

Twinkle Toes

A sock by Lattes & Llamas

Real women have ankles and human sized feet. The inspiration for this design, aside from the fabulous yarn, was to make a sock that fit my actual, adult feet. I HATE it when a hand knit sock puckers or pulls across the bridge of my foot. My feet aren't shaped like tubes and my socks shouldn't be either! With gussets added above the heel, instead of before it, my whole foot has room to breath. The blocked sock appears to have ankles, which makes sense, because so do your feet. These are a perfect vanilla sock for showing off hand dyed yarn. Lattes & Llamas Twinkle Toe Sets come with a 100 grams of hand-dyed Adventure Yarn and 20 grams sparkling Coffee Break Yarn that is just right for the heel and toe. The stripes on the cuff give them a sporty, quidditch vibe. These are great for two at a time socks, but work up just as easily individually. Once you've had the pleasure of socks that fit just right, you'll never look back!





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Recommended Yarn: Lattes & Llamas Twinkle Toes Sock Set: 1 ball (100g) Adventure Yarn: MC; and 1 ball (20g) Coffee Break Yarn: CC. Sample is knit in color “Goblet of Fire”.

Needles: US 1 36” circular needles for working in magic loop or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 30 sts and 40 rows =4” in Stockinette

Sizes: S(M, L).

Abbreviation Key

BO	Bind off	R	Round/Row
CO	Cast on	SKS	Slip, Knit, Slip: slip one as if to knit, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch. Decreases 1.
K	Knit	St(s)	Stitch(es)
K2tog	Knit 2 together. Decreases 1.	W	Wrap. Holding yarn in front, slip next st without working it from left to right needle. Bring yarn back to the back of work, and then slip stitch back onto the left needle.
KFB	Knit into the front of the stitch, then without slipping it from the needle, knit into the back of the stitch. 1 stitch increased.	YO	Yarn over. Increases 1.
M	Marker		
P	Purl		
P2tog	Purl 2 together. Decreases 1.		
PM	Place Marker		

Pattern Notes.

The socks are worked toe up, with short row toes and heels. After working the heel, a gusset is added to both sides to ensure an easy, comfortable fit. The heel, toe, and cuff stripes are worked in a contrast color (CC) while the body of the sock is worked in the main color (MC).

Instructions

Toe

Using the Provisional CO of your choice and CC, CO 24(30, 36) sts.

R1 (RS) : K to last st. Wrap last st, turn.

R2 (WS) : Slip wrapped st. P to last st. Wrap last st, turn.

R3 : Slip wrapped st. K to last st before wrapped st. Wrap this st, turn.

R4 : Slip wrapped st. P to last st before wrapped st. Wrap this st, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 8(10, 12) sts have been wrapped on each side.



R1 (RS) : Slip wrapped stitch, K to next wrapped st and knit it, wrap next st, turn.
R2 (WS) : Slip wrapped stitch, P to next wrapped st and purl it, wrap next st, turn.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have knit or purled every wrapped st, ending on a wrong side row. Pick up sts from CO. 48(60, 72)sts. Sock is now worked in the round. K 2 rounds.

Foot

Switch to MC.

K all sts around until sock measures 7 (7.5, 8)'' or until it is approximately 1'' shorter than desired length.

Heel

Switch to CC.

Knit 24(30, 36) sts, place next 24(30, 36) sts on a holder. Turn and purl across stitches left on needles.

Work toe instructions over the 24(30, 36) sts on your needles. Put sts from holder back on your needles and return to working in the round. 48(60, 72) sts.

Gusset

Switch to MC. K 1 round.

R1: K1, KFB, PM. K 20(24, 32), PM, KFB, K2, KFB, PM, K 20(24, 32), PM, KFB, K1.

R2: K all sts around, slipping the markers as you come to them.

R3: *K to 1 before M, KFB, slip M, K to next M, slip M, KFB. Repeat from * once more. K to end.

R4: K all sts around, slipping the markers as you come to them.

Repeat R3-R4 1(2, 3) times.

R5: *K to 2 before M, K2tog, slip M, K to next M, slip M, SKS. Repeat from * once more. K to end.

R6: K all sts around, slipping the markers as you come to them.

Repeat R5-R6 2(3, 4) times.

Leg

Knit all sts around for 30 rounds, or until sock is 2'' shorter than desired length.

Cuff

1: With MC, Work K2P2 ribbing around for 4 rounds.

2: With CC, Work K2P2 ribbing around for 3 rounds.

Repeat 1-2 once more, then 1 once more. BO, weave in ends, block, and enjoy!