



Pattern Collection: Accessory



Contented Socks

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SIZES

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Circumference: 8½"

Length: adjustable

MATERIALS

Wisdom Yarns Angora Lace (60% superwash fine merino, 30% nylon, 10% angora; 100g/462 yds)

- 105 Paradise – 1 skein

Needle: US Size 2 (2.75 mm) set of DPNS
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

28 sts x 36 rnds = 4" in St st

25 sts x 36 rnds = 4" in Lace patt

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

These soft and cozy socks are knit from the toe-up. The foot is worked in stockinette stitch and the leg is worked in a simple but elegant lace pattern. Finally, the socks are finished with K1, P1 ribbing. Worked in Angora Lace, these socks are incredibly luxurious – why not treat yourself to a pair?

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.

K1, P1 Rib

(even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Lace

(begins with a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * Yo, k3, yo, k1; rep from * to end; 2 sts inc'd each rep, 6 sts per rep.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: * K2, sl 1-k2tog, p2sso, k1; rep from * to end; 2 sts dec'd each rep, 4 sts rem each rep.

Rnd 4: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

SOCKS

Toe

With 2 larger dpn and JMCO, cast on 20 sts, 10 on each dpn. PM and join to work in the rnd.

Set-up rnd: K10, pm, k10. Divide evenly bet 4 larger dpns.

Inc rnd: *K1, m1L, knit to m, m1R, k1; rep from * once more – 4 sts inc'd, 24 sts.

Rep Inc Rnd every other rnd, 10 more times – 64 sts.

Knit 4 rnds.

Foot

Work even in St st until piece meas approx. 5½" from cast-on edge, or about 3" less than desired foot length.

Gusset

Inc rnd: K32, sl m, m1L, knit to m, m1R – 2 sts inc'd, 66 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds, 10 more times, inc'ing 1 st in the center of the Sole sts (bet dpns 3 & 4) – 87 sts; 32 sts for top of foot, 55 for Gusset.

Heel

Row 1 (RS): K32, sl m, k37, kfb, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): P22, pfb, p1, W&T.

Row 3: K20, kfb, k1, W&T.

Row 4: P18, kfb, k1, W&T.

Row 5: K16, kfb, k1, W&T.

Row 6: P14, kfb, k1, W&T.

Row 7: K12, kfb, k1, W&T.

Row 8: P10, kfb, k1, W&T.

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There are now 63 Instep sts.

Next rnd: Knit to end of Instep sts, knitting wraps tog with the sts they wrap, knit across top of foot sts (dpns 1 & 2).

Heel Flap

(Worked over 63 Instep sts on dpns 3 & 4)

Row 1 (RS): K47 (knitting rem wraps tog with the sts they wrap), ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, p31, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 (RS): [Sl 1 pwise wyib, k1] 16 times, ssk, turn.

Rep Rows 2 & 3 until all sts have been worked, ending after a WS row 2. 33 Instep sts rem.

Leg

Dec rnd: [K5, k2tog] 9 times, k2 – 9 sts dec'd, 56 sts rem.

Work Rnds 1-4 of Lace patt, 14 times. Patt will be repeated 4 times across each rnd.

Cuff

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 10 rnds. Bind off all sts using Jeny's Suprisingly Stretchy method.

FINISHING

Block to finished measurements and weave in ends.

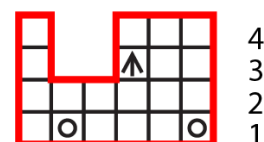
Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit front and back (1 st inc'd)
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

meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pfb	purl front and back (1 st inc'd)
pm	place marker
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	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)
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)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
yo	yarn over

yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)

Lace



Key

	pattern repeat
	knit
	yo
	sl 1-k2tog-psso

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