



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

**sizing:**

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adult large

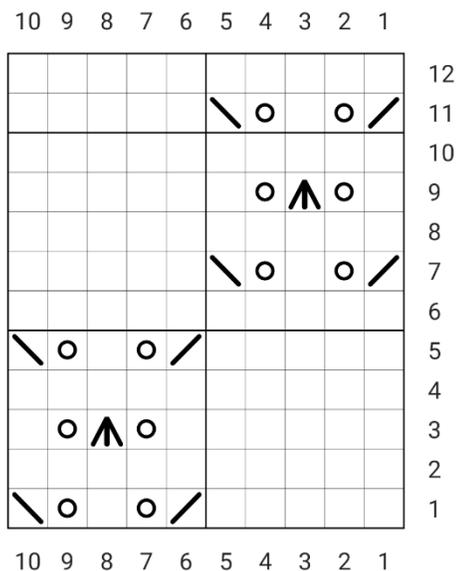
Finished measurements (unstretched):

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 child size 10 made in the child size

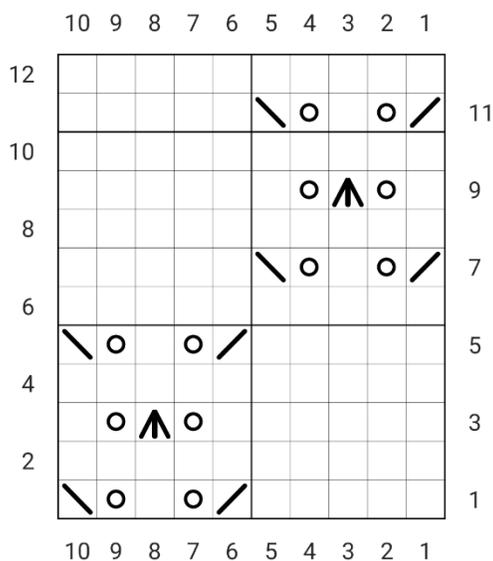
Abbreviations can be found on the last page.



## Saffron Stitch Pattern

### In the Round

- Round 1 - [k5, k2tog, yo k1, yo, ssk]
- Round 2 - knit across
- Round 3 - [k6, yo, vdd, yo, k1]
- Round 4 - knit across
- Round 5 - [k5, k2tog, yo k1, yo, ssk]
- Round 6 - knit across
- Round 7 - [ktog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5]
- Round 8 - knit across
- Round 9 - [k1, yo, vdd, yo, k6]
- Round 10 - knit across
- Round 11 - [ktog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5]
- Round 12 - knit across



### Flat

- Round 1 - [k5, k2tog, yo k1, yo, ssk]
- Round 2 - purl across
- Round 3 - [k6, yo, vdd, yo, k1]
- Round 4 - purl across
- Round 5 - [k5, k2tog, yo k1, yo, ssk]
- Round 6 - purl across
- Round 7 - [ktog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5]
- Round 8 - purl across
- Round 9 - [k1, yo, vdd, yo, k6]
- Round 10 - purl across
- Round 11 - [ktog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k5]
- Round 12 - purl 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 small circulars or magic loop place a marker at beginning of round and at 25, 30, 35sts

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

Set-up round - knit around

Then work in the charted Saffron stitch pattern until

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> needles or to sm 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 3<sup>rd</sup> needle

Row 1 (RS): (sl1, k1) to last st (1, 0, 1) st, k(1, 0, 1), 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

Pick up and knit 1 along heel flap, pm, pick up and knit 11, 14, 16 sts along the edge of heel flap, pm, Work in established stitch pattern across 25, 30, 35 that were on hold, pm, pick up and knit 11, 14, 16 sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 along heel flap, K8, 9, 11 sts, mark the new BOR (located at the bottom of the foot).

[64, 78, 90 sts]



Round 1: knit to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm, work in established saffron Stitch pattern to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm, k to bor marker

Round 2: knit to 2sts before marker, k2tog, sm, knit to marker, sm, work in established saffron Stitch pattern to marker, sm, knit to marker, sm, 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 12, 15, 17sts, place bor marker.

### Foot

Continue working in the round in established stitch 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 Saffron 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

**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

**vdd** - vertical double decrease - slip the next 2 stitches on the left needle as if to knit them together and then slip them off the left needle and onto the right needle, knit the next st, pass slipped stitches over the knitted stitch together

**yo** - yarn over