



how to
make

Ladies Lace Top
Ankle Socks

#A203

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Lady
To fit foot length	cm	24
Length (approx)	cm	8

YARN REQUIRED

Lincraft Baby Grand 4ply	100g balls	1
OR Lincraft Lullaby 4ply	50g balls	2

NEEDLES

- A set of 2.25mm or 2.75mm or 3.25mm double-pointed knitting needles (see Note 1 below).
- Wool needle for grafting and sewing in ends.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

NOTE 1

People's foot widths vary enormously. To make this pattern as adaptable as possible, we have listed three possible needle sizes that can be used. If you have narrow feet, use 2.25mm needles. If you have average width feet, use 2.75mm needles. If you require a wider fit, then use 3.25mm needles. You can even alter the needle sizes throughout the pattern. If for example you have wider ankles but narrow feet, start with a larger size needle, then use a smaller needle for the feet.

NOTE 2

Since foot lengths vary so much between people, the best way to get great fitting Socks is to try the Socks on as you knit. The foot length can easily be varied at the point highlighted in the pattern.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

ANKLE SOCKS

Using needle size of choice, cast on 70 sts on 3 needles.

1st round: Knit.

2nd round: Purl.

3rd round: Knit.

Beg Patt:

1st round: K1, * yfwd, K2, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, yfwd, K2, rep from * to last 9 sts, yfwd, K2, K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, yfwd, K1.

2nd round: Knit.

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds 3 times.

9th round: Purl.

10th round: Knit.

Rep last 10 rounds twice.

Next round: * K5, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 60 sts. Knit 15 rounds.

Divide For Heel:

Knit first 15 sts of round on to one needle, slip last 15 sts of round on to other end of same needle. These 30 sts are for heel.

Divide rem 30 sts on to 2 needles and leave for instep. Work 27 rows stocking st on heel sts, beg with a purl row, and always slipping first st purlyways on a purl row and knitways on a knit row.

To Turn Heel:

K17, K2tog, K1, turn; P6, P2tog, P1, turn; K7, K2tog, K1, turn; P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Cont in this manner until 18 sts rem on needle.

Knit first 9 sts. Heel is now completed.

Slip all instep sts on to one needle again.

Using another needle, knit rem 9 sts of heel, then knit up 16 sts along side of heel; using 2nd needle, knit across all instep sts; using 3rd needle, knit up 16 sts along other side of heel, then knit rem 9 heel sts ... 80 sts.

Dec For Instep:

1st round: Knit.

2nd round: 1st needle, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2; 2nd needle, knit; 3rd needle, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds until 15 sts rem on 1st and 3rd needles.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 15cm from side of heel where sts were knitted up.

Length of foot may be varied at this point to suit you.

Shape Toe:

1st round: 1st needle, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog,

K1; 2nd needle, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; 3rd needle, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end.

2nd round: Knit.

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds until 24 sts rem.

Knit 1 round, then 1st needle of next round.

Slip sts from 3rd needle on to 1st needle and graft sts tog.

FINISHING

Sew in all ends.

