

## Basic Sock

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Level: Intermediate



### SIZES

Adult X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Note: Choose a size 10-20% smaller than your actual foot measurement for a better fit.

**Foot Circumference:** 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)''

**Cuff:** 6''

### MATERIALS

**Premier Yarns® Wool Free Sock Stripes** (93% acrylic, 7% PBT; 50gm/235 yds)

- 42-02 Berry Bush - 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls

**Needle:** US Size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker

### GAUGE

32 sts x 44 rows = 4'' in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### STITCH GUIDE

#### Kitchener St

Work with half the sts on a front needle, and half the sts on a back needle.

1. Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  2. Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  3. Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.
  4. Insert yarn needle through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  5. Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.
  6. Insert yarn needle through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
- Rep steps 3-6 until 1 st remains on each needle.

7. Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.
8. Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.

Using the tip of the needle, work across the row of grafted stitches, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

## SOCK

Cast on 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Divide sts onto 3 dpn. Pm and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

### Cuff

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 until cuff measures 2”.

Work in St st (knit every rnd) until cuff measures 6” from cast on edge.

### Heel Flap

Remove marker and rearrange stitches so that the next 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts are on one dpn, split the remaining needles onto 2 dpns and leave them unworked for the instep of the sock.

Continue working only on the needle with 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*Sl 1, k1; rep from \* to end of needle.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, purl across.

Rep Rows 1-2, 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) more times – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) rows worked total.

### Turn Heel

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, k15 (17, 17, 19, 19), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, p5 (7, 5, 7, 5), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Sl 1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl 1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until gap is st 1 from the edge of the heel flap.

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1, knit to last 2 sts, ssk, turn.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog, turn – 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts remain.

### Gusset

**Rnd 1:** Knit across sts from heel turn, pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along edge of heel flap, pm, knit across sts held for instep, pm, pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along edge of heel flap, k 8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts to center of heel, pm for beginning of rnd – 70 (76, 80, 86, 90) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) more times - 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

### Foot

Work in St st until foot measures 6 (6½, 7½, 8, 8)” from back of heel, or 1¾ (1¾, 2, 2, 2¼)” less than desired finished length.

### Toe

Remove marker, k14 (15, 16, 17, 18), pm for beginning of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** K28 (30, 32, 34, 36), pm, knit to end.

**Rnd 2:** \*K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1; rep from \* once more – 4 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 7 (7, 7, 7, 8) more times – 24 (28, 32, 36, 36) sts.

Rep Rnd 2 only, 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times – 8 (8, 12, 12, 12) sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail.  
Graft end of toe closed using Kitchener St.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **Abbreviations**

**dec('d)** decrease(d)  
**dpn(s)** double pointed needle(s)  
**k** knit  
**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)  
**m** marker  
**p** purl  
**p2tog** purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)  
**pm** place marker  
**rep** repeat(ing)  
**rnd(s)** round(s)  
**RS** right side  
**sl** slip  
**ssk** slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)  
**st(s)** stitch(es)  
**St st** Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.  
**WS** wrong side