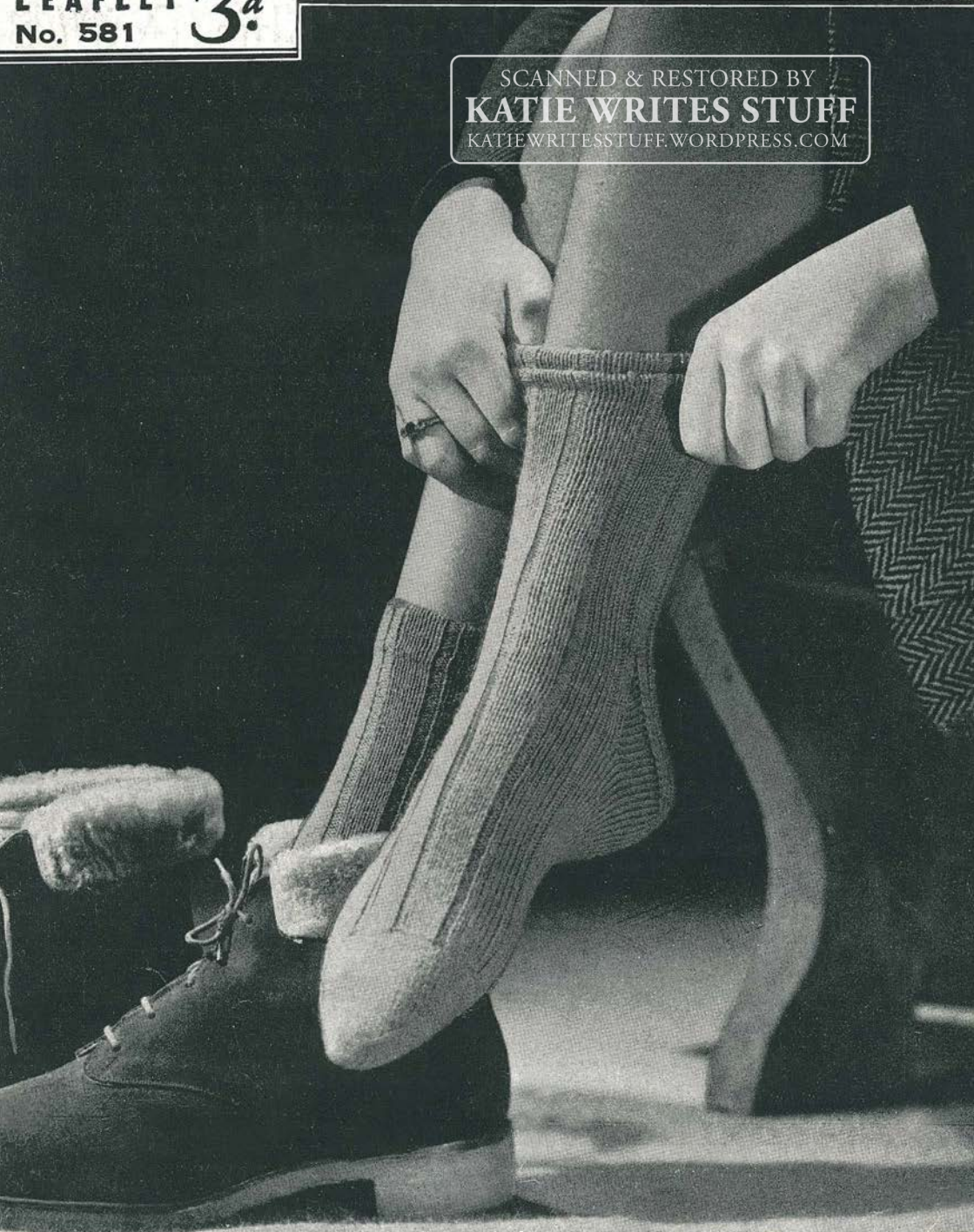


BESTWAY
LEAFLET **3^d**
No. 581

2 PAIRS LADY'S SOCKS

Long and Short

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For Walking, Choose This Pair!

This Useful Version of the Ankle Sock is Distinguished by its Wide Rib and Double Top, which Forms a Neat Hem

MATERIALS.—3 ounces of Sirdar Super Shetland Wool, 3-ply, and a set of 4 No. 15 and No. 14 steel knitting pins.

SIZE AND TENSION.—Worked at a tension of 10 sts. to the inch in width on the plain knitting, with No. 14 pins, the socks

measure 6 inches round the ankle and instep, 10 inches from top of welt to sole, and the foot is 10½ inches long.

ABBREVIATIONS. TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING.—K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; tog., together; s.s., stocking-stitch (k. on the right side and p. back).



TO WORK THE SOCK

USING No. 15 pins cast on 24 sts. on each of 3 pins, 72 in the round.
Work 40 rounds in a rib of k. 6 and p. 2 alternately.

Next round: Make a hem by folding the work at the back so that the cast-on edge is behind the sts. on the pin, then k. 1 st. from the pin, tog. with the corresponding st. from the cast-on edge, all round. Change to No. 14 pins and rib 6 inches more.

Now set the sts. for the heel as follows: K. 3 sts. from the beginning of the 1st pin on to the end of the 3rd pin and pass 5 sts. from the end of the 2nd pin on to the other end of the 3rd pin, which gives 32 sts. for the heel flap on one pin. Leave the remaining 40 sts. for the instep until needed.

TO WORK THE HEEL FLAP. Work 36 rows in s.s. on the heel flap sts. beginning with a purl row, and slipping the 1st st. of every row. Inc. 1 st. on the last row to make 33.

Now turn the heel as follows:

1st row: Sl. 1, p. 17, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn.

2nd row: Sl. 1, k. 4, k. 2 tog., k. 1, turn.

3rd row: Sl. 1, p. 5, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn.

Continue in this way working 1 st. more before the dec. than on the previous row, until all the sts. are worked on to one pin and 19 sts. remain, ending with a k. row. Now slip the first 10 sts. on to one pin, leaving 9 on first pin.

Next round: With the first pin which has 9 sts. pick up and k. 19 sts. from the row ends at the left side of the heel flap (28 sts. for 1st pin); rib 40 instep sts. for the 2nd pin; with a 3rd pin pick up and knit 19 sts. from the row ends at the other side of the heel

flap, then k. the first 10 heel flap sts., giving 29 sts. on the 3rd pin, and 97 sts. in the round.

Next round: K. the 1st pin sts. plain; work the 2nd pin sts. in rib as follows: K. 3, p. 2, (k. 6, p. 2) four times, k. 3; k. the 3rd pin sts. plain. Now begin the ankle decreases.

Next round: On the 1st pin k. until 3 remain, k. 2 tog., k. 1; rib the 2nd pin sts.; on the 3rd pin sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until 11 dec. rounds have been worked, when 17 sts. will remain on the 1st pin and 18 on the 3rd pin (75 sts. in the round).

Work 70 rounds, knitting the 1st and 3rd pin sts. plain and ribbing the 2nd pin sts., or according to length of foot required, allowing 2½ inches for the toe.

TO SHAPE THE TOE. First arrange the sts. thus: K. 17, then k. 1 st. from the 2nd pin, k. plain on the 2nd pin until 1 st. remains, pass that st. to the 3rd pin. The sts. now stand 18, 38 and 19. K. one round plain, taking 2 sts. tog. in the middle of the 2nd pin.

Next round: On the 1st pin k. until 3 remain, k. 2 tog., k. 1; on the 2nd pin k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. until 4 remain, k. 2 tog., k. 2; on the 3rd pin k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.

Knit 2 rounds plain.

Repeat the last 3 rounds until the 5th dec. round has been worked (54 sts.), then work 1 round plain and a dec. round alternately for 10 dec. rounds more, when 14 sts. will remain in the round.

Now pass the sts. of 1st pin on to 3rd pin, so that there will be 7 sts. on each pin. Now cut the wool, leaving about 12 inches, which thread into a darning needle. Graft the toe as described below.

Work a second sock in the same way.

How to Graft

* Put the needle in which the wool is threaded into the 1st st. on the front pin as if about to knit that st., and pass the st. off the pin. Put the needle in the 2nd st. of the front pin as if about to p., draw the wool through but do not pass the st. off the pin.

Pass the wool needle under the front pin and put it in the 1st st. of the back pin as if about to p., and slip the st. off the pin. Put the needle in the 2nd st. of the back pin as if about to k., draw the wool through but do not pass the st. off the pin. Repeat from * along the row, taking care not to draw the wool up too tightly, draw wool through the last st., fasten off. Grafting can easily be remembered by the following little drill. Front pin: Knit and slip off, purl and keep on. Back pin: Purl and slip off, knit and keep on.

KNITTED IN SIRDAR SUPER SHETLAND WOOL, 3-PLY

It's Smart to Wear the New Long Socks

MATERIALS.—5 ounces of Sirdar Super Shetland Wool, 3-ply; a set of No. 15 and a set of No. 14 steel knitting pins, and a short cable pin; half-inch elastic according to leg measurement under the knee.
TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS.—Worked at a



This photograph shows the neat cable pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS. As on opposite page.

TO WORK THE SOCK

BEGIN at the top of the welt and with No. 15 pins cast on 120 sts. on one pin. Work 10 rows of single rib (k. 1 and p. 1 alternately).

Now divide the sts. equally on three pins (40 on each pin) and work 24 rows in single rib.

Make a hem by turning up the work inside and work 1 st. on the round with the corresponding st. of the cast-on row, so forming a double fabric with a slot at the end of the first 10 rows.

Change to No. 14 pins and k. one round plain, increasing into every fourth st. (150 sts.).

Now begin the cable pattern, arranging the sts. so that there are 51 sts. on first pin, 54 on second pin, and 45 sts. on the third.

1st round: * K. 6, p. 4, k. 1, p. 4; repeat from * all round.

2nd round: * K. 6, p. 9; repeat from * all round. Repeat these 2 rounds twice more.

7th round: * Cable 6 thus: Sl. 3 sts. on to a short cable pin and hold it at the back of the work, k. the next 3 sts. along the row, then k. the cable pin sts.; now p. 4, k. 1, p. 4; repeat from * to end of round.

8th round: As 2nd round. Repeat these 8 rounds until the cable round has been worked 12 times.

THE LEG DECREASES. 1st round: K. 6, p. 2 tog., then continue in pattern until 2 sts. remain, p. 2 tog. Work 2 rounds without decreases.

Repeat these 3 rounds until 5 decrease rounds have been worked. The sts. now stand 46 on first pin, 54 on second, and 40 on third pin.

(Take note that the first 6 sts. of the round are not decreased, as these form the centre cable down the back of the leg, and the decrease is worked after these 6 sts.)

Now decrease at the beginning and end of the next 17 alternate rounds, still keeping the first cable intact, when the sts. will stand 29 on first pin, 54 on second pin, 23 on third.

Continue in pattern on these sts. until there are 28 cable twists altogether. There will be three cable twists down centre back of leg, with 2 purl sts. between.

THE HEEL FLAP. First set the sts. thus: Pass the second pin sts. on to a stitch-holder, then k. the first pin sts. on to the third pin (52 sts.)

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tension of $9\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to the inch in width on the plain knitting, with No. 14 pins, the sock has a 10-inch foot and is 8 inches round the instep, 7 inches round the ankle, 10 inches round the upper part of the leg and 17 inches from the top of welt to sole.

1st row of heel flap:

Sl. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 9, p. 2 tog., (p. 2, p. 2 tog.) 5 times, p. 2 tog., p. 2, p. 2 tog (42 sts.)

2nd row: Sl. 1, k. to end.

3rd row: Sl. 1, p. to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows until altogether on the heel flap.

TO TURN THE HEEL. Sl. 1, p. 23, p. 2 tog., p. 1, turn; sl. 1, k. 7, k. 2 tog., k. 1, turn; sl. 1, p. 8, p. 2 tog., p. 1.

Continue working in this way with one extra st. before the decrease until all the sts. are worked on to one pin, ending with a k. row (24 sts.).

Pass the first 12 sts. on to a spare pin and with the pin holding the remaining 12 sts., pick up and k. 18 sts. along the side of the heel flap (30 sts.).

Work the 54 sts. from the stitch-holder in pattern, with another pin. Pick up and k. 18 sts. down the opposite side of the heel flap and k. the first 12 sts. on the spare pin (114 sts. all round).

THE INSTEP DECREASES. On 1st pin k. until 4 sts. remain, k. 2 tog., k. 2; work the second pin in pattern, and on the third pin k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end. Work one round without decreases.

Repeat these 2 rounds 8 times more, when there will be 21 sts. on the first and third pin, 96 in round.

Work 24 rounds more without decrease, keeping the second pin in pattern.

Next round: K. 21 sts. on the first pin; on second pin k. 9, (k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 9) 3 times, giving 48 sts.; k. 21 on third pin (90 sts. in round).

Work 46 rounds on these sts. or for length of foot required, allowing 2½ inches more on the toe.

TO SHAPE THE TOE. Set the sts. by slipping 1 st. from the beginning of the second pin on to the first pin, and 1 st. from the end of the second pin on to the third pin—giving 22—46—22 sts.

1st round: On first pin k. until 4 sts. remain, k. 2 tog., k. 2; on second pin k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. until 4 sts. remain, k. 2 tog., k. 2; on third pin k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. to end. K. 2 rounds plain.

Repeat these 3 rounds 4 times more.

16th round: Decrease as first round of toe.

17th round: K. plain.

Repeat last 2 rounds 8 times more. Cut the wool, leaving about 18 inches. Put the first and third pin sts. on one pin and graft the 2 rows of sts. tog. as described on opposite page. Darn in all ends and press lightly. Thread elastic through welts and join.

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