

FANCY ✕ TIGER ✕ CRAFTS

APART TOGETHER SOCKS

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Dawn designed these cabled beauties to share with our beloved knitting community while—together, we are apart. Cables drift apart and swing back together in a pattern that dances down to your toes in Brooklyn Tweed's Peerie yarn. We are grateful for this gift from one of our favorite designers, and hope you join us in making these Apart Together Socks, while we stay apart to keep our community safe and well.

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APART TOGETHER SOCKS

FINISHED SIZE

Sizes: 1 (2)
Circumference of 8 (10) / 20
(25)cm
Recommended 0-1" (0-2.5cm)
negative ease

MATERIALS

2 skeins Brooklyn Tweed Peerie
(100% American Merino);
210 yds/50g skein
or ~400 yards of fingering
weight yarn

GAUGE

32 sts x 36 rounds = 4" / 10cm
(cabled stitch pattern, in the
round on larger needles,
post-blocking)

TOOLS

US 1 (2.25mm) circular
needles, 32" / 80cm length
US 1.5 (2.5mm) circular
needles, 32" / 80cm length

Cable needle, stitch markers,
tape measure, tapestry
needle and blocking tools.

Note: This pattern is written for
the magic loop technique,
but can easily be worked
using other preferred circular
methods.



ABBREVIATIONS

2/3 LC: Slip 2 sts to cable
needle, hold at front, k3,
k2 from cable needle.

CO: cast on

dec: decrease(d)(s)(ing)

k: knit

k1tbl: k1 st through back
loop

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

pat: pattern

pm: place marker

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

RS: right side of fabric

rem: remain(s)(ing)

sl: slip (purlwise with yarn
in back unless otherwise
indicated)

ssk: slip 2 stitches knitwise
one at a time, knit them
together through back
loop

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side of fabric

wyif: with yarn in front

PATTERN

CAST ON

With smaller needles, CO 64 (80) sts using the German
Twisted cast-on or preferred method of stretchy cast on.
Join to work in the round—32 (40) sts per needle.

TWISTED RIB CUFF

Round 1: [K1tbl, p1] to end of round.

Repeat this round 7 times more.

Switch to larger needles, and knit one round.

*Note: you can go straight to the heel flap instructions if
you prefer an ankle sock, otherwise continue on to leg.*

LEG

Work rounds 1-20 of **Apart Together Chart** once.

From here, you will begin working the heel flap back and
forth across the rem 32 (40) sts (Needle 2), turning to
begin on the wrong side of the work.

HEEL FLAP

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p to end.

Row 2 (RS): [Sl1, k1] to end.

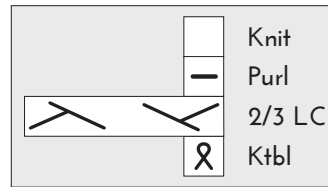
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 32 (40) total rows.

There are now 16 (20) slipped stitches along the edge of
the heel flap. End on RS row.

APART TOGETHER CHART

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CHART KEY



APART TOGETHER CHART

Written Instructions Rounds 1-20:

Rounds 1, 4 & 7: *P1, 2/3 LC, p3, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, p1, rep from * to end.

Rounds 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8: *P1, k5, p3, [k1tbl, p1] 3 times, p1, rep from * to end.

Rounds 9-12: *[P1, k1tbl] 3 times, p2, rep from * to end.

Rounds 13, 16, & 19: *[P1, k1tbl] 3 times, p3, 2/3 LC, p2, rep from * to end.

Rounds 14, 15, 17, 18 & 20: *[P1, k1tbl] 3 times, p3, K5, p2, rep from * to end.

HEEL TURN

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p17 (21) sts, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1, k5, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Sl1, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all stitches have been worked and 18 (22) sts rem, ending on RS row. Do not turn.

GUSSET SET-UP

Needle 2 (heel): Pick up and knit 17 (21) sts along slipped stitch edge of the heel flap. 35 (43) sts on needle 2

Needle 1 (instep): Work in patt across 32 (40) instep sts, pm. Pick up and knit 17 (21) sts along slipped stitch edge of heel flap. 49 (61) sts on needle 1

There are now 84 (104) sts total on both needles.

GUSSET DECREASE ROUND

Needle 2: Knit until 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1.

Needle 1: Work in patt to marker, sm, k1, ssk, knit to end.

2 sts dec, 1 on each needle

Rep **Gusset Decrease Round** every other round until 64 (80) sts rem total, arranging sts so that there are again 32 (40) sts per needle.

FOOT

Continue in pattern across instep (and in stockinette stitch along the bottom) until foot measures 1.5" / 3.81 cm less than desired length.

Knit one round.

TOE DECREASE 1

Needle 1: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: Work as for Needle 1.

Rep **Toe Decrease 1** every other round until 40 (48) sts rem total, 20 (24) sts per needle

TOE DECREASE 2

Needle 1: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts rem, k2tog, k1.

Needle 2: Work as Needle 1.

Rep **Toe Decrease 2** every round until 12 (16) sts rem total, 6 (8) sts per needle.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" / 30cm tail. Using a tapestry needle, graft sts together using kitchener stitch. Repeat pattern for second sock.

Gently soak and block socks, and weave in all ends.