# The Ultimate Guide to Knitting Rainbow Socks: A Step-by-Step Pattern by Olivia Clark

Are you ready to add a splash of color and fun to your wardrobe with a pair of handmade rainbow socks? This step-by-step knitting pattern by Olivia Clark will guide you through the process of creating a vibrant and playful accessory that will brighten up your feet and put a smile on your face.



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#### Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in seven different rainbow colors (approximately 100 grams each)
- Size US 6 (4mm) circular knitting needles
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

#### Gauge:

20 stitches and 28 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

#### Sizes:

- Small (6-8)
- Medium (8-10)
- Large (10-12)

# Instructions:

# Cast on

- 1. Using the main color, cast on 60 (64, 72) stitches.
- 2. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

# Cuff

- 1. Knit 1 row.
- 2. Purl 1 row.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for a total of 6 (7, 8) rows in ribbing.

#### Leg

1. Knit in the round in stockinette stitch (knit every row) for 12 (14, 16) inches.

# Heel Flap

- 1. Divide the stitches in half, marking the beginning of each half with a stitch marker.
- 2. Knit the first half of the stitches, stopping when you reach the stitch marker.
- 3. Turn the work and purl back to the stitch marker.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for a total of 26 (28, 30) rows.

#### **Heel Turn**

- 1. Slip the first 13 (14, 15) stitches onto a stitch holder.
- 2. Knit the next 13 (14, 15) stitches.
- 3. Turn the work and purl back to the end of the row.
- 4. Knit the next 13 (14, 15) stitches.
- 5. Slip the remaining 13 (14, 15) stitches onto a stitch holder.

#### Gusset

- 1. With the right needle, knit 2 (3, 4) stitches from the left-hand stitch holder.
- 2. Knit the next 13 (14, 15) stitches.
- 3. With the left needle, knit 1 (2, 3) stitches from the right-hand stitch holder.
- 4. Turn the work and purl back to the end of the row.
- 5. Repeat steps 1-4 until there are no stitches left on the stitch holders.

#### Foot

1. Knit in the round in stockinette stitch (knit every row) for 6 (7, 8) inches.

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1. Divide the stitches in half, marking the beginning of each half with a stitch marker.

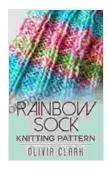
- 2. Knit the first half of the stitches, stopping when you reach the stitch marker.
- 3. Slip the next 2 stitches onto a stitch holder.
- 4. Knit the next 2 stitches.
- 5. Pass the slipped stitches over the knitted stitches.
- 6. Knit the remaining stitches.
- 7. Repeat steps 2-6 until there are only 2 stitches left on each needle.
- 8. Cut the yarn, leaving a 6-inch tail.
- 9. Thread the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight to close the toe.

### Finishing

- 1. Weave in any loose ends.
- 2. Block the socks to shape and size.

# **Tips and Tricks:**

- Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of each round.
- Pay attention to your tension, as it can affect the fit of the socks.
- If you're new to knitting socks, consider using a lifeline to prevent losing progress in the event of a mistake.
- Experiment with different color combinations to create your own unique rainbow socks.
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes, as they're a natural part



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