



Materials:

Yarn: approximately 350, 400, 450yds of fingering weight sock yarn [Hobbii Unicorn Solids \(Affiliate Link\)](#) 437yd/100g

Needles: US #1 / 2.25mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop) I like [KnitPicks Reflections](#)

Notions: stitch markers, needle

Gauge: 10sts x 18rows per inch

sizing:

child, adult small, adult large

Finished measurements (unstretched):

Foot Length (adjustable): 7.5, 9, 10ins or 19, 22.5, 25cms

Cuff length (adjustable): 4, 5, 6ins or 10, 12.5, 15cms

This pattern comes is a top down, heel flap sock. If you are a left-handed knitter (working left to right) there are no modifications required for this pattern.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.



Cuff

Cast on 50, 60, 70 sts, join for working in the round.

Separate stitches on your dpn as follows:

1st needle - 10, 15, 20sts

2nd needle - 15, 15, 15sts

3rd needle - 25, 30, 35sts

Work in 1x1 rib (k1p1 around) for 10, 12, 14 rounds

Knit around 1 round.

Then work in pattern as follows:

Round 1 - (k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1) repeat (to) around

Round 2 - (k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1) repeat (to) around

Round 3 - (k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 4 - (k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 5 - (p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 6 - (p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 7 - (k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 8 - (k1, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k2) repeat (to) around

Round 9 - (k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1) repeat (to) around

Round 10 - (k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k1) repeat (to) around

Round 11 - (k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1) repeat (to) around

Round 12 - (k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1) repeat (to) around

Work rounds 1-12 above until piece measures 4, 5, 6 inches or 10, 12.5, 15cms from cast on (or desired length)

Heel Flap

Next round: Work across the 1st and 2nd needles in pattern. Place these stitches on hold. The heel flap will be worked flat, turning after each row, with only the 25, 30, 35 sts on the 3rd needle

Row 1 (RS): (sl1, k1) to last st, k1, turn work.

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

Work rows 1-2 total of 11, 14, 16 times.

This is a total of 22, 28, 32 rows.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): sl1, k 13, 16, 19, ssk, k1, turn work.

Row 2 (WS): sl1, p4, 5, 6, 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:

15, 18, 21 sts remain.



Knit across these heel stitches slipping the first st.

Gusset

With needle 3, pick up and knit 12, 15, 17 sts along the edge of heel flap, PM,
Work across across 25, 30, 35 on needles 1 and 2 (combining them all to needle 1) in
pattern, PM,
Pick up and knit 12, 15, 17 sts along heel flap onto needle 2,
K8, 9, 11 sts onto needle 2, mark the new BOR (located at the bottom of the foot).
[90 sts]

Round 1: knit to marker, work in pattern to marker, knit to bor

Round 2: knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, work in pattern to next marker,
sm, k1, ssk, knit to end [2 sts dec]

Work rounds 1-2 a total of 7, 9, 10 times. [50, 60, 70 sts]

After last round, remove bor marker, knit the stitches on needle 3, place bor marker.

Foot

Needle 1 should now have 25, 30, 35 sts

Needle 2 should have 13, 15, 18 sts

Needle 3 should have 12, 15, 17 sts

The new beginning of round is now needle 1.

Continue working in the round in established pattern (the bottom of foot in
stockinette and the top in pattern) until the piece measures 5.5, 7, 8ins or 14, 17.5,
20cms (or desired length) from back of heel, or 1.5, 2, 2.25ins or 4, 5, 5.5 cms short
of desired foot length. (Example: I wear a US size 10 and need to knit to 8.25ins
before the toe decreases.)

*The diamond pattern ends here. You will work in stockinette throughout for the
remainder of the socks.*

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 7, 9, 11 times. Until 22, 24, 26 sts remain.

For a left-handed tutorial of these decreases visit my youtube [here](#)

Cut yarn leaving a tail long enough to sew the toe closed, 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.

For a left-handed video tutorial of this visit my youtube [here](#)



Abbreviations

k - knit

P - purl

sm - slip maker

pm - place marker

st - stich

sts - stitches

bor - beginning of round

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

yo - yarn over