



## Pattern Collection: Accessories



### Sailors' Delight Socks

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#### SIZE

Adult Medium

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Foot Circumference:** 7½"

**Length:** Adjustable

#### MATERIALS

**Wisdom Yarns *Mini Saki*** (50% superwash merino, 25% bamboo, 25% nylon; 50g/209 yds)

- 503 Apricot Ice (MC) – 1 skein
- 602 Lullaby (CC) – 1 skein

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

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) set of dpns

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, waste yarn, cable needle (cn), stitch markers

#### GAUGE

38 sts x 48 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) with smaller ndl *and* in Waves patt with larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

“Pink in the night, sailors’ delight; pink in the morning, sailors take warning.” This traditional saying is the inspiration behind these truly delightful socks with its pink and stormy blue shades. The pink (or red, as it is also sometimes referred to) sky refers to weather conditions. If it is pink at night, it usually indicates stable air coming in from the west and good weather to follow. But a pink or red sunrise can mean that a storm system may be moving to the east.

Regardless of the color of the sky where you are, we’re sure this project will be smooth sailing all the way through.

These socks are knit cuff-down in the round with an afterthought heel.

## STITCH GUIDE

**Wrap 9:** Slip next 9 sts to cable needle (cn) and hold in front; working counter-clockwise, wrap these 9 sts 3 times. K9 from cn.

### K1, P1 Rib

*(even number of sts)*

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end,  
Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

### Waves

*(begins with multiple of 18 sts)*

**Rnd 1:** With MC, \* k1, yo, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, yo; rep from \* to end – 2 sts inc’d, 20 sts.

**Rnd 2:** With MC, \* k2, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k1; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 3:** With MC, \* k2, yo, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, yo, k1; rep from \* to end – 2 sts inc’d, 22 sts.

**Rnd 4:** With MC, \* k3, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k2; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 5:** With MC, \* k3, yo, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, yo, k2; rep from \* to end – 2 sts inc’d, 24 sts.

**Rnd 6:** With MC, \* k4, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k3; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 7:** With MC, \* k4, yo, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, yo, k3; rep from \* to end – 2 sts inc’d, 26 sts.

**Rnd 8:** With MC, \* k5, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 9:** With MC, \* k5, [ssk] 4 times, p1, [k2tog] 4 times, k4; rep from \* to end – 8 sts dec’d, 18 sts rem.

**Rnd 10:** With MC, knit.

**Rnd 11:** With CC, \* k5, wrap 9, k4; rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 12:** With CC, knit.

Rep Rnds 1-12 for patt.

## SOCKS

### Cuff

With CC and smaller ndls, cast on 72 sts using the German Twisted method. Distribute sts evenly among DPNs. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Work in K1, P1 rib for 1½”. Change to larger ndls and join MC.

### Leg

#### Establish Pattern

**Rnd 1:** Work Rnd 1 of Waves patt to end – patt will be repeated 4 times across each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Work next rnd of Waves patt to end.

Cont working Waves patt until piece meas approx. 6” from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 12 of Waves patt.

**Heel Stitches:** With CC k36, join waste yarn and k36, slide these 36 sts back to LH ndl, k36 with working yarn – 72 sts on ndl. Change to smaller ndls.

### Foot

**Rnd 1:** With MC, knit.

**Rnd 2:** With CC, knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2 until Foot meas approx. 4” less than desired length, ending with Rnd 1 (MC). Break MC, cont with CC only.

### Toe

**Set-up Rnd:** With CC, k36, pm, knit to end.

**Dec Rnd:** With CC, \* k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef m, k2tog, k1; rep from \* to end – 4 sts dec’d, 68 sts rem.

**Even Rnd:** With CC, knit.

Rep Dec Rnd and Even Rnd 10 more times – 40 sts dec’d, 28 sts rem.

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

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## Heel

Place 36 sts on each side of waste yarn sts onto dpns – 72 sts total. Carefully remove waste yarn. With smaller ndls, work as for Toe using MC.

## FINISHING

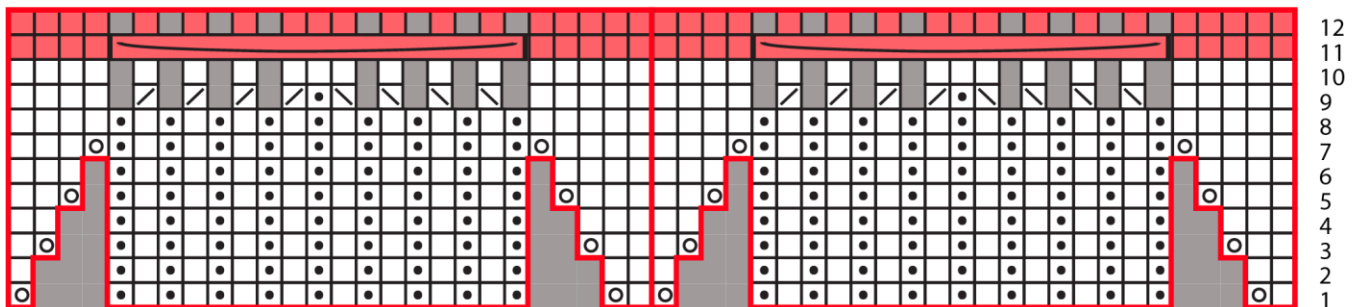
Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>bef</b>	before
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<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>RH</b>	right hand
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tbl</b>	through the back loop(s)
<b>tog</b>	together
<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>yo</b>	yarn over

## Waves



## Key

pattern repeat	with MC, yo
no stitch	with MC, ssk
with MC, knit	with MC, k2tog
with MC, purl	with CC, knit
with CC, wrap 9	

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