



## *Faux Cable Rib Socks by Jen Hansen*

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A cuff down version of the Faux Cable Socks I recently knitted. These socks are quick to knit, and look pretty impressive. And, the best part? There is not a cable needle in sight. Just some clever stitches to make it look all cable-licious!

### Size

Women's Foot Size Medium

### Materials

- 2 balls of Crystal Palace Panda Wool Yarn (46% bamboo/43% wool/11% nylon, 170yards/50g ball)
- 1 set of US Size 2 (2.75 mm) DPNs or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry Needle



### Gauge

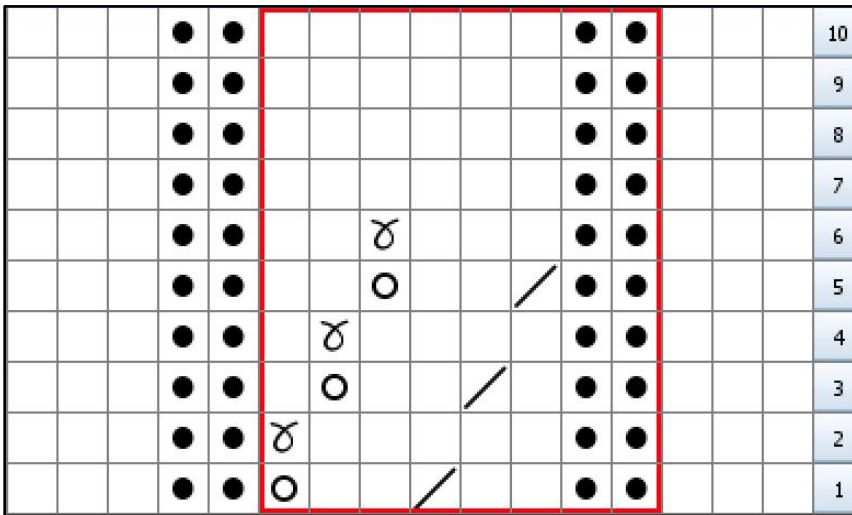
8 stitches/inch in stockinette stitch



### Pattern Notes and Abbreviations

DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)
CO	cast on
st(s)	stitch(es)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
k	knit
p	purl
k1tbl	knit one stitch through the back loop
sl1	slip one stitch purlwise
ssk	slip, slip knit
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together

**Faux Cable Pattern (over 32 stitches):**



**Legend:**

- knit**  
knit stitch
- purl**  
purl stitch
- k2tog**  
Knit two stitches together as one stitch
- yo**  
Yarn Over
- k1 tbl**  
knit one stitch through the back loop

Round 1: k3, (p2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo) x 3, p2, k3

Round 2: k3, (p2, k5, k1tbl) x 3, p2, k3

Round 3: k3, (p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1) x 3, p2, k3

Round 4: k3, (p2, k4, k1tbl, k1) x 3, p2, k3

Round 5: k3, (p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2) x 3, p2, k3

Round 6: k3, (p2, k3, k1tbl, k2) x 3, p2, k3

Rounds 7-10: k3, (p2, k6) x 3, p2, k3

**Pattern**

*Cuff:*

CO 64 sts. Join round, being careful not to twist. Divide the stitches over three needles as follows:

Needle 1: 16 sts, Needle 2: 32 sts, Needle 3: 16 sts

Work k2, p2 Ribbing for about 1.5 inches. Continue to Leg.

*Leg:*

For Needles 1 and 3, every round on the leg will be knit. The pattern will run down the front of the leg and onto the foot. For Needle 2, use the Faux Cable Pattern described above.

Repeat Rounds 1-10 three times and then repeat Rounds 1-9, or until you have desired length for leg, ending on row 9.

*Heel Flap:*

Knit the sts on Needle 1. Heel will be worked back and forth on Needles 1 & 3 (32 sts total).

Row 1 (WS): sl1, p31.

Row 2 (RS): (sl1, k1) x 16.

Repeat these two rows until you have 2.5" or desired length of heel flap, ending with a wrong side row. Continue to Heel Turn.

*Heel Turn:*

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k18, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3(RS): sl1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, ssk over the gap, k1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): sl1, purl to 1 stitch before the gap, p2tog over the gap, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until all sts have been worked. (20 sts remain). Continue to Gusset.

*Gusset:*

Knit the stitches on the turned heel. On side of heel flap, pick up and knit 1 stitch in each slipped stitch along the heel flap. To avoid holes, pick up one stitch between the heel flap and the top of the sock. Work Row 10 over Needle 2. On other side of heel flap, pick up and knit 1 stitch between the top of foot and the heel flap, then pick up and knit 1 stitch in each slipped stitch along this edge of the heel flap. Knit half of the Heel Turn stitches onto this needle (Needle 3). Needle 1 & 3 should have an equal number of stitches.

Round 1: On Needle 1, k to the last three sts, k2tog, k1. On Needle 2, work first row of Faux Cable Pattern. On Needle 3, k1, ssk, k to the end of needle.

Round 2: Needle 1, k. On Needle 2, work second row of Faux Cable Pattern. Needle 3, k.

Round 3: On Needle 1, k to the last three sts, k2tog, k1. On Needle 2, work next row of Faux Cable Pattern. On Needle 3, k1, ssk, k to the end of needle.

Round 4: Needle 1, k. On Needle 2, work next row of Faux Cable Pattern. Needle 3, k.

Repeat these Rounds 3 & 4, continuing with the established Faux Cable Pattern on Needle 2, until Needle 1 & 3 have 16 stitches each remaining. Continue to Foot.

*Foot:*

On Needles 1 & 3, every round will be knit and Needle two (top of foot) will be worked following the established Faux Cable Pattern. Continue foot until length is about 1.5" shorter than the foot you want to put the sock on. Continue to the toe.

*Toe:*

Round 1: Needle 1, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Needle 2: k1, ssk, knit to the last three sts, k2tog, k1. Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to the end of the needle.

Round 2: k

Repeat these two rounds until you have 16 stitches remaining. Knit the stitches from Needle 1 onto Needle 3. Graft toe, weave in ends, and knit your second sock!