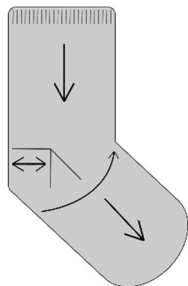




# SELKIRK

These patterned socks are knit from the top down with a heel-flap construction. The toe is grafted together. The stitch pattern is worked across the front of the sock. This pattern will fit most adult foot sizes as the foot section can be knit to desired length.



**Yarn:** Estelle Alpaca Merino Fine (55% superwash merino wool, 25% nylon, 20% alpaca; 437yds per 100g). *Shown in 64409 Light Moss*

**Needles:** 2.25mm/US1 – 2.75/US2 double pointed needles or longer circular for magic loop (use a larger needle size for a larger foot).

**Gauge:** 28-30 st = 4"/10cm

**Other tools:** darning needle

## CUFF AND ANKLE

CO 64 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

\*K2, P2, repeat from \* for 20 rounds.

## Weave Pattern

Rounds 1 & 2: K all sts.

Rounds 3-10: K32, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end of round.

Rounds 11 & 12: K all sts.

Rounds 13-20: K32, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1-20 three more times, or until sock ankle is desired length.

## HEEL FLAP

*This section is worked flat (back and forth) across the first 32 sts. The other 32sts are held on spare needles or the magic loop cord.*

Row 1 (RS): \*Sl1, K1, repeat from \* to marker.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P to end of row (*start of heel flap sts*).

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 fifteen more times (for a total of 16 repeats). Repeat Row 1 one more time.

## TURNING HEEL

Setup A (WS): Sl1, P17, P2tog, P1, turn.

Setup B (RS): Sl1, K5, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, P to 1 st before gap made by previous turn, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1, K to 1 st before gap made by previous turn, SSK, K1, turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until all heel flap sts are included in the turn. (*18st remaining from heel flap*).

## GUSSET

Pick up and knit 16 sts along the left side of the heel flap. PM, or note this as Left Side Point (LSP) in some manner.

Knit across the 32 instep stitches in established weave pattern.

PM, or note this as Right Side Point (RSP) in some manner.

Pick up and knit 16 sts along the right side of the heel flap, then knit 9 sts from heel.

The beginning-of-round now occurs at this point, in the middle of the bottom of the heel. PM, or note this as Beginning of Round (BOR) in some manner.

Decreasing Round 1: K to 3 sts before LSP, K2tog, K1, work 32sts in established weave pattern, K1, SSK, K to end of round. (*2 sts decreased*)

Decreasing Round 2: K to LSP, work 32sts in established weave pattern, K to end of round.

Repeat Decreasing Rounds 1 and 2 eight more times (*64sts remain*).

## FOOT AND TOE

Continue as established, working weave on top of the foot, and plain stockinette (K every stitch) on the bottom, until the sock measures 2"/5cm shorter than the total desired length.

Decreasing Round A: K to 3 sts before LSP, K2tog, K1, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before RSP, K2tog, K1, K1, SSK, K to end of round. (*4 sts decreased*)

Decreasing Round B: K

Repeat Decreasing Rounds A and B seven more times (*32 sts remain*)

K to LSP, then distribute sts evenly between 2 needles (*16 sts on each, LSP and RSP being at the ends*).

Break yarn with 18" tail and thread onto a darning needle (DN). Hold the two needles parallel in the left hand, begin at the right-most stitches:

1. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on front needle purlwise and pull yarn through, leaving st on needle.
2. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on rear needle knitwise and pull yarn through, leaving st on needle.
3. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on front needle knitwise, letting st fall off needle, then insert DN into next st on front needle purlwise, leaving st on needle, pull yarn through.

4. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on rear needle purlwise, letting st fall off needle, then insert DN into next st on rear needle knitwise, leaving st on needle, pull yarn through.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until all sts are grafted together.

Weave in all ends.

Left and Right socks are worked the same.

### Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop

K2tog – knit 2 together

P2tog – purl 2 together

Sl1 – slip stitch

CO – cast on

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

St(s) – stitch(es)

rep - repeat

LSP – left side point

RSP – right side point

BOR – beginning of round

DN – darning needle