

Materials:
Yarn: 1 hank of Knitpicks Stroll (100g/462yd)
Needles: US \#1 / 2.25mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop)
Notions: stitch markers, needle
Gauge: 8sts x 11 rows per inch
sizing:
baby (toddler, child,) lg child, adult S, (M, L) Finished measurements (unstretched):
Leg Length (adjustable): $2.5(3.5,4) 4.5,5,(6$, 7)"

Foot Length (adjustable): 4 (6, 7.25), 8, 9, (10, 11.25)"

Deborah Socks are a longer version of Deborah Ankle Socks. They were initially created as a test swatch for Deborah Tee.

I chose to use KnitPicks Stroll because it is durable and the colors are lovely.

Model is wearing a adult medium.
Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

## Deborah Lace Stitch Patten

Rounds 1-3-knit across
Round 4 - [yo, k1, K2tog, k1] repeat [to] across
Rounds 5-7-knit across
Round 8 - [k2tog, k1, yo, k1] repeat [to] across

## Cuff

Cast on $40(44,52) 56,60,(64,72)$ sts, join for working in the round.
Separate stitches on your dpn as follows:
$1^{\text {st }}$ needle $20(22,26) 28,30(32,36)$ sts
$2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ needle $10(11,13) 14,15(16,18)$ sts each needle
Work in $1 \times 1$ rib $(k 1, p 1)$ for $8(8,10) 10,12,(12,14)$ rounds.
Work in Deborah Lace Stitch Pattern until piece measures $2.5(3.5,4) 4.5,5,(6,7) "$ from cast on

## Heel Flap

Next round: You will work the heel flap on the next $20(22,26), 28,30,(32,36)$, sts. Place the remaining $20(22,26), 28,30,(32,36)$, sts on hold.

Row 1 (RS): sl1, knit to end, turn work.
Row 2 (WS): sl1, purl to end, turn work.
Repeat rows $1-2$ a total of $8(10,12), 13,14,(16,18)$ times.
This is a total of $16(20,24), 26,28,(32,36)$ rows.

## Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k12 (12, 14), 15, 16, (18, 20), ssk, k1, turn work.
Row 2 (WS): s11, p7 (5, 5) 5, 5, (7, 7), p2tog, p1, turn work.
Row 3: sl1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn work.
Row 4: sl1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn work.
Repeat rows 3-4 until all stitches have been worked: $14(14,16), 16,18,(20,22)$ sts remain.
Knit across these heel stitches slipping the first st.

## Gusset

You will now start working the Deborah lace stitch pattern on the front of the sock. Continue as established on the front only, leaving the bottom of the foot in stockinette stitch.

Pick up and knit $9(11,13), 14,15,(17,19)$ sts along the edge of heel flap, PM, Work Deborah lace stitch pattern $20(22,26), 28,30,(32,36)$, PM, pick up and knit 9 (11, 13), 14, 15, $(17,19)$ sts along heel flap, $k 7(7,8) 8,9,(10,11)$ sts, mark the new BOR (located at the bottom of the foot). [52 $(58,68) 72,78,(86,96) \mathrm{sts}]$

Round 1: k $16(18,21) 22,24(27,30)$ sts, work Deborah lace stitch pattern across 20 $(22,26), 28,30,(32,36)$, k $16(18,21) 22,24(27,30)$ sts
Round 2: knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, work Deborah lace stitch pattern $20(22,26), 28,30,(32,36)$, sm, k1, ssk, knit to end [2 sts dec]

Work rounds 1-2 a total of $6(7,8) 8,9,(11,12)$ times. $[40(44,52) 56,60,(64,72)$ sts]

Foot
Shift beginning of round (BOR) remove marker as follows: remove marker, k10 $(11,13)$ $14,15,(16,18)$, place marker - this is the new BOR, located at the side of the foot.

Continue working in the round, keeping the top of foot in pattern, until the piece measures $3(5,6) 6.5,7,(8,9)$ " from back of heel, or $1(1,1.5) 1.75,2,(2,2.25)$ " short of desired foot length.

## Toe

Round 1: k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to 3 sts before end of round, k2tog, k1 [4 sts dec]
Round 2: knit
Work rounds $1-2$ a total of $5(6,7) 8,9,(9,10)$ times. until $16(16,20) 20,20,(24,24)$ sts remain.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail, then graft toe using Kitchener stitch.
Weave in all ends

## Kitchener stitch:

Place half the stitches on one needle, half the stitches on the other needle, (top and bottom NOT side to side)
Cut yarn (leaving a long yarn tail) and thread through a blunt needle.
Set-up steps: Insert needle purlwise (back to front) through the first st on front needle, leaving the st on the needle. Then insert needle knitwise (front to back) through the first st on the back needle, leaving the st on the needle.
Step 1: Insert needle knitwise through first st on front needle, then slip this st off the needle.
Step 2: Insert needle purlwise through the second st on front needle, leaving the st on the needle.
Step 3: Insert needle purlwise through first st on back needle, then drop this stitch off the needle.
Step 4: Insert needle knitwise through second st on back needle, leaving the st on the needle.
From this point to the end, repeat steps 1-4.
Kitchener stitch can be intimidating, but you get into a rhythm:
Front needle: knitwise drop off, purlwise leave on,
Back needle: purlwise drop off, knitwise leave on,
Repeat!
At the end of the row, there is only 1 stitch left on each needle.
Work steps 1 and 3 once more.


Abbreviations<br>k - knit<br>P-purl<br>sm-slip maker<br>pm - place marker<br>st - stich<br>sts - stitches<br>k2tog -knit 2 stitches together<br>ssk - slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together

