

Classic Elite Yarns

Alpaca Sox Cabled Socks



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SIZES: One Size; to fit a woman's foot (about size 7 to 8 shoe).

Finished Measurements: Approx 7" around; 9¼" long from back of heel to tip of toe; 9" high from top of leg to bottom of heel

MATERIALS:

Alpaca Sox by **Classic Elite** (60% alpaca, 20% merino, 20% nylon; 100 gram hank = approx 450 yards)

- 1 hank 1816 Oatmeal

Needles

- One set of 4 dpn each sizes US 2 and 3 (2.75 and 3.25 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch marker
- Cable needle
- Stitch holder
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 32 sts and 40 rnds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch (St st) worked in rnds with smaller needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

LT: (left twist) Skip 1 st and knit the next st tbl keeping both sts on needle, knit the skipped st, slip both sts from needle together.

C4F: Slip 2 sts to cn, hold in front; k2; k2 from cn.
yo: Yarn over.

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together tbl (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular Stockinette Stitch (Stst): Knit every rnd.

Twisted Rib: (multiple of 5 sts)

(also, see chart on page 2)

Rnd 1: *K4, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *K1, LT, k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–2 for Twisted Rib.

Leg Rib: (multiple of 10 sts)

(also, see chart on page 2)

Rnds 1 and 9: *C4F, p1, C4F, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8: *K4, p1, k2, yo, k2tog, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 3 and 7: *K4, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *C4F, p1, ssk, yo, k2, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 10, 12 and 14: *K2, yo, k2tog, p1, k4, p1;



rep from * around.

Rnds 11 and 15: *Ssk, yo, k2, p1, k4, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 13: *Ssk, yo, k2, p1, C4F, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 10.

Rep Rnds 1–16 for Leg Rib.

LEG

With larger needles, CO 70 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpn as follows: 20 sts on needle 1, 30 sts on needle 2, and 20 sts on needle 3. Pm for BOR and join, being careful not to twist sts. **Begin Twisted Rib;** work 9 rnds, end Rnd 1 of Twisted Rib. **Change to Leg Rib;** work even until piece meas approx 6" from beg, end Rnd 9 of Leg Rib.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BOR—beginning of round

C4F—see Special Terms

CO—cast on

cn—cable needle

dec—decrease

dpn—double pointed needles

EOR—every other round

est—establish(ed)

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—left hand

LT—see Special Terms

meas—measures

p—purl

p2tog—see Special Terms

pat—pattern

pm—place marker

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

RH—right hand

rnd(s)—round(s)

RS—right side

ssk—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

St st—Stockinette Stitch

tbl—through the back loop

WS—wrong side

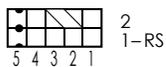
wyib—with yarn in back

wyif—with yarn in front

yo—see Special Terms

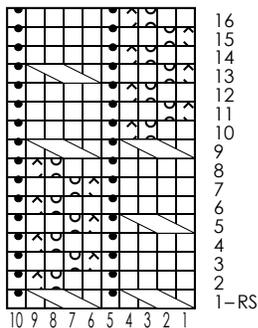
Twisted Rib Chart

(multiple of 5 sts; 2 rnd rep)



Leg Rib Chart

(multiple of 10 sts; 16 rnd rep)



 Slip 2 sts to cn, hold in front; k2; k2 from cn

 Purl

 Knit

 Yarn over

 k2tog (see Special Terms)

 ssk (see Special Terms)

 LT (see Special Terms)

HEEL FLAP

Change to smaller needles and work the Heel Flap on the first 34 sts back and forth in rows as follows: (place the rem 36 sts on a holder to work later for instep; instep sts will beg and end with p1): **Est Patt:** (RS) Slip 1 st knitwise wyib, *k1, slip 1 st purlwise wyib; rep from * to last st, k1. Next Row: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to end. Work as est for 32 rows; a total of 34 rows (17 chain sts along each selvedge edge), end WS row.

HEEL TURN

Work short-rows to shape the heel as follows: (RS) Slip 1 st knitwise wyib, k18, ssk, k1, turn. Next Row: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn. *Next Row: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to 1 st before gap formed on previous row, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), k1, turn. Next Row: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to 1 st before gap formed on previous row, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn. Rep from * 5 times—20 sts rem.

GUSSETS

Pick up sts along selvedge edges of heel flap and rejoin for working in rnds as follows: (RS) With needle 1, k20 heel sts, then with the same needle pick up and knit 17 sts along selvedge edge of heel flap (pick up 1 st in each chain edge st); with needle 2, work 6 sts as est, beg Rnd 1 of Twisted Rib, work



across next 25 sts, work rem 5 sts as est; with needle 3, pick up and knit 17 sts along rem selvedge edge of heel flap, then knit the first 10 sts from needle 1 again—90 sts total; 27 sts each on needle 1 and needle 3, 36 sts on needle 2. Pm for BOR; Rnd begins at back of heel. **Shape Gusset:** Dec 2 sts EOR 11 times as follows: On needle 1, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog; on needle 2, work instep sts as est; on needle 3, ssk, knit to end—68 sts rem.

FOOT

Work even as est until piece meas approx 7" from back of heel, or about 2/4" less than desired total length, ending with Rnd 2 of Twisted Rib.

TOE

Change to St st: Dec 4 sts EOR 10 times, then every row 3 times as follows: On needle 1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle 2, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to end—16 sts rem. With needle 3, knit the sts from needle 1—8 sts each on 2 needles.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail on a tapestry needle and use the Kitchener st to graft rem sts together. Weave in loose ends. Block lightly.