



## Pattern Collection: Accessories



### Lemon Drop Socks

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#### DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

#### SIZES

Toddler (Child, Teen/Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)

*Shown in Toddler and Adult Medium sizes.*

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Foot Circumference:** 5 (6, 7, 8, 9)"

**Foot Length:** Adjustable

#### MATERIALS

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

- 103 Violet (MC) – 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) balls
- 120 Pistachio (CC1) – 1 ball (all sizes)
- 112 Butter (CC2) – 1 ball (all sizes)

**Needles:** US Size 1 (2.25 mm) set of DPNS *or size needed to obtain gauge*  
US Size 3 (3.25 mm) set of DPNS

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, waste yarn

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## GAUGE

32 sts x 34 rnds = 4" in stranded patt with larger ndl

32 sts x 36 rnds = 4" Stockinette stitch (St st) with smaller ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## PATTERN NOTES

Sweet with a bit of (lemon) zest, you are sure to love knitting the Lemon Drop Socks. They are knit in Bella Cash – a blend of merino, cashmere, and nylon that is super soft without sacrificing durability. Graded for toddlers and adults alike, we bet you will want to knit a pair for the whole family.

These socks are knit in the round from the cuff down and feature an afterthought heel.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

## SOCKS

### Cuff

With smaller set of dpns and CC2, cast on 40 (48, 56, 64, 72) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas  $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ )" from cast-on edge. Patt will be repeated 10 (12, 14, 16, 18) times across each rnd. Break CC2, change to MC and larger set of dpns.

### Leg

*Note: Join CC1 and CC2 as indicated on chart.*

Work Rnds 1-12 of Lemon Drops patt a total of 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) times. Patt will be repeated 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) times across each rnd. Break CC1 and CC2. Change to smaller set of dpns. Cont with MC only.

Work even in St st until piece meas approx.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ )" from cast-on edge.

**Heel Stitches:** Cont even as est'd over 20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts, join waste yarn and k20 (24, 28, 32, 36), slide these 20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts back to LH

ndl, k20 (24, 28, 32, 36) with working yarn – 40 (48, 56, 64, 72) sts on ndl.

### Foot

With MC, work even in St st until Foot meas approx.  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ )" from Heel sts, or until Foot meas  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , 4,  $4\frac{3}{4}$ )" less than desired length. Break MC, join CC2.

### Toe

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** \* K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to end – 4 sts dec'd, 36 (44, 52, 60, 68) sts rem.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) more times; 20 (24, 28, 32, 40) sts dec'd, 16 (20, 24, 28, 28) sts rem.

Place first 8 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts on one ndl and last 8 (10, 12, 14, 14) sts on separate ndl. Holding the ndls parallel, graft the two sets of sts tog using the Kitchener method.

### Heel

Place 20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts on each side of waste yarn sts onto dpns – 40 (48, 56, 64, 72) sts total. Carefully remove waste yarn. Join CC1. Work as for Toe.

## FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.



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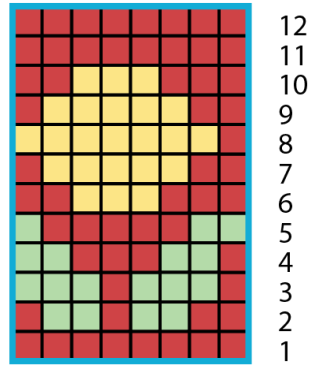
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## Abbreviations

<b>approx.</b>	approximately
<b>bef</b>	before
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>LH</b>	left hand
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<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 st</b>	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch
<b>tog</b>	together

## Lemon Drops



## Key

- with MC, knit
- with CC1, knit
- with CC2, knit
- pattern repeat

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