



## ***Snug Lounge Socks in Truly Woolrich Aran***

**Materials:** 3 x 100g balls of Truly Woolrich Aran model worked in Lavender 233

Set of 7mm double-pointed needles

**Size:** To suit a UK size 4-5 (5-6: 6-7)

**Tension:** 11sts and 15 rows to 4in (10cm) over pattern on 7mm needles, using yarn double throughout. Use larger or smaller needles to achieve correct tension.

### **Leg**

Cast on 28sts (30:32) divided evenly between 4 needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

**Size 4-5 only:** K1, \*p2, k2 rep from \* to last 3 sts, p2, k1. Rep until work measures 10in (26cm)

**Size 5-6 only:** K1, p3 \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1. Rep until sock measures 5in (12cm), then dec 1<sup>st</sup> in each p3 section (28sts).

**Next Round:** K1, p2 \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 4sts, p2, k1.

Cont until work measures 10 ½ in (26cm)

**Size 6-7 only:** K1, p4, \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 7sts, k2, p4, k1. Rep until sock measures 5 ½ in (14cm), then dec 1st in each p4 section (30sts)

**Next Round:** K1, p3 \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 4 sts, p3, k1. Cont until work measures 11in (28cm), then dec 1 st in each p3 section.

**Next Round:** K1, p3 \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 4sts, p3, k1. Cont until work measures 12in (30cm).

### **Divide heel (all sizes)**

Set aside 14sts (7sts on either side) for gusset and work back on the rem 14sts for heel for 2in (2 ½ : 3) or 5cm (6:7). Place marker thread here.

### **Decrease for heel**

**Row 1:** K until 5sts (6:6) left on row, k2tog turn

**Row 2:** P until 5sts (6:7) left on row, p2tog turn

**Row 3:** K until 4sts (5:5) left on row, k2tog turn

**Row 4:** P until 4sts (5:5) left on row, p2tog turn

Cont in this way, leaving one st fewer before each dec, until 6sts (7:8) rem.





## Foot

Pick up 7sts (9:10) on each side of heel. Arrange all 34sts (38:42) including those set aside, on double-pointed needles.

**Next Round:** Work the centre 16sts in rib and the rest in st st

**Next Round:** work in st st and rib but dec by working k2tog into the back of the 2sts before the rib and working 2sts after the rib as k2tog

Rep last 2 rounds until 24sts (26:28) rem.

Work straight until foot measures approx. 7in (8:8 ½ ) or 18cm (20:22) from heel.

Insert a marker thread on each side 12sts (13:14) between each marker.

## Decrease from toe

Cont in st st on all sts, dec on either side of each marker thread (MT) thus;

**Next Round:** K2tog, k1, MT, k1, k2tog into the back of st

**Next Round:** Work in st st. Rep the last 2 rows a total of 3 times. Dec on every row 1 time(s) (2:3) 8 sts (10:8)

## Making up

Using Kitchener stitch graft sts together

### Abbreviations:

cont continue

cm centimetres

in(s) inches

k knit

k2tog knit two stitches together

p2tog purl two stitches together

p purl

rem remaining

sts(s) stitches

\* work instructions following\*then

repeat as directed

( ) repeat instructions inside brackets as directed

