

# KNIT--MATIC

## Quick Socks

Pattern by Haley Waxberg

### Size

women

### Materials

- 100m/109yds Bulky Yarn, ie. 1 skein of Dream in Color Groovy (we used colour Punky Fuchsia) or [Berroco Vintage Chunky](#) (with 5.5mm needles)
- 6mm/US10 double pointed needles
- scrap yarn
- 5mm/H crochet hook (for provisional cast on)
- 2 locking stitch markers

### Gauge

3.5 sts & 5 rows = 1" in stocking stitch knitting in the round

### Notes

This is a quick, bulky weight sock that works up fast. I used a basic short row toe and heel, which I learned years ago from Wendy's Generic Toe Up Sock pattern. To make a child size cast on 12 sts and make 2 less W&T rows, to make a men's size cast on 16 sts and make 2 more W&T rows. This pattern is written with the expectation you are already familiar with working short-rows (W&T), Otherwise links to good tutorials are offered below in *Techniques*.

### About the Designer

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### Directions

Toe

With scrap yarn and crochet hook provisionally cast on (see techniques above) 14 sts.

R1: Purl.

R2: Sl1, K until 1 st rem, W&T.

R3: P until 1 st rem, W&T.

R4: K until 2 sts rem, W&T.

R5: P until 2 sts rem, W&T.

R6: K until 3 sts rem, W&T.

R7: P until 3 sts rem, W&T.

R8: K until 4 sts rem, W&T.

R9: P until 4 sts rem, W&T.

R10: K until 4sts rem, pick up wrap & knit it with the stitch (see techniques above), W&T.

R11: P until 4 sts rem, pick up wrap & purl it with the stitch (see techniques above), W&T.

R12: K until 3 sts rem, pick up wraps & knit them with the stitch, W&T.

R13: P until 3 sts rem, pick up wraps & purl them with the stitch, W&T.

R14: K until 2 sts rem, pick up wraps & knit them with the stitch, W&T.

## Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
PM	Place marker on right needle
R	Row or Round
Rem	Remains
Sl	Slip stitch from Left to Right needle purlwise
SLM	Slip Marker
St/s	Stitch/es
W&T	Wrap and turn (see <i>Short Rows in Techniques</i> )

## Techniques

### Provisional Cast On

This is the easiest provisional cast-on I've ever come across, it goes on fast and pops out like a zipper! Be sure to leave the tail longer on the end you finish with so you know which end to start unraveling.

[www.stitchdiva.com/tutorials/knitting/provisional-cast-on](http://www.stitchdiva.com/tutorials/knitting/provisional-cast-on)

### Short Rows

I really like this particular tutorial because it shows you how to make the stitches pretty:

[www.laurachau.com/as-promised-a-short-row-heel-tutorial/](http://www.laurachau.com/as-promised-a-short-row-heel-tutorial/)

Otherwise, check out this article about the fundamentals of Short Rows on Knitty:

[www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer03/FEATbonnetric.html](http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer03/FEATbonnetric.html)

## Directions Cont.

R15: P until 2 sts rem, pick up wraps & purl them with the stitch, W&T.

R16: K until 1 sts rem, pick up wraps & knit them with the stitch, turn, slip 1 st stitch.

R17: P until 1sts rem, pick up wraps & purl them with the stitch, turn.

Next Round: Sl1, K to end of row. (If you are going to have a gap or hole where the 2 sides meet, pick up 1 stitch and decrease it out on the next round). One stitch at a time, remove the scrap yarn and pick up the provisional stitches. Knit these stitches. (Again, if you are going to have a gap or hole pick up 1 stitch and decrease it out on the next round). (28 sts)

### Foot

Knit in the round until piece measures 6" from toe (You can make them longer, but the superwash yarn seems to have a lot of stretch and may still fit longer feet).

### Heel

Slip 14 sts onto one needle, and 14 on another. You will be working on the second set of sts.

Repeat rows 2 to 17.

### Instep

Redistribute sts on 4 needles

R1: Sl1, knit to end of needle, PM, pick up & knit 2 sts in gap, K sts that were on hold, PM, pick up & knit 2 sts in gap, knit 7 sts. Place marker, this is now the beginning of the round.

R2, 4: knit.

R3, 5: K to 1st marker, SLM, k2tog, k to next marker, SLM, ssk, k to end. At end of R5, Leave 1 marker in the last st.

### Leg

Knit until piece measures 5" from stitch marker.

Next 2 rounds: \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

Cast off loosely in k1p1 rib.

Weave in ends.