



# MY FIRST SOCKS

*Pattern for 4ply / sock weight yarns*



## THIS IS KNIT WITH:

### YARN:

1 x skein of Townhouse Yarns Clarendon Sock (366m per 100g). Sample shade: "Moonbeam"

### NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

2.5mm 80cm or 100cm Circular Needles

2 x Stitch Markers

1 x Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

## A QUICK-START PATTERN FOR THE SWATCH-AVERSE...

If you have a bit of experience with knitting already then we'd encourage you work with a 4ply sock yarn for your first pair of socks. Don't be intimidated by the tiny stitches - trust us, it's worth sticking with those smaller needles. You might be surprised at how quickly you'll see progress! As socks are such a portable project, you can squeeze in a few rounds anywhere you go...

This pattern is designed to accompany the video tutorials and resources in the "My First Socks" Follow Along program and all techniques are covered in depth on the lesson pages of the FAL.

*Ready? Let's go!*

## TENSION:

32 sts & 45 rows to 4 inches / 10cm

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Toe -

(See the video tutorial for help with the cast on method used here.)

Using 2.5mm circular needles and Judy's Magic Cast On, cast on 10 sts to each needle tip (20 sts in total).

**Rnd 1:** K all sts

**Rnd 2:** K1, Inc1, k to 1 st before the end of the needle, Inc1, K1. Repeat on second needle (4 sts increased).

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until you have a total of 60 sts on the needles.

### Foot -

Knit in stockinette st (knit all stitches) until your work measures approx 2 inches shorter than the length of your foot from toe to heel. [ L ]

### Heel -

**Set up step:** K across one needle worth of sts, while placing markers as follows -

K 10 sts, PM, k 10 sts, PM, K 10 sts

Turn work so that the purl side is facing you and begin German Short Rows. (Please view the full video tutorial on making double stitches before beginning this section.)

**Row 1:** MDS, P to end of needle, turn work

**Row 2:** MDS, K to one st before the end of the needle, turn work

**Row 3:** MDS, P to last DS, turn work

**Row 4:** MDS, K to last DS, turn work

**Row 5:** MDS, P to last DS, turn work

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until all but one st outside the markers is a DS.

Resume knitting in the round.

**Next Rnd:** MDS, K across all sts, resolving all DS as you meet them.

K one further round, resolving remaining DS as you meet them.

### Second half of heel -

**Row 1:** K to 2nd marker, k1, turn work

**Row 2:** MDS, remove marker, P to 1st marker, p1, turn work

**Row 3:** MDS, remove marker, K to DS, resolve DS, K1, turn work

**Row 4:** MDS, P to DS, resolve DS, P1, turn work

**Row 5:** MDS, K to DS, resolve DS, K1, turn work

**Row 6:** MDS, P to DS, resolve DS, P1, turn work

Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until just one st remains to be made into a DS.

**Next Rnd:** MDS, K all sts, resolving all DS as you meet them.

**Next Rnd:** Resolve last DS, K all sts to end.

### *Leg -*

K in stockinette st for desired length of leg before your cuff ribbing. (Sample socks measure 5 in / 13cm from end of heel shaping to beg of cuff rib.)

### *Cuff -*

Rnd 1: [K1tbl, P1] Rep to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 until your cuff is the desired length. (Sample sock cuffs measure 2 in / 5cm)

### *Cast off -*

Cast off loosely in pattern, using a needle size several sizes up from your working needle.

Make a second sock to match.

### *Finishing -*

Weave in ends, gently wash and block your socks (simply laying flat to dry or using sock blockers for your size.)

## *ABBREVIATIONS:*

*Cm - Centimetre*

*DS - Double St*

*In - Inch*

*Inc1 - Increase 1, using backward loop cast on*

*K - knit*

*K1tbl - knit one through the back loop*

*MDS - Make Double St*

*P - purl*

*PM - place marker*

*Rnd - round*

*St(s) - stitch(es)*



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