

FOOT

Continue working in stockinette stitch until foot is 1 ¼" [1½", 2", 2¼"] shorter than desired length.

TOE

R1 - Knit all stitches to end of round.

R2 - N1 - Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

N2 - K1, ssk, knit to end.

N3 - Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

N4 - K1, ssk, knit to end.

Work R1-R2 until 24 [28, 32, 36] sts remain.

Work R2 until 12 [16, 16, 20] sts remain.

Knit across N1.

Cut yarn leaving an 18" long tail.

Graft toe closed using Kitchener Stitch - instructions on insert.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

N - needle, N1 = needle #1

P - purl

P2tog - purl 2 stitches together

R - round / row

RS - right side

Sl1 - slip 1 stitch purl-wise

Ssk - slip 2 stitches individually knit-wise, knit these 2 stitches together through the back loops

St/Sts - stitch / stitches

WS - wrong side

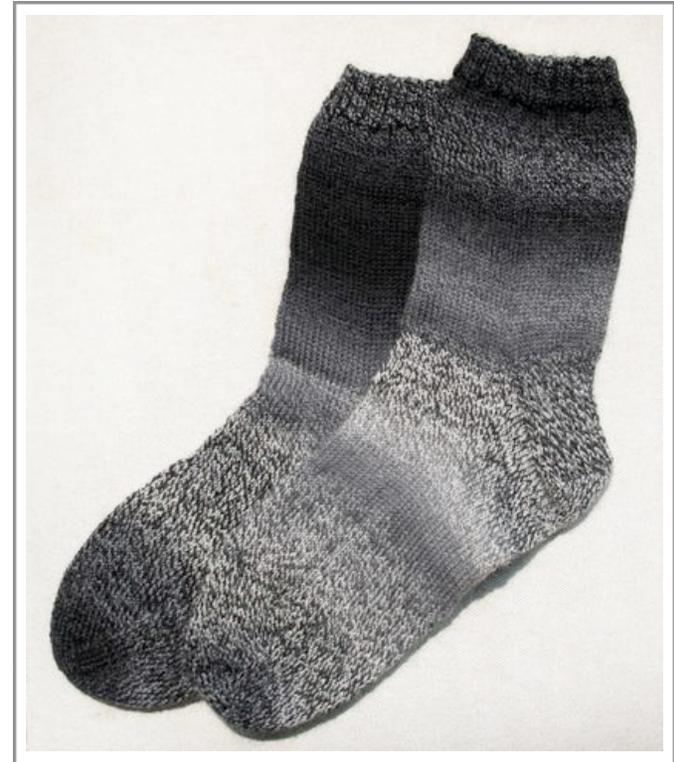
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Basic Socks

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Basic sock pattern - worked top down with a traditional heel flap and gusset and a wedge toe. Instructions for Kitchener Stitch are included.

This pattern is written for double pointed needles but can easily be converted to two circulars or magic loop.

MATERIALS

Fingering weight yarn - Shown in - Schoppel-Wolle Zauberball (459 yards, 100 grams), 1 ball.

US Size #2 (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Stitch marker

Stitch holder / waste yarn

Tapestry needle

Gauge - 8 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

Size - X-Small [Small, Medium, Large] 6" [7", 8", 9"] circumference.

Abbreviations at end of pattern.

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Cast on 48 [56, 64, 72] sts, join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

CUFF / LEG

R1 - *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of round.

Work R1 for a total of 10 rounds.

Next round - Knit all stitches to end of round.

Continue working in stockinette stitch (knit all sts) until desired length for leg.

HEEL - FLAP

The heel flap is worked back and forth over the next 24 [28, 32, 36] sts. Place the remaining 24 [28, 32, 36] sts on a stitch holder or scrap of yarn to be held for the instep. Remove beginning of round marker and set aside until heel turn is completed.

R1 - *Sl1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

R2 - Sl1, purl to end of row.

Work R1-R2 11 [13, 15, 17] more times. (12 [14, 16, 18] slip sts along edge of heel flap).

HEEL - TURN

The heel turn is worked flat using short rows (you will turn the work before you reach the end of the row).

R1(RS) - Sl1, k13 [15, 17, 19], ssk, k1, turn.

R2(WS) - Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Line by line instructions for the heel turn are included below but the heel turn is actually much simpler than it looks.

Basic instructions for the remainder of the heel turn - *slip the 1st stitch, work to one stitch before the gap, work the next 2 stitches together to close the gap, work 1 more stitch to keep the gap closed, turn the work, repeat from * until all stitches are used.

R3 - Sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

R4 - Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

R5 - Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

R6 - Sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

R7 - Sl1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

R8 - Sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

Continue following instructions for size then skip to **All Sizes**

X-Small size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p12, p2tog. (14 sts rem.)

Small size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p14, p2tog. (16 sts rem.)

All Sizes

Sl1, k6 [7, 8, 9] sts (to middle of heel), place marker to indicate new beginning of round.

HEEL - GUSSET

Set-up round -

N1 - K7 [8, 9, 10], pick-up and knit 12 [14, 16, 18] sts along edge of heel flap, pick-up and knit 1 stitch between heel flap & instep. (20 [23, 26, 29] sts.)

N2 & N3 - place 24 [28, 32, 36] held instep sts on needles 2 & 3. Knit these stitches.

N4 - Pick-up and knit 1 stitch between instep & heel flap, pick-up and knit 12 [14, 16, 18] sts along edge of heel flap, k7 [8, 9, 10]. (20 [23, 26, 29] sts.)

R1 - N1 - K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. N2&3 - Knit to end. N4 - K1, ssk, k to end.

R2 - Knit to end of round.

Work R1-R2 until 12 [14, 16, 18] sts remain on N1&4. (48 [56, 64, 72] sts.)

Medium size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

R13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, turn.

R14 - Sl1, p16, p2tog. (18 sts rem.)

Large size only

R9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

R10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

R11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.

R12 - Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.

R13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

R14 - Sl1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.

R15 - Sl1, k18, ssk, turn.

R16 - Sl1, p18, p2tog. (20 sts rem.)

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KITCHENER STITCH - for socks

Cut yarn leaving an 18" tail.

Slip stitches from needle 1 & 4 (sole sts) onto one double pointed needle (dpn).

Slip stitches from needle 2 & 3 (instep sts) onto another double pointed needle.

Thread tapestry needle onto tail. Hold needles parallel with tail on right.

Set-up - Insert tapestry needle into 1st stitch on front dpn purl-wise, pull yarn through stitch leaving stitch on dpn.

Step 1 - Insert tip of tapestry needle into 1st stitch on back dpn purl-wise, slip stitch off dpn onto tapestry needle, leave stitch on tapestry needle - **do not pull yarn through stitch.**

Step 2 - Insert tapestry needle into next stitch on back dpn knit-wise leaving stitch on dpn, pull yarn through both stitches.

Step 3 - Insert tip of tapestry needle into 1st stitch on front dpn knit-wise, slip stitch off dpn onto tapestry needle, leave stitch on tapestry needle - **do not pull yarn through stitch.**

Step 4 - Insert tapestry needle into next stitch on front dpn purl-wise leaving stitch on dpn, pull yarn through both stitches.

Repeat steps 1-4 until one stitch remains on each dpn, remove dpns from remaining stitches.

NOTE - When bringing yarn from front to back / back to front make sure to bring the yarn **under** the double pointed needles. Work kitchener stitches loosely, tighten up to match knitting at end.

Working from right to left, tighten up each stitch to match knitting.

Bring end to inside of sock and weave in.

Abbreviated instructions for steps 1-4 above

Step 1 & 2 - Back needle - Purl off / knit

Step 3 & 4 - Front needle - Knit off / purl

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