



## Pattern Collection: Accessories



### Back to Basics Socks

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#### SIZES

Adult Small

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Foot Circumference:** 7½" (unstretched)

**Foot Length:** 9" (unstretched, adjustable)

#### MATERIALS

**Wisdom Yarns [Allegro](#)** (93% acrylic, 7% PBT; 100g/470 yds)

- 803 Slate Minstrel – 1 ball

**Needles:** US Size 1 (2.25 mm) set of 5 double pointed (dpn) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

#### GAUGE

34 sts x 42 rows = 4" in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## SOCK

### Cuff

Cast on 64 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.

**Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end. Rep Rnd 1 until Cuff meas 5" or desired length.

### Heel Flap

The heel flap is worked on 32 sts. The other 32 sts remain unworked.

**Row 1:** Sl1, k31. Turn.

**Row 2:** Sl1, p31. Turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2, 15 times. Total of 32 heel flap rows worked.

### Shape Heel

**Row 1:** Sl1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

Cont as established, working one more st each row until all sts have been incorporated.

**Next row (RS):** Sl1, knit across.

### Pick up Stitches

Pick up and knit 16 sts along edge of heel flap, pm, knit across 32 instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 16 sts along other edge of heel flap, knit to center of heel.

### Gusset Decreases

**Rnd 1:** Knit to 3 sts before first m, k2tog, k1, knit to second m, k1, ssk, knit to end of rnd – 2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 until 32 sts remain between markers, 64 sts total.

### Foot

Work even in St st until length of foot from back of heel is 7", or 2" less than desired length.

### Shape Toe

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1; rep from \* 1 more time – 4 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until 24 sts rem. Place upper half of sts on one dpn and the other half on a second dpn. Join the two sets of sts together using Kitchener stitch.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends and block.

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### Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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