to 5" long. (30 sts)

Decrease Round 4: K4, ssk, k18, k2tog, k4. (28 sts)

Knit even to 8" long, working last round only through needles 1 & 2. Slip the unworked 7 sts on needle 3 to needle 1, so there are 14 sts on this needle. Set aside extra needle. Proceed to heel flap.

HEEL FLAP: For now, you will be working back and forth on the 14 sts combined from needles 1 & 3.

Row 1: *Slip 1, knit 1* across, turn.

Row 2: Slip 1, Purl across remaining sts, turn.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 six more times (14 rows including the first two), then repeat row 1 once more (15 rows total).

TURN THE HEEL:

Row 1: P9, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, k5, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1, k to 1 st before gap, k2tog, k1. (10 sts)

GUSSET:

Continuing on same needle, pick up & knit 8 sts along side of heel flap (needle #1). Pick up a needle (#2) and work across 14 held instep sts. With empty needle (needle #3), pick up & knit 8 sts along other side of heel flap and then knit 5 sts from (next) needle #1 onto this needle. Now, needles #1 & #3 each have 13 sts and needle #2 has 14 sts (40 sts total).

Round 1: K all sts.

Round 2 - Decrease Round –

Needle 1: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: Knit all sts.

Needle 3: K1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat Rounds 1 & 2 until there are 28 sts total (needles 1 & 3 each have 7 sts, and needle 2 has 14 sts).

FOOT:

Knit all sts, all rounds until length from back of heel is 7" for S/M or 7.5" for M/L (or 1.5" less than desired finished length).

TOE DECREASES:**Round 1 -**

Needle 1: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 3: K1, ssk, k to end

Round 2 – Knit all sts.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 16 sts total (needles 1 & 3 each have 4 sts, and needle 2 has 8 sts).

FINISHING:

Continuing to knit with needle 3, knit the 4 sts from needle 1. All sts are now on two needles (8 sts each).

Cut the yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread it through a tapestry needle. Hold the work so that the yarn tail comes from the back right. Keep the yarn under the needles as you work.

Step 1: Thread needle through first st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on the needle.

Step 2: Thread needle through first st on back needle as if to knit, leave the st on the needle.

Step 3: Thread needle through first st on front needle as if to knit, pull the st off the needle.

Step 4: Thread needle through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on the needle.

Step 5: Thread needle through first st on back needle as if to purl, pull st off of the needle.

Step 6: Thread needle through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave the st on the needle.

Repeat steps 3 through 6 until all sts are worked. Tie off yarn and weave in ends.

Snow Leopard Trust Camel Sock! Yay!

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