

# Picot Ankle Socks

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These socks were made up when I realized I much preferred ankle length socks over calf length socks. To add a dash of girly I threw on a picot edge, but you can replace it with a 2x2 or 3x3 rib or whatever you choose if you want a different look. They reach just below the ankle and can look great peeking out of your sneakers or feel great hidden with higher sneakers.



Yarn: Lang Jawoll cotton superwash (45g/175m 49% wool, 35% cotton, 16% nylon)

Needles: set of 4 2.25mm (US 1) double pointed needles

Gauge: 38 sts and 54 rows = 4" (10cm) square

## Directions:

Cast on 72 sts with a scrap yarn using a provisional cast on.

## Picot edge:

Switch to main yarn, knit 5 rounds.

Next round: \*yo, k2tog\* repeat across round.

Knit 5 more rounds.

Join bottom held sts to working sts by k2tog after all have been worked you should still have 72 sts.

Knit 1 row.

## Heel:

K34, wrap next st, turn.

P34, wrap next st, turn.

K33, wrap next st, turn.

P33, wrap next st, turn.

Continue in this pattern until 12 sts are left unwrapped in the center.

Continue working in stockinette and picking up wraps and working them in as you go, picking up all wrapped sts until all have been reincorporated.

### Foot:

Knit stockinette stitch until sock is 1 ½ inches from desired foot length.

### Toe:

Round 1: (k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts ssk, k1)

Round 2: knit.

Round 3: (k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts ssk, k1)

Repeat rounds 2 & 3 until 24 sts total are left. (12 sts each for top and bottom of foot)

### Finishing:

Cut yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. Bind off stitches using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends and enjoy!



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