

# Easy Boot Socks

*In both women's & men's sizes, these boot socks knit up quickly*



## Supplies

200 yds. worsted weight yarn  
2 – US size 6, 24” circular needles  
tapestry needle

## Gauge

5 sts/inch in stockinette stitch

## Cuff

CO 44 (48) stitches and divide evenly on 2 circular needles: 22 (24) sts per ndl. Join to work in the round. Work in 1x1 rib for 10 rnds or desired length.

## Leg

Knit in stockinette until leg measures 8 (9) inches from top of cuff.

## Heel Flap (Worked back and forth on needle #1)

With right side facing you, work as follows:

Row 1: \*Sl 1 st, K1\*, repeat across row

Row 2: Sl 1 st, purl across row

Repeat these two rows until heel flap measures 2 (2 ½) inches. End with a completed row 2.

## Heel Turn

(Continue working on needle #1)

Row 1: Sl 1, K12 (13), SSK, K1, turn

Row 2: Sl 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, SSK, K1, turn

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 5: Sl 1, K8, SSK, K1, turn

Row 6: Sl 1, P9, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 7: Sl 1, K10, SSK, K1, turn

Row 8: Sl 1, P11, P2tog, P1, turn – if knitting smaller size, move to row 13

Row 9: Sl 1, K12, SSK, K1, turn

Row 10: Sl 1, P13, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 11: Sl 1, K14, SSK, K1, turn (cont. on page 2)

## Heel Turn cont.

Row 12: Sl 1, P15, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 13: Sl 1, Knit across row

## Gusset

With needle 1, pick up and knit in each slipped stitch along the heel flap and in the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

Needle 2: Knit across

Gusset decrease rounds:

### Round 1

Ndl 1: K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Ndl 2: Knit across

### Round 2

Ndls 1 & 2: Knit across

Repeat these two rounds until you are back to the original number of stitches cast on.

## Foot

Work in stockinette until it is 2 inches shorter than the desired length when measured from the back of the heel.

## Toe

Decrease toe as follows:

### Round 1

Ndl 1: K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

Ndl 2: K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

### Round 2

Ndls 1 & 2: Knit across

Repeat both rounds until you have 10 sts left on each needle. (You may try on your sock at any time. If you need more room in the toe, add extra knit rounds between the decrease rounds.) Kitchener the toe closed & weave in ends.

Abbreviations	
<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>btw</b>	between
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>ndl(s)</b>	needle(s)
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 stitches together
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	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