

# CIDER HOUSE SOCKS

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## MATERIALS

### YARN

Fingering weight yarn in the following approximate amounts:

**MC:** 142 (178, 208, 246, 279) yards /  
130 (163, 190, 225, 255) meters

**CC1:** 22 (36, 48, 64, 87) yards /  
20 (33, 44, 59, 80) meters

**CC2:** 8 (12, 16, 20, 24) yards /  
7 (11, 15, 18, 22) meters

### NOTIONS

US Size 1 (2.25mm) knitting needles

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

Snips

Measuring Tape

Row counter (optional)

## SIZES

**NOTE:** *The measurements below refer to the circumference of the ball of your foot, not the finished sock!*

**Kid** (6"/15 cm) **S** (7"/18 cm) **M** (8"/20 cm) **L** (9"/23 cm)  
**XL** (10"/25 cm)

Want to know the exact yarn I used in my samples?

I knit all three striped cuffs with Purl Soho Quartz in "Heirloom White" and "Cardinal Red."

**TIP:** *You could substitute Knit Picks Stroll in "White" and "Buoy" for the cuffs!*

For the body of the socks (from L to R):

Purl Soho Quartz in "Pink Starfish"

Chasing Rabbits Fiber Co. Polwarth in "Honey"

Knit Picks Stroll Tweed in "North Pole Heather"

## GAUGE

38 sts over 4" (10 cm) and 28 rows, on US Size 1 (2.25 mm) needles, knit in cable pattern in the round, and block.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of round
<b>MC</b>	Main color
<b>CC</b>	Contrasting color
<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>St</b>	Stitch
<b>M</b>	Marker
<b>Pm</b>	Place marker
<b>Sl m</b>	Slip marker
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two together
<b>P2tog</b>	Purl two together
<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit
<b>Rnd</b>	Round
<b>Cont</b>	Continue
<b>M1</b>	Make 1 new stitch
<b>CN</b>	Cable needle



## CABLE STITCHES

**C4B (Cable Four Back):** Sl 2 sts to CN and hold in back. K 2 sts, then k 2 sts from CN.

**C4F (Cable Four Front):** Sl 2 sts to CN and hold in front. K 2 sts, then k 2 sts from CN.

**NOTE:** A C4B cable will twist to the right, and a C4F cable will twist to the left!

## CABLE PATTERN

**NOTE:** Charts are included following the written instructions.

### Kid

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7:** [K1, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k1] twice.

**Rnd 3:** [K1, p2, C4B, p2, C4B, C4F, p2, C4F, p2, k1] twice.

### S

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7:** [P1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1] twice.

**Rnd 3:** [P1, k2, p2, C4B, p2, C4B, C4F, p2, C4F, p2, k2, p1] twice.

### M

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7:** [K1, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k1] twice.

**Rnd 3:** [K1, p2, C4B, p2, k2, p2, C4B, C4F, p2, k2, p2, C4F, p2, k1] twice.

### L

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7:** [P1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1] twice.

**Rnd 3:** [P1, k2, p2, C4B, p2, k2, p2, C4B, C4F, p2, k2, p2, C4F, p2, k2, p1] twice.

### XL

**Rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7:** [K1, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k1] twice.

**Rnd 3:** [K1, p2, k2, p2, C4B, p2, k2, p2, C4B, C4F, p2, k2, p2, C4F, p2, k2, p2, k1] twice.

**NOTE:** To provide a range of sizes, the ribbing in between cables is slightly different! Larger sizes will have more ribbing, and smaller sizes will have less. In terms of stitch count, you'll notice the cast on numbers are different to what you ordinarily might use. First, this is to accommodate a 2 x 1 rib. Second, cables tend to reduce the stretch of the final knitted fabric, so we need to work with a few more stitches to account for that reduced stretch!



# INSTRUCTIONS

## CUFF

With CC1 and US Size 1 (2.25mm) needles, CO **51 (60, 69, 75, 84)** sts and join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist your sts.

Establish 2 x 1 rib pattern: [k2, p1] to end. Cont working rib pattern, *while at the same time*, working the following stripe pattern:

Work 6 more rnds in CC1.  
Join in CC2 and work 3 rnds.  
Work 5 rnds in CC1.  
Work 3 rnds in CC2.  
Work 5 rnds in CC1.  
Work 3 rnds in CC2.  
Work 5 rnds in CC1.



**NOTE: You do not need to cut CC2 and rejoin for every CC2 stripe! Simply carry your CC2 on the inside of your work when you are working with CC1!**

Cut CC1 and CC2. The cuff is complete and we are now ready for the leg!

## LEG

Join in MC and work 1 rnd as follows, according to your size:

**Kid:** K1, p2, k2, m1, k1, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k1. **52 sts.**

**S:** P1, k2, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k8, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1. **60 sts.**

**M:** K2tog, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k1. **68 sts.**

**L:** P1, k2, p2, k1, m1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p1. **76 sts.**

**XL:** K1, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2, k1. **84 sts.**

Begin working the Cable pattern that corresponds to your size. Repeat the 7 rnds of the chart or written instructions until the leg of your sock (including the cuff!) measures **6" / 15 cm**, or your desired length.

**TIP: I found it helpful to use a row counter to keep track of my rnds between cable rnds!**

## HEEL FLAP

Work in pattern across the first **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts, then begin working your heel flap back and forth across the last **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts as follows:

**Row 1:** K2, [sl 1, k1] to end. Turn work.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, p to end. Turn work.

**Row 3:** [Sl, k1] to end. Turn work.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures **1.5 (2, 2, 2.25, 2.5)" / 4 (5, 5, 5.5, 6)cm**. End *after* you have worked row 3.



## HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** Sl 1, p 13 (15, 17, 19, 21), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, k 3, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, p 4, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, k 5, ssk, k1, turn.

You have now established the following pattern for your heel turn: sl 1, k or p to one stitch before the gap created by turning on the previous row, ssk or p2tog, k1 or p1, turn. Cont in this pattern until all your heel stitches have been worked.

**NOTE:** We started on row 1 by working an odd number of sts (13, 15, 17, etc.). This means we will end our heel turn a bit different than normal. On the second to last row of the heel turn, you'll find that you can only work a p2tog before turning. On the last row, you will only work a SSK at the end. You cannot follow the p2tog, or the ssk with a p1, or k1, as you did on all the previous rows of the heel turn. This will not affect the fit or shape of your heel!

You should now have **16 (18, 20, 22, 24)** heel sts.

## GUSSET

With the right side of your work facing, pick up and k **12 (14, 16, 18, 20)** sts along the left side of your heel flap.

Next, work **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts across the front of your sock in established cable pattern. Pm, and pick up **12 (14, 16, 18, 20)** sts on the right side of your heel flap. K across the heel sts, then k down the first set of new sts you picked up on the left side. You've reached the end of the rnd, and all your sts have now been picked up.

## GUSSET DECREASES

**Rnd 1:** Work in established cable pattern across **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts, sl marker, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts *before* the end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

**Rnd 2:** Work even with no decreases.

Repeat these two rnds until you have **52 (60, 68, 76, 84)** sts on your needles.

## FOOT

Cont working in established cable pattern across the first **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts, and working stockinette across the remaining **26 (30, 34, 38, 42)** sts until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases. You can stop for the toes at any point in the cable pattern.

I begin shaping for the toes once my work reaches just to the tip of my pinky toe. If you are knitting gift socks, or you can't easily try them on as you knit, the Craft Yarn Council has issued the following length guidelines for the foot of a sock, measured from the back of the heel to the end of the toe.

(All sizes are US)

**Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:** 8 - 9" (20 - 23cm)

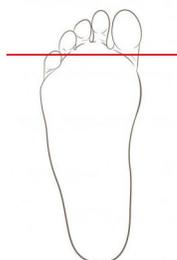
**Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:** 9.25 - 10" (23 - 26cm)

**Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5:** 10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)

**Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:** 9.25 - 10" (23 - 26cm)

**Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:** 10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)

**Men's shoe sizes 12-14:** 11.25 - 12" (29 - 31cm)



**Kid:** 6-7.5" / 15-19 cm

You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately **1.5" (4cm)** *before* the end of your desired foot length.

## TOES

Cut MC and join in CC2. Work 1 rnd even, then begin the following decrease pattern for your toes:

**Rnd 1:** K1, ssk, k **20 (24, 28, 32, 36)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **20 (24, 28, 32, 36)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Rnd 2:** K.

**Rnd 3:** K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until **24 (28, 32, 36, 40)** sts remain.

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

Weave in all your ends and block your socks!

# THANK YOU!!



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