



## Frost Flowers Socks

Yarn: Lichen and Lace 80/20 Sock (100 grams, 365 yards)

Small amount of waste yarn is needed for cast on.

Needles: set of 2.25mm (US 1) 40" circular needles, or size needed to get gauge

Gauge: 40 sts and 54 rows = 4" (10cm) square

These instructions are written for the magic loop as they reference the first needle and second needle. To adapt for dpns, the first needle is dpn one and two and the second needle is dpn three and four.

## Abbreviations

- BOR = beginning of round
- YO = yarn over
- K2tog = knit two together (right leaning decrease)
- k = knit
- p = purl
- Rep = repeat
- Rnd(s) = round(s)
- RS = right side
- sl = slip (purlwise unless otherwise specified)
- ssk = slip, slip, knit (left leaning decrease)
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- WS = wrong side
- w&t = wrap and turn
- wyib = with yarn in back
- wyif = with yarn in front

## Cuff and Leg

Cast on 64 sts with waste yarn. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Switch to main yarn.

Knit 15 rnds.

Picot Round: \*YO, K2tog\*, repeat to end of round.

Knit 15 rnds.

Fold picot cuff wrong sides together. Join first row of main yarn stitches directly under waste yarn to live stitches using K2tog, make sure you have 64 stitches at end of round. You can remove waste yarn now or later.

Knit 60 rnds or to desired length.

## Heel

The short row heel is worked flat over the next 32 sts, which are half your total sts. References to the first and last sts in these instructions refer to the first of this half and the last of this half of your sts, i.e. the heel sts.

First half of the heel

Row 1 (RS): k across to last st, w&t

Row 2 (WS): p back to first st, w&t

Row 3 (RS): k to st before wrapped st, w&t

Row 4 (WS): p to st before wrapped st, w&t

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 10 sts are left unwrapped, ending after a WS row.

Second half of the heel

Row 1 (RS): k to first wrapped st, k the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Row 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, p to first/next wrapped st, p the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Row 3 (RS): sl1 wyib, k to next wrapped st, k the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Rep rows 2 and 3 until all wraps have been picked up, ending with a RS row. You are now ready to continue in the rnd to work the rest of the sock.

## Foot

Knit every rnd until foot measures 7.5 inches from the back of the heel, or to desired length.

## Toe

The short row toe is knit exactly like the short row heel.

The short row heel is worked flat over the next 32 sts, which are half your total sts.

First half of the toe

Row 1 (RS): k across to last st, w&t

Row 2 (WS): p back to first st, w&t

Row 3 (RS): k to st before wrapped st, w&t

Row 4 (WS): p to st before wrapped st, w&t

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 10 sts are left unwrapped, ending after a WS row.

Second half of the toe

Row 1 (RS): k to first wrapped st, k the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Row 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, p to first/next wrapped st, p the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Row 3 (RS): sl1 wyib, k to next wrapped st, k the wrapped st while picking up the wrap, turn

Rep rows 2 and 3 until all wraps have been picked up, ending with a WS row.

Cut the yarn, leaving a tail long enough to graft the 32 toe stitches to the 32 foot stitches of the sock. Use the Kitchener stitch to graft the sock closed.

Pattern written with help from <https://knittingrecipes.com/socks>

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