

L/R SOCKS



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The L/R socks are simple basic socks that everyone can knit. The little color accents give the socks that little bit extra that makes them fun to knit and to wear. Take 2 highly contrasting solid colors for the best result. Using Tie Dye or Tweed yarn gives just that little bit extra without compromising the effect.



small (S), medium (M), large (L) and extra-large (XL)
foot circumference: 22 (23, 24, 25)cm.



basic color: 1 skein Wol met Verve Basic Sock (100gr / 420m) 75% virgin wool, 25% nylon.

contrast color: a scrap of about 5 grams Wol met Verve Basic Sock in a highly contrasting color.

For the socks in the picture, I used the colors Blue Steel (tie dye) and Suede.



size 2.5mm /US 1.5 needles
or size needed to obtain correct gauge.



tapestry needle
stitchmarkers



33 stitches and 43 rows is 10cm, in stockinette stitch
using 2.5mm/US 1.5 needle

PATTERN NOTES

These socks are worked cuff down, with a heel flap and gusset. You can knit these using a short circular needle, a long circular needle using the magic loop method or using dpn's.

Directions are given for size S, the directions for M, L and XL are in brackets. If there are no brackets in the description, then that part of the pattern applies to all sizes.



ABBREVIATIONS

rs right side

ws wrong side

bor beginning of round

st(es) stitch(es)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together

m marker

pm place marker

sm slip marker

wyif with yarn in front

wyib with yarn in back

cc contract color

mc main color

sl slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back

ssk slip 2 stitches knitwise and knit them together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGwcYW3GG3M>



INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

Cast on 60 (64, 68, 72) st using CC (Suède) using a loose cast on method and join to work in the round, be careful not to twist.

Row 1: (k1, p1) repeat to end of row, break CC

Row 2-12: continue working the cuff with MC, (k1, p1) repeat to end of row

Leg

Continue working the leg in stockinette (k all sts) until total work measures 17 cm/6.5 inch or your desired length.

Heel Flap

The heel flap is worked over 30 (32, 34, 36) st., knitted flat on one of the needles. There are 30 (32, 34, 36) sts left on the other needle for the instep.

Row 1(RS): k1, (sl1, k1)) 14 (15, 16, 17) times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 2(WS): k1, p28 (30, 32, 34), sl1 wyif, turn. Repeat row 1 and 2, 13 (14, 15, 16) times.

Turning Heel

Continue working back and forth, turning heel using short rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k17 (17, 19, 19), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, p5 (3, 5, 3), p2tog, p1, turn.

Note that there is a small gap between the working and unworked stitches.

Row 3 (RS): sl1 wyib, k1 to 1 st before gap, ssk (1 st on each side of gap/closing the gap), k1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): sl1 wyif, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat row 3 and 4 until all stitches haven been worked, ending with a WS row. You will have 18 (18, 20, 20) st left.

Gusset

Row 1 (RS): k 9 (9, 10, 10), pm (BOR),k9 (9, 10, 10). Pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 17) sts on the edge of the heel flap, make 1 extra st between heel flap and instep, k30 (32, 34, 36)st (instep), pm, make 1 extra st between instep and heel flap and pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 17) st on the edge of the heel flap, k9 (9, 10, 10). This is the new beginning of the round

Row 2: Sm, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sm, k to m (instep), sm, ssk, k to m (BOR).

Row 3: Sm, k to BOR. (sm all markers)

Repeat row 2 and 3 until there are 30 (32, 34, 36) st left (sole), there are 60 (64, 68, 72) st in total

Foot

Continue knitting in the round until the foot is 5 (5.5; 5.5; 6) cm/ 2 (2.2; 2.2; 2.5) inches shorter than the desired length .



Toe

Row 1: sm,(k to 3 st before m, ktog, k1, sm, k1, ssk,) , repeat one more time, k to BOR. Next you will knit 1 round using the CC, don't break the MC.

Row 2: sm, k all stitches using CC. Break CC and continue knitting with MC.

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you have a total of 32 (32, 36, 36) st.

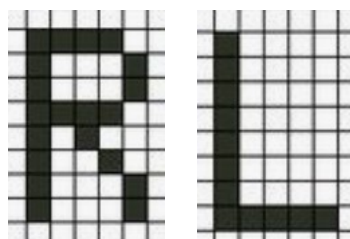
Now repeat row 1 until there are 16 st left.

K4 (to the side of the toe) Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Use Kitchener Stitch(es) to close the toe.

Video Kitchener stitch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0>

Darn the letter on the sock, of course the R (for right) and the L (for left). Place this about 7 rows above the yellow line at the beginning of the toe shaping.



Weave in all ends.

Knit the second sock! (if I can do it, you can do it too!)

Enjoy your knitting!

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