Bunny Got Back Socks
Designed by Amy Gunderson

SIZES
Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 7½"
Foot Length: adjustable

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Bella Cash* (60% fine merino superwash, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 50g/230 yds)

- 120 Pistachio (MC) – 1 ball
- 119 Apricot (CC1) – 1 ball
- 109 Snow (CC2) – 1 ball
- 110 Graphite (CC3) – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 2 (2.75 mm) set of dpns
Notions: Tapestry needle, 1⅜" pom pom maker

GAUGE
26 sts x 36 rows = 4" in St st using larger ndls
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

PATTERN NOTES
I! Like! Warm! Toes and I cannot lie!
You other knitters can't deny!
When you go toe up with a little short cuff
And a cottontail full of fluff…

BUNNY GOT BACK!

STITCH GUIDE
Judy's Magic Cast On (JMCO)

1. Hold two needles in your right hand, they will be referred to as the front and back needle. Place the yarn over the back needle with the working end hanging between the two needles and the tail hanging in the back – 1 st CO.
2. Hold the 2 ends in your left hand with the tail around your index finger and the working yarn around your thumb.
3. Bring the tail forward and wrap around the front needle from front to back, and down between the needles –1 st CO front needle.
4. Bring the working yarn up between the 2 needles, the over the back needle from front to back – 1 st CO back needle.

Rep steps 3-4 until the correct number of stitches has been CO, ending with step 3.

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO: K1, *yo in reverse, k1, pass first st and yo over second st; rep from * until all sts are bound-off. Fasten off last st.

W&T: Wrap and Turn. To wrap a stitch on RS rows, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, turn. To wrap a stitch on WS rows, take the yarn to the back of the work, slip the next st purlwise to the RH ndl, bring the yarn to the front of the work, slip the st back to the left ndl, bring the yarn to the front of the work, turn.

FIRST SOCK
Toe
With 2 larger dpn and JMCO, cast on 16 sts, 8 on each dpn. PM and join to work in the rnd.
Set-up rnd: K8, pm, k8. Divide evenly bet 4 larger dpns.
Inc rnd: *K1, m1L, knit to m, m1R, k1; rep from * once more – 4 sts inc'd, 20 sts.
Rep Inc Rnd every other rnd, 7 more times – 48 sts.
Knit 4 rnds.

Stranded Section
Work Rnds 1-28 of Alert Bunny chart. Patt will be rep 6 times across rnd. Break all colors except MC. Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 7" from cast-on edge, or about 2" less than desired foot length.

Gusset
Inc rnd: K24, sl m, m1L, knit to m, m1R – 2 sts inc'd, 50 sts.
Next rnd: Knit.
Rep these 2 rnds, 8 more times – 66 sts; 24 sts for top of foot, 42 for Gusset.
Heel
Note: Beginning on Row 13 you will be slipping a stitch from the left needle to the right needle, then passing the next to last stitch on the right needle over that stitch. This creates a wrap around the stitch. This wrap is resolved on the following row with a k2tog or a ssp, just like the wrapped stitches are resolved in rows 3-12.
Row 1 (RS): K24, sl m, k27, W&T.
Row 2 (WS): P12, W&T.
Row 3: K12, k2tog (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 4: P13, ssp (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 5: K14, k2tog (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 6: P15, ssp (wrap with its st), W&T
Row 7: K16, k2tog (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 8: P17, ssp (wrap with its st), W&T
Row 9: K18, k2tog (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 10: P19, ssp (wrap with its st), W&T
Row 11: K20, k2tog (wrap with its st), W&T.
Row 12: P21, ssp (wrap with its st), W&T

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Row 13: K22, k2tog (wrap with its st), sl next st to right ndl, pass next to last st on right ndl over the slipped st, turn.

Row 14: Sl 1 pwise wyif, p22, ssp (wrap with its st), sl next st to right ndl, pass next to last st on right ndl over the slipped st, turn.

Row 15: Sl 1 pwise wyib, k22, k2tog (wrap with its st), sl next st to right ndl, pass next to last st on right ndl over the slipped st, turn.

Row 16: Sl 1 pwise wyif, p22, ssp (wrap with its st), sl next st to right ndl, pass next to last st on right ndl over the slipped st, turn.

Rows 17—30: Rep Rows 15-16, 7 more times. All gusset sts have been worked, 48 total sts rem.

Row 31: Sl 1, k24 (to end of rnd).

Knit 2 rnds.

Cuff

Switch to CC3. Knit 1 rnd. Switch to smaller ndls. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rnds. Switch to CC1 and larger ndls. Bind off all sts using Jeny's Suprisingly Stretchy method.

SECOND SOCK

Work as for First Sock to Stranded Section.

Stranded Section

Rnd 1: [Work Alert Bunny chart over 8 sts] 2 times, work Sleepy Bunny chart over 8 sts, [work Alert Bunny chart over 8 sts] 3 times.

Rnds 2-28: Cont as est'd through Rnd 28 of both charts.

Complete sock as for First Sock.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block to relax stranded knitting. Make two pom-poms using CC2, wrapping yarn 100 times around each half of pom pom maker. Tie pom pom to the back of each sock, centered, just below the Cuff.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
bet	between
CC	contrast color
CO	cast on
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
W&T	wrap and turn
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
wyif	with yarn held in front
yo	yarn over

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Sleepy Bunny

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Alert Bunny

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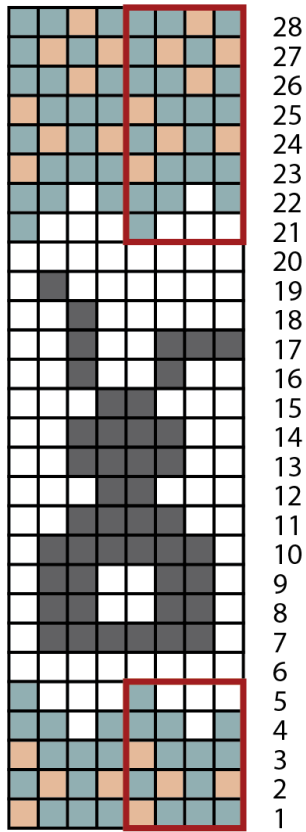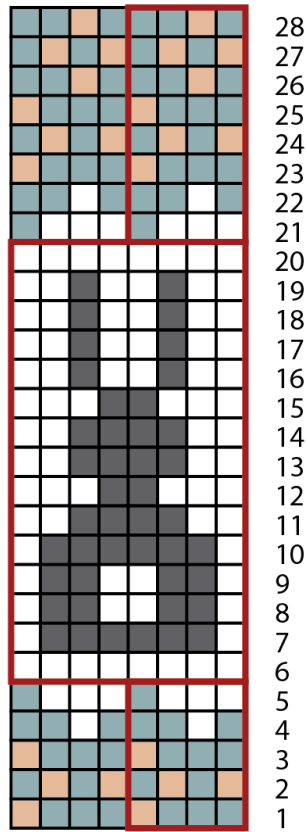
Key

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▨	CC1, knit
☐	CC2, knit
▨	CC3, knit
▢	pattern repeat

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