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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Heart & Sole®:**  
2 (2, 2) balls 3931 Victorian

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed  
Knitting Needles:** 2.25mm  
[US 1]

2 stitch markers  
Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 34 sts = 4" (10 cm);  
43 rows = 4" (10 cm) in  
Stockinette st. 36 sts = 4" (10  
cm); 52 rows = 4" (10 cm)  
in Slip Rib pattern. **CHECK  
YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size  
needles to obtain the gauge  
given.



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# Slip Rib Socks

These spat-inspired socks are a great way to flex your knitting muscles. The slipped stitches add a delicate texture, letting the yarn's colors do the talking. These would look great in a solid color, too!

**Directions are for size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

**Socks fit shoe size:** 3-6 (6-9, 8-12)

**Sock circumference:** 7 (8, 9)" [18 (20, 23) cm]

## NOTES

Slip all stitches as if to purl with yarn to the wrong side of work. In other words, slip stitches in rib pattern with yarn in back. Slip stitches in heel shaping with yarn in back on right-side rows and with yarn in front on wrong side rows.

## PATTERN STITCH

### Slip rib (multiple of 4 sts)

**Round 1:** [K1, p3] to end.

**Round 2:** [Slip 1, p3] to end.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for pattern.

## SOCKS Cuff

Loosely cast on 56 (64, 72) sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts. Place stitch markers to mark beginning of round and halfway point.

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** [Slip 1, p3] to end.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until sock measures 1" (2.5 cm) from cast on.

## Leg

**Round 1:** [K1, p3] to end.

**Round 2:** [Slip 1, p3] to end.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until sock measures 5 (6, 7)" [13 (15, 18) cm] from cast on, or desired leg length.

## Gusset

**Round 1:** K1, pfb, p2, [k1, p3] to 4 sts before second marker, k1, p2, pfb, slip marker, [k1, p3] to end. - 58 (66, 74) sts.

**Round 2:** Slip 1, p4, [slip 1, p3] to 1 st before second marker, p1, slip marker, [slip 1, p3] to end.

**Round 3:** K1, p1, pfb, p2, [k1, p3] to 5 sts before second marker, k1, p2, pfb, p1, slip marker, [k1, p3] to end. - 60 (68, 76) sts.

**Round 4:** Slip 1, p5, [slip 1, p3] to 2 sts before second marker, p2, slip marker, [slip 1, p3] to end.

**Round 5:** K1, p2, pfb, p2, [k1, p3] to 6 sts before second marker, k1, p2, pfb, p2, slip marker, [k1, p3] to end. - 62 (70, 78) sts.

**Round 6:** Slip 1, p6, [slip 1, p3] to 3 st before second marker, p3, slip marker, [slip 1, p3] to end.

**Round 7:** K1, p3, kfb, p2, [k1, p3] to 3 sts before second marker, kfb, p2, slip marker, [k1, p3] to end. - 64 (72, 80) sts.

**Round 8:** [Slip 1, p3] to end.

Repeat Rounds 1-8, 2 (3, 4) more times. - 80 (96, 112) sts.

## Heel

**Row 1 (right side):** K29 (33, 37), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Slip 1, p2, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, k3, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Slip 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Note:** Each time you turn at the end of a short row, a small gap forms between the last stitch worked and the next stitched not worked. These two stitches are worked together on the following row to close that gap.

**Row 5:** Slip 1, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

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**Row 6:** Slip 1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 5-6 until last wrong side row ends 1 stitch before beginning of round marker.

### Foot

**Round 1:** Slip 1, k27 (31, 35) [1 st before halfway marker], ssk, k to end. – 57 (65, 73) sts.

**Round 2:** K2tog to close final gap of heel, k to end. – 56 (64, 72) sts.

**Round 3:** Knit.

Repeat Round 3 for 3½ (3¾, 4)" [9 (9.5, 10) cm], or until sock measures 1¾ (2, 2¼)" [4.5 (5, 5.5) cm] less than desired length.

### Toe

**Round 1:** [K5 (6, 7), k2tog] to end. – 48 (56, 64) sts.

**Rounds 2-4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** [K4 (5, 6), k2tog] to end. – 40 (48, 56) sts.

**Rounds 6-8:** Knit.

**Round 9:** [K3 (4, 5), k2tog] to end. – 32 (40, 48) sts.

**Rounds 10-12:** Knit.

Continue in this manner, decreasing 8 sts evenly around every 4th round, until 24 sts remain.

**Final Round 1:** [K1, k2tog] to end. – 16 sts.

**Final Round 2:** Knit.

**Final Round 3:** K2tog to end. – 8 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (9 cm) tail.

Using yarn needle, thread tail through remaining sts, pull tightly to secure and fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block as desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimeters; **dpns** = double pointed needles; **k** = knit; **kfb** = knit through front and back of next stitch; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **pfb** = purl through front and back of next stitch; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **ssk** = slip, slip, knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es)

