



**Materials:**

Yarn: (180, 240), 300, 320, (380, 480) yards of [KnitPicks Stroll Tweed](#)

Needles: US #1 / 2.25mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop)

Notions: stitch markers, needle

**Gauge:** 8sts x 11rows per inch

**sizing:**

(baby, toddler) child, adult S, (M, L)

Finished measurements (unstretched):

Cuff (around): (5, 6) 7, 7.5, (8, 9)”

Leg Length (adjustable): (3, 4) 5, 6, (7, 8)”

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

**Pattern Notes:**

Michael Socks are a top-down heel-flap sock.

**Stitch Pattern**

TODDLER, ADULT SMALL, ADULT LARGE

Round 1 - [k2, p2, k2] around

Round 2 - knit around

BABY, CHILD, ADULT MEDIUM

Round 1 - [k1, p2, k3]

Round 2 - knit around



### Cuff

Cast on (42, 48) 54, 60, (66, 72) sts, join for working in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for (8, 10) 10, 12, (12, 14) rounds.

Work in stitch pattern (making sure to choose the appropriate stitch pattern for the size you are knitting) until piece measures (3, 4) 5, 6, (7, 8)” from cast on,

### Heel Flap

Next round: (22, 24), 28, 30, (34, 36), then place these sts on hold. You will work the heel flap on the next (20, 24), 26, 30, (32, 36), sts.

Row 1 (RS): sl1, [k1, sl1] to end, turn work

Row 2 (WS): sl1, purl to end, turn work

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of (9, 11), 12, 14, (15, 17) times.

This is a total of (18, 22), 24, 28, (30, 34) rows.

### Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): sl1, (10, 12) 14, 16 (18, 20), ssk, k1, turn work

Row 2 (WS): sl1, (3, 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. (12, 14) 16, 18 (20, 22)

Knit across these heel stitches slipping the first st.

### Gusset

Pick up and knit (10, 12), 13, 15, (16, 18) sts along the edge of heel flap, PM, Work (22, 24), 28, 30, (34, 36), of top of foot in pattern, PM, pick up and knit (10, 12), 13, 15, (16, 18) sts along heel flap, k(6, 7) 8, 9, (10, 11) sts, mark the new BOR (located at the bottom of the foot). [54 (62, 70) 72, 78, (86, 94) sts]

Round 1: Work in pattern around

Round 2: knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, work in pattern (22, 24), 28, 30, (34, 36) sm, k1, ssk, knit to end [2 sts decreased]

Work rounds 1-2 a total of (6, 7) 8, 9, (10, 11) times. [(42, 48) 54, 60, (66, 72) sts]

### Foot

Shift beginning of round (BOR) remove marker as follows: remove marker, k(10, 12) 13, 15, (16, 18) place marker - this is the new BOR, located at the side of the foot.

Keep the second marker after the instep stitches in place.

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



## Toe

Set up round for sizes BABY, CHILD, ADULT MEDIUM ONLY - k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, knit rest of round [(40, 48) 52, 60 (64, 72) sts]

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 (6, 7) 8, 10, (10, 12) times. until (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**

K - knit

P - purl

SM - slip marker

PM - place marker

ST - stitch

STS - stitches

K2tog - knit 2 together

SSK - slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together