



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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Christmas Morning Slipper Socks

These knit socks are great for keeping toes comfy around the house. Of course, they can be worn inside boots for an extra layer of warmth. And socks are always a welcome gift!

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver: 1 skein each of 319 Cherry Red **A**, 313 Aran **B**, and 341 Light Grey **C**.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] double-pointed needles (set of 5) and 4mm [US 6] double-pointed needles (set of 5)

Stitch marker, waste yarn, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st (knit every round) with smaller needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Directions are for a Women's Small. Changes for Women's Medium and Large are in parentheses.

Finished Foot Circumference: 9 (10, 10½)" [23 (25.5, 26.5) cm]

Finished Foot Length: 6 (6½, 7½)" [15 (16.5, 19) cm], including toe

Finished Leg Length: 7¼ (8, 8¾)" [18.5 (20.5, 22) cm]

Special Stitch

ssk = Slip next two stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Pattern Stitch

2 x 2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1 (Right Side): *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of round.
Repeat this round for 2 x 2 Rib.

Special Technique Grafting

Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the 2 needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

- *1. Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.
2. Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.
3. Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.

4. Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle. Repeat from * until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.

Notes

1. Each sock is worked in rounds from the cuff downwards.
2. The sock design, includes an "afterthought heel". After cuff and leg are complete, half of a round is knit with waste yarn to allow heel to be worked later.
3. When foot and toe are complete, the waste yarn is carefully removed and the released stitches placed on needles to begin working heel.

SOCK (make 2)

Cuff

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 40 (44, 48) sts, Distribute sts over 4 needles, placing 10 (11, 12) sts on each needle. Place marker for beginning of round. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Prepare to work in rounds. Work in 2 x 2 Rib until piece measures about 1½" [4 cm] from beginning.

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Chart Pattern

Notes

1. Work the next nine rounds by following the written instructions or reading the chart. Read all rows of chart from right to left.
2. Carry colors not in use carefully across wrong side (inside) of sock.

Join **B**.

Rounds 1 and 2: With **B**, knit.

Round 3: *With **B**, k3; with **A**, k1; repeat from * around.

Round 4: With **A**, k1; *with **B**, k1; with **A**, k3; repeat from * to last 3 sts; with **B**, k1; with **A**, k2.

Join **C**.

Round 5: *With **B**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **B**, k1; with **A**, k1; repeat from * around.

Round 6: *With **A**, k1; with **B**, k1; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; repeat from * around.

Round 7: *With **C**, k1; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k1; with **B**, k1; repeat from * around.

Cut **B**.

Round 8: *With **A**, k3; with **C**, k1; repeat from * around.

Round 9: With **C**, k1; *with **A**, k1; with **C**, k3; repeat from * last 3 sts; with **A**, k1; with **C**, k2.

Cut **A**.

Leg

Change to larger needles.

With **C** only, work in Stockinette st (knit every round) until piece measures about 7½ (8, 8¾)" [18.5 (20.5, 22) cm] from beginning.

Place Waste Yarn for Heel (to be worked later)

Drop, but do not cut, **C**. With waste yarn, knit across first 20 (22, 24) sts. Slip these stitches back to the left needle(s). Drop and cut the waste yarn. Pick up **C** and knit across the waste yarn sts and then to the end of the round.

Foot

With **C**, work in Stockinette st until piece measures about 5 (5½, 6)" [12.5 (14, 15) cm] from the waste yarn that was placed for heel.

Toe

If needed, rearrange sts so that there are 10 (11, 12) sts on each needle.

Round 1:

needle #1: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

needle #2: Knit to last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1.

needle #3: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

needle #4: Knit to last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1—9 (10, 11) sts remain on each of the 4 needles.

Round 2:

Knit. Repeat last 2 rounds 3 (3, 4) more times—24 (28, 28) sts remain, 6 (7, 7) sts on each of the 4 needles.

Slip the sts of needle #2 onto needle #1.

Slip the sts of needle #3 onto needle #4, to have 2 needles with 12 (14, 14) sts on each needle. Graft these sts together (see Special Techniques)

HEEL

Carefully remove the waste yarn placing the released sts onto 4 needles, place first 10 (11, 12) sts from below the waste yarn on needle #1, the next 10 (11, 12) sts from below the waste yarn on needle #2, the next 10 (11, 12) sts from above the waste yarn on needle #3, and the remaining 10 (11, 12) sts from above the waste yarn on needle #4.

Join **A** at beginning of needle #1.

Round 1: [K20 (22, 24), pick up and knit 2 sts in the gap between top and bottom of heel opening] twice—44 (48, 52) sts.

Rounds 2 and 3: Knit.

If needed, rearrange sts so that there are 11 (12, 13) sts on each needle.

Round 4 (decrease round):

needle #1: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

needle #2: Knit to last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1.

needle #3: K1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

needle #4: Knit to last 3 sts on needle, k2tog, k1—10 (11, 12) sts remain on each of the 4 needles.

Round 5:

Knit. Repeat last 2 rounds 5 (5, 6) times—20 (24, 24) sts remain, 5 (6, 6) sts on each of the 4 needles.

Repeat Round 4 (decrease round) 2 (4, 4) times—12 (16, 16) sts remain, 3 (4, 4) sts on each of the 4 needles.

Slip the sts of needle #2 onto needle #1.

Slip the sts of needle #3 onto needle #4, to have 2 needles with 6 (8, 8) sts on each needle. Graft these sts together (see Special Techniques)

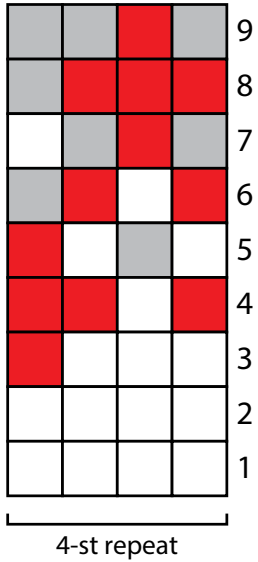
FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block socks.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, and C = Color A, Color B, and Color C;
k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;
p = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for chart and alternate photo



- 319 Cherry Red (A)
- 313 Aran (B)
- 341 Light Grey (C)

Grafting

