



Extra Fine Socks

SIZES

Adult Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Note: Choose a size 10-20% smaller than your actual foot circumference for the best fit.

Foot Circumference: 5¾ (7¼, 8¾)''

Cuff (adjustable): 6½ (7, 7½)''

Foot Length (adjustable): 8 (9¼, 10¼)''

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® *Stitch Please™ Superwash Extra Fine Merino* (100% Merino Wool; 1.75oz/50gm, 126yds/115m)

- 2117-14 Peony – 2 (2, 3) balls

Needle: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

22 sts x 32 rnds = 4'' in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knitting small circumferences in the round.
- Knit, purl, and slip stitches.
- Kitchener stitch.

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

3. st on needle, pull yarn through. 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.
9. Using the tip of the needle, work across the row of grafted stitches, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

PATTERN NOTES

These socks are worked from the top down in the round. Stitches are slipped purlwise with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted.

SOCK

Cast on 32 (40, 48) sts.

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

Cuff

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

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Rep Rnd 1 until Cuff measures 2”.

Leg

Work in St st until Leg measures 6½ (7, 7½)” from cast on edge, or to desired height.

Heel Flap

Remove marker and rearrange stitches so that the next 16 (20, 24) sts are on one dpn, split the remaining sts onto 2 dpns and leave them unworked for the instep of the sock.
Continue working only on the needle with 16 (20, 24) sts.

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

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

Rep Rows 1-2, 7 (9, 11) more times – 16 (20, 24) rows worked total.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k9 (11, 13), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p5 (5, 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 – 10 (12, 14) sts remain.

Gusset

Rnd 1: Knit across sts from heel turn, pick up and knit 8 (10, 12) sts along edge of heel flap, pm, knit across

sts held for instep, pm, pick up and knit 8 (10, 12) sts along edge of heel flap, k5 (6, 7) sts to center of heel, pm for beginning of rnd – 42 (52, 62) 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, 4 (5, 6) more times – 32 (40, 48) sts.

Foot

Work in St st until foot measures 6¼ (7, 7½)” from back of heel, or 1¾ (2¼, 2¾)” less than desired finished length.

Toe

Remove marker, k8 (10, 12), pm for beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: K16 (20, 24) 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, 4 (6, 8) more times – 12 sts rem.

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

