

**Materials:**

Yarn: 150 (175, 200) 250 (300, 350) yards worsted weight yarn

Needles: US #4 / 3.5mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop)

Notions: stitch markers, needle

Gauge: 5.5sts x 7rows per inch

sizing:

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

Finished measurements (unstretched):

Cuff (around): 5 (5.5, 6.5) 7.5, (8, 9)”

Leg Length (adjustable): 4 (6.5, 8) 9.5 (10.5, 11.5)”

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

PATTERN NOTES

September Socks were designed for my own family. I wanted to have warm socks I could knit up fast for our first winter in our new home in Montana.

I chose to use [Lion Brand Wool Ease](#) since it is an inexpensive option and washes extremely well knowing that my kids tend to be rough on their clothes and they will get worn a lot. Model is my oldest son sporting an adult large. He wears a size 13.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Cuff

Cast on 28 (32, 36) 40 (44, 48) sts, join for working in the round.

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

Work in stockinette until piece measures 3 (4, 5) 6 (7, 8)” from cast on,

Heel Flap

Next round: k14 (16, 18), 20 (22, 24), then place these sts on hold. You will work the heel flap on the next k14 (16, 18), 20 (22, 24), sts.

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 6 (7, 8), 9 (10, 11) times.

This is a total of 12 (14, 16), 18 (20, 22) rows.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k6 (8, 10), 12 (12, 14), ssk, k1, turn work 4 (4, 4) 4 (6, 6) sts remain on the needle

Row 2 (WS): sl1, p7 (5, 5) 5 (5, 7), p2tog, p1, turn work 4 (4, 4) 4 (6, 6) sts remain on the needle

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: 8 (10, 12), 14 (14, 16) sts remain.

Knit across these heel stitches slipping the first st.

Gusset

Pick up and knit 7 (8, 9), 10 (11, 12) sts along the edge of heel flap, k14 (16, 18), 20, (22, 24), pick up and knit 7 (8, 9), 10 (11, 12) sts along heel flap, k4 (5, 6) 7 (7, 8) sts, mark the new beginning of round [36 (42, 48) 54 (58, 64) sts]

Round 1: knit

Round 2: knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k20 (22, 26), 28 (32, 36), sm, k1, ssk, knit to end [2 sts dec]

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 4 (5, 6) 7 (7, 8) times. [28 (32, 36) 40 (44, 48) sts]

Foot

Shift beginning of round remove marker as follows: remove marker, k7 (8, 9) 10 (11, 12), place marker - this is the new beginning of round, located at the side of the foot.

Continue working in the round until the piece measures 3 (5, 6) 7, (8, 9)” from back of heel, or 1 (1, 1.5) 2, (2, 2)” 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 4 (5, 5) 6 (6, 7) times. until 12 (12, 16) 16 (20, 20) 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

sm - slip maker

st - stich

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

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

P - purl

pm - place marker

sts - stitches