



**Materials:**

Yarn: 350, 400, 450yds yds of Malabrigo Sock 440yd (402m)/100g

Needles: US #1 / 2.5mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop)

Notions: stitch markers, needle

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

**sizing:**

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adult large

Finished measurements (unstretched):

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

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

Model is a US ladies size 10w for the tall socks made in an adult large and a US women's size 8.5 for the ankle socks made in adult medium.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.



## Reuben Stitch Pattern

### In the Round

Round 1 - [p1, k3, p2, k2, (k1, yo, k1) in the next st, p1] around

Round 2 - [p1, k3, p2, k2, wyib sl3, p1] around

Round 3 - [p1, k3, p2, sl2 onto cable needle and hold in back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle, p1] around

Round 4 - [p1, k3 p1] around

Round 5 - [p1, k2, (k1, yo, k1) in the next st, p2, k3, p1] around

Round 6 - [p1, k2, wyib sl3, p2, k3, p1] around

Round 7 - [p1, sl2 onto cable needle and hold in back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle, p2, k3,p1] around

Round 8 - [p1, k3 p1] around

### Flat

Row 1 - [p1, k3, p2, k2, (k1, yo, k1) in the next st, p1] around

Row 2 - [k1, wyif sl3, p2, k2, p3, k1] across

Row 3 - [p1, k3, p2, sl2 onto cable needle and hold in back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle, p1] around

Row 4 - [k1, p3, k1] across

Row 5 - [p1, k2, (k1, yo, k1) in the next st, p2, k3, p1] around

Row 6 - [k1, p3, k2, wyif sl3, p2, k1] across

Row 7 - [p1, sl2 onto cable needle and hold in back, k3tog, k2 from cable needle, p2, k3,p1] around

Row 8 - [k1, p3, k1] across



### **Cuff**

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

If using dpn separate stitches as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> needle - 10, 15, 20sts

2<sup>nd</sup> needle - 15, 15, 15sts

3<sup>rd</sup> needle - 25, 30, 35sts

If working on circulars place a marker at beginning of round and at 25, 30, 35sts

### Longer length leg

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

### Ankle length leg

Work in 1x1 rib (k1p1 around) for 16, 20, 20 round

Set-up round - [p1, k3, p1] around

### Longer length leg

Then work in the Reuben stitch pattern until

Work rounds 1-8 above until piece measures 4, 5, 6 inches or 10, 12.5, 15cms from cast on (or desired length) ending after completing an even round of the stitch pattern

### Ankle length leg

Then work in Reuben Stitch Pattern for 4 rounds

### **Heel Flap**

Next round: Work across 25, 30, 35sts in established stitch 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 3<sup>rd</sup> needle

Continue working in Reuben Stitch Pattern for a total of 20, 26, 30 rows, slipping the first stitch of each row. Now work 2 more rows only as follows:

Row 1 - sl1, p3, k1 [k1, p3, k1] across to last 5sts, k1, p3, k1

Row 2 - sl1, k3, p1 [p1, k3, p1] across to last 5sts, p1, k3, p1

### **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 25, 30, 35 on hold in established 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

Continue working in the round in established 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.) Ending after completing a round 3, 4, 7, 8 of the reuben stitch pattern.

*The Reuben stitch 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

**Bor**- beginning of round

**k** - knit

**k2tog** -knit 2 stitches together

**k3tog** - knit 3 stitches together

**P** - purl

**pm** - place marker

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

**sm** - slip maker

**st** - stich

**sts** - stitches

**wyib** - with yarn in back

**yo** - yarn over