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Argyle Socks worked on 2 needles

Sizes 9½ to 12½

**COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART SUPER FINGER-
ING, 3 Ply, Art. E. 239** (1 oz. "Tangle-
Proof" Pull-Out Skeins): 2 skeins of
No. 405 Oxford for Sizes 9½ and
10; 3 skeins for all other sizes; and
1 skein each of No. 1 White and No.
491 Pearl Grey for all sizes.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 1 and
No. 3.

13 bobbins.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 2 inches; 10 rows =
1 inch.

Starting at Cuff with No. 3 needles
and Oxford, cast on 64 sts. Change to
No. 1 needles and work in k 2, p 2
ribbing for 2 inches, decreasing 1 st at
end of last row (63 sts).

NOTE: When changing from one color to
another, always twist the unused color
around the other to prevent making holes.

Wind 5 Oxford, 4 White and 4 Pearl
Grey bobbins. Change to No. 3 needles
and work in stockinette st, (k 1 row,
p 1 row) as follows: **1st row:** Attach
Oxford and k 2; * attach White and
k 8; attach Pearl Grey and k 3; attach
Oxford, k 7; attach Pearl Grey, k 3;
attach White, k 8; attach Oxford, k 1.
Repeat from * across, ending with k 2
Oxford.

Next and all purl rows: Purl across
using colors as on previous row. The
p rows are not visible on chart. Starting
with 2nd row on chart, continue in
stockinette st following chart until 68
rows (34 rows on chart) have been com-
pleted, ending with a p row. Break off.

Divide sts for Heel as follows: Slip the
first and last 16 sts onto 2 safety pins;
to be worked later for Heel.



INSTEP . . . Attach yarn and work as be-
fore over the center 31 sts to top of
chart, increasing 1 st at end of last row
(32 sts). Break off. Slip sts on a stitch
holder. Remainder of sock is made with
Oxford.

HEEL . . . Transfer the sts from both
safety pins to a No. 3 needle and with
wrong side facing, work as follows:
1st row: Sl 1, p across. **2nd row:** * Sl 1,
k 1. Repeat from * across. Repeat last
2 rows until heel measures 2¼ inches,
ending with a purl row.

To Turn Heel: **1st row:** K 18, k 2 tog, k 1.
Turn. **2nd row:** Sl 1, p 5, p 2 tog, p 1.
Turn. **3rd row:** Sl 1, k 6, k 2 tog, k 1.
Turn. **4th row:** Sl 1, p 7, p 2 tog,
p 1. Turn. **5th row:** Sl 1, k 8, k 2

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tog, k 1. Turn. **6th row:** Sl 1, p 9, p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **7th row:** Sl 1, k 10, k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **8th row:** Sl 1, p 11, p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **9th row:** Sl 1, k 12, k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **10th row:** Sl 1, p 13, p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **11th row:** Sl 1, k 14, k 2 tog, k 1. Turn. **12th row:** Sl 1, p 15, p 2 tog, p 1. Turn. **13th row:** Sl 1, k 16, k 2 tog. Turn. **14th row:** Sl 1, p 16, p 2 tog (18 sts remain). Break off.

INSTEP . . . With right side facing and spare needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along right side of Heel. With same needle, k 9 sts from Heel needle, with a double-pointed needle k 9 sts, then pick up and k 16 sts along other side of Heel. Work over these sts only as follows: **1st row:** P across. **2nd row:** K 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k across to last 3 sts of 2nd needle, k 2 tog, k 1. Repeat the

last 2 rows until 32 sts remain. With 2 needles only, work even until Sole measures from back of Heel, 7 inches for Size 9½; 7½ inches for Size 10; 8 inches for Size 10½; 8½ inches for Size 11; 9 inches for Size 11½; 9½ inches for Size 12; 10 inches for Size 12½; or 2½ inches less than desired finished length.

To Shape Toe: With right side of work facing, work as follows: **1st row:** K 1, sl 1, k 1, p.s.s.o., k across to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1. **2nd row:** P across. Repeat the last 2 rows alternately until 10 sts remain. Place these sts on a spare needle.

Attach Main Color to Instep sts and work in stockinette st, until piece measures same as Sole. Shape Toe as for Sole. Weave remaining Instep and Sole sts together, see page 5. Sew Back and Instep seams. Press lightly.

CHART for
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