



Michigan Lake Shore Socks

Inspired by the beautiful lake shores of Michigan, these socks evoke the sound of the gentle waves lapping at the shore.

Supplies

400 yds. fingering weight yarn
 2 – US size 1, 24” circular needles
 tapestry needle
 stitch marker

Gauge

9 sts/inch in stockinette stitches

Special Instructions

Wrap stitch – Move yarn to the front of work btw ndls. Sl next st onto right ndl. Move yarn to back btw ndls. Sl st back to left ndl.

Cuff

CO 72 stitches and divide evenly on 2 circular needles (36 sts per ndl). Join to work in the round. Work in 2x2 rib for 1 ½ inches

Leg

Begin working chart. Chart is read from right to left. Repeat chart across each ndl. There will be 3 repeats of the chart on each ndl. Work chart 4 times. Leg will measure approximately 7 ¾ inches.

Heel

The heel is a garter stitch short row heel and is worked on half the number of stitches as follows:

Row 1: Knit across to last stitch. Wrap last stitch. Turn. Move yarn to the back.

Row 2: Knit across to last stitch. Wrap last stitch. Turn. Move yarn to the back.

Row 3: Knit across to one stitch before the wrapped stitch. Wrap stitch. Turn. Move yarn to the back.

Row 4: Knit across to one stitch before the wrapped stitch. Wrap stitch. Turn. Move yarn to the back.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until you have 12 wrapped stitches on each side.

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Legend:

□	knit
↗	k2tog
○	yo
↘	ssk

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Work second half of the heel as follows.

Row 1: Knit across until you come to a wrapped stitch. Knit this stitch. Wrap the next stitch (it will now be wrapped twice). Turn. Move yarn to the back.

Continue working this way until you have worked all 12 wrapped stitches on each side. You should end on a RS row ready to knit the instep.

Foot

Begin working chart again across instep stitches (ndl 1). Keep the sole in stockinette (ndl 2). Continue working this way until the foot of the sock measures 2" less than the desired length. Begin toe.

Star Toe

This toe is worked in a way that requires no grafting at the end and produces a beautiful star on the toe of the sock.

Rnd 1: K2, p1, k13, p2tog

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14: Knit

Rnd 3: K3, p1, k11, p2tog

Rnd 5: K4, p1, k9, p2tog

Rnd 7: K5, p1, k7, p2tog

Rnd 9: K6, p1, k5, p2tog

Rnd 11: K7, p1, k3, p2tog

Rnd 13: K8, p1, k1, p2tog

Rnd 15: K9, p2tog

Rnd 16: K8, p2tog

Rnd 17: K7, p2tog

Rnd 18: K6, p2tog

Rnd 19: K5, p2tog

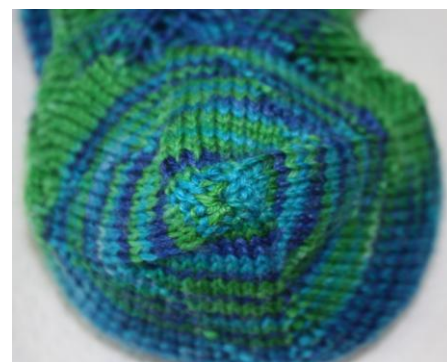
Rnd 20: K4, p2tog

Rnd 21: K3, p2tog

Rnd 22: K2, p2tog

Rnd 23: K1, p2tog (8 sts remain)

Cut yarn, draw through remaining sts. Weave in ends.



Abbreviations

CO	Cast on
btw	between
st(s)	stitch(es)
ndl(s)	needle(s)
K	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
ssk	slip, slip, knit – slip on st as if to knit, slip the next stitch as if to knit, insert left ndl in the front of these 2 stitches and knit together
YO	yarn over