

# THE HELLO SAILOR SOCK SET

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EACH OF THE FOUR PATTERNS IN THE HELLO SAILOR SOCK SET WAS INSPIRED BY COASTAL KNITTING traditions of old ~ the Guernsey sweater, the simple fisherman pullovers, the thick cabled Arans. The simple, yet rich textural palette of each sock harkens to stormy seas, windswept beaches, and the salty spray of waves over rocky shorelines.

The beautiful sweaters that were born from coastal knitters are an excellent source from which to draw inspiration when crafting socks to keep our winter feet warm! Included in this set are rib, cable, and purl motifs that shine with any kind of yarn! Whether you want to keep your color palette traditional, or bring in modern brights, these socks can be tailored to fit your unique aesthetic! I hope you enjoy knitting them as much as I did!

# BROKEN ROPE SOCKS



## MATERIALS

- o MC: Approximately 300-350 yards / 274-320 meters of fingering weight sock yarn
- o CC: Approximately 20-30 yards / 18-27 meters of fingering weight sock yarn
- o US Size 1 / 2.25 mm knitting needles
- o A tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- o A stitch marker

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4"/10cm, knit in the round in pattern and blocked.

## SIZES

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO</b>	Cast On	<b>M</b>	Marker
<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of Round	<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two together
<b>MC</b>	Main Color	<b>P2tog</b>	Purl two together
<b>CC</b>	Contrasting Color	<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit
<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>Rnd</b>	Round
<b>P</b>	Purl		
<b>St</b>	Stitch		
<b>Pm</b>	Place Marker		
<b>Sl m</b>	Slip Marker		

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# STITCH AND STRIPE PATTERNS

## BROKEN RIB PATTERN

**ROW 1:** K.

**ROW 2:** [K1, p1] to end of rnd.

Repeat rows 1 and 2.

## PINSTRIPED PATTERN

**MC:** 8 rows.

**CC:** 2 rows.

Work this stripe pattern until you reach the toe decreases.

*\*Tip: You don't have to break your yarn when you change colors for the stripe pattern! Simply carry the yarn you aren't using up the wrong side of your work by twisting it with your working yarn every other row. I like to do my twists on the knit rows of the broken rib pattern. Take the color you aren't using, bring it under, then over your working yarn. This little trick saves you from having to weave in a million ends when you finish your socks!*

## GYM SOCK PATTERN

Work 14 rows (approximately .75"/2cm) in MC. Work 7 rows in CC. Work 4 rows in MC. Work 7 rows in CC. Work in MC only for the remainder of the sock.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### LEG

With MC, CO **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Establish broken rib and stripe pattern. Continue working the broken rib pattern and stripe sequence until your work measures **4.5"/11.5cm**, ending after working a row 2 of the broken rib pattern. It is also best not to end in the middle of a CC stripe. I worked my CC stripe, then worked 2 rows in my MC before beginning the heel flap. For the Gym Sock version, I knit my leg a little longer (**5.5"/14cm**).



**PINSTRIPED PATTERN**



**GYM SOCK PATTERN**

# INSTRUCTIONS

## HEEL FLAP

K in pattern across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, then begin working your heel flap back and forth across the last **28 (32, 36, 40)** 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 1, k1] to end. Turn work.

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

## HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** sl 1, p **14 (16, 18, 20)**, 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. Continue in this pattern until all your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **16 (18, 20, 22)** heel sts.

## GUSSET

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

Next, k **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts in broken rib pattern across the front of your sock. Pm, and pick up **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.

\*Note: From here on out, you will only be knitting the broken rib pattern across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, which makes up the top of your sock. The sole of your sock (the last **28, 32, 36, 40**) sts will be knit in stockinette.

## GUSSET DECREASES

**Row 1:** Work in broken rib pattern across **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, sl marker, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

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

Repeat these two rnds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

\*Note: If you end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset sts, simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of sts. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease.

## FOOT

Continue in broken rib and stripe pattern until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases (remember to work the broken rib only on the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, and stockinette on the last half of your sts!).

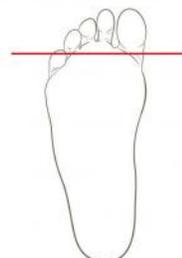
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# INSTRUCTIONS

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)

<b>Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:</b>	8 - 9" (20 - 23cm)
<b>Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:</b>	9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5cm)
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<b>Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:</b>	10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 12-14:</b>	11.25 - 12" (28.5 - 30.5cm)



You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately **1.5" (3cm)** *before* the end of your desired foot length.

## TOE DECREASES

With your main color, begin the following decrease pattern for your toes:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** K

Repeat rows 1 and 2, slipping your markers as you come to them, until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain.

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

## FINISHING

Weave in your ends and block your sock!



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# BROKEN ROPE DK



## MATERIALS

- o Approximately 300-350 yards / 274-320 meters of fingering weight sock yarn, held together with -
- o Approximately 300 - 350 yards / 274-320 meters of lace weight silk mohair yarn
- \*Note: You can also use one strand of DK weight yarn!*
- o US Size 3 / 3.25 mm knitting needles
- o A tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- o A stitch marker

## GAUGE

24 sts over 4"/10cm, knit in the round in pattern and blocked.

## SIZES

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO</b>	Cast on	<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit
<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of round	<b>Rnd</b>	Round
<b>MC</b>	Main color		
<b>M</b>	Marker		
<b>K</b>	Knit		
<b>P</b>	Purl		
<b>St</b>	Stitch		
<b>Pm</b>	Place marker		
<b>Sl m</b>	Slip marker		
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two together		
<b>P2tog</b>	Purl two together		

## STITCH PATTERN

### BROKEN RIB

**Row 1:** K.

**Row 2:** [k1, p1] around to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### LEG

With fingering weight and silk mohair held together (or with a single strand of DK), CO **36 (44, 52, 60)** sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Establish broken rib pattern. Continue working in broken rib pattern until your work measures **5"/12.5cm**, or your desired length, ending after working a row 2 of the broken rib pattern.



*\*Note: You will continue holding your fingering weight yarn and your silk mohair together for the entire sock.*

### HEEL FLAP

K in pattern across the first **18 (22, 26, 30)** sts, then begin working your heel flap back and forth across the last **18 (22, 26, 30)** 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 1, k1] to end. Turn work.

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

### HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** sl 1, p **9 (11, 13, 15)**, 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. Continue in this pattern until all your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **10 (12, 14, 16)** heel sts.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## GUSSET

With the right side of your work facing, pick up and k **11 (11, 14, 14)** sts along the left side of your heel flap.

Next, k **18 (22, 26, 30)** sts in broken rib pattern across the front of your sock. Pm, and pick up **11 (11, 14, 14)** 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.

From here on out, you will only be knitting the broken rib pattern across the first **18 (22, 26, 30)** sts, which makes up the top of your sock. The sole of your sock (the last **18, 22, 26, 30**) sts will be knit in stockinette.

## GUSSET DECREASES

**Row 1:** Work in broken rib pattern across **18 (22, 26, 30)** sts, sl marker, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

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

Repeat these two rnds until you have **36 (44, 52, 60)** sts on your needles.

*\*Note: If you end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset sts, simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of sts. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease.*

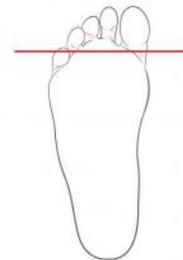
## FOOT

Continue in broken rib pattern until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases (remember to work the broken rib only on the first **18 (22, 26, 30)** sts, and stockinette on the last half of your sts!).

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.

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You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately **1.5" (3cm)** before the end of your desired foot length.

## TOE DECREASES

Begin the following decrease pattern for your toes:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k **12 (16, 20, 24)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **12 (16, 20, 24)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** K.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, slipping your markers as you come to them, until **12 (16, 20, 24)** sts remain.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your socks!



# SCATTERED PEARLS



## MATERIALS

- o MC: Approximately 300-350 yards / 274 - 320 meters of fingering weight sock yarn
- o CC: Approximately 30-50 yards / 27- 46 meters of fingering weight sock yarn
- o US Size 1 / 2.25 mm knitting needles
- o A tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- o A stitch marker
- o A strand of waste yarn

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4"/10cm, knit in the round in pattern and blocked.

## SIZES

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

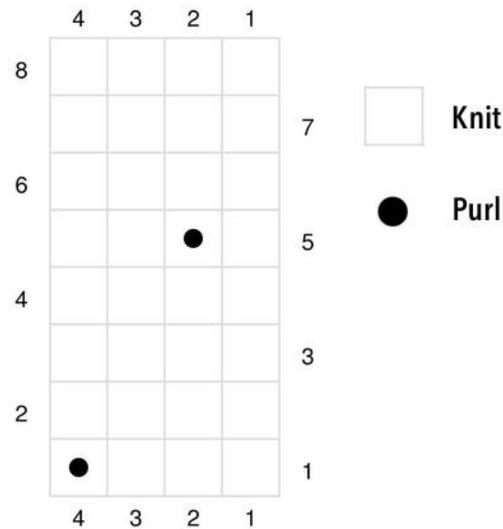
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<b>CC</b>	Contrasting color	<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit
<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>Rnd</b>	Round
<b>P</b>	Purl	<b>M</b>	Marker
<b>St</b>	Stitch		
<b>Pm</b>	Place marker		

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## STITCH PATTERN & CHART

**Row 1:** [k3, p1] around to end.  
**Row 2:** k  
**Row 3:** k  
**Row 4:** k  
**Row 5:** k1, p1, [k3, p1] around to last 2 stitches, k2.  
**Row 6:** k  
**Row 7:** k  
**Row 8:** k

Repeat these 8 rows.



## INSTRUCTIONS

### CUFF

With MC, CO **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Establish 2 x 2 rib pattern: [k2, p2] around to end.

Continue working in rib pattern until cuff measures **2.5"/6 cm**.

### LEG

Knit two rounds even in stockinette, then begin Scattered Purl pattern. Repeat all 8 rows of pattern until your sock measures **4.75"/12.5 cm** (green version), **7"/17.75 cm** (pink version), or your desired length. It is best to end after working a row 2 or 6.

### PLACING THE WASTE YARN FOR THE PEASANT HEEL

This pattern calls for a peasant heel (also called a forethought heel). You will be knitting in a line of waste yarn where your heel will eventually be knit into the sock.

*\*Note, you can easily sub in a heel of your choice with this pattern!*

Knit across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts of your sock.

Next, pick up a strand of waste yarn and knit across the remaining **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts in the waste yarn. Transfer those sts you just knit in your waste yarn from your right needle back on to your left needle. Using your working yarn, knit across all those waste yarn sts.

You have now placed your waste line for your forethought heel! Be sure to leave the tails of the waste yarn dangling down the front of your work at either end. And don't snip them too short, otherwise they may work themselves out of the stitches as you knit the foot!

# INSTRUCTIONS

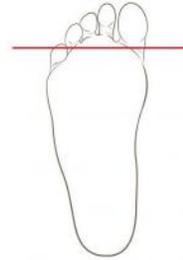
## FOOT

Continue in scattered purl pattern until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases.

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. I like to go ahead and knit in my heel after I've done about three inches of my foot. This makes it much easier to try on for an accurate fit!

(All sizes are US)

<b>Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:</b>	8 - 9" (20 - 23cm)
<b>Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:</b>	9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5cm)
<b>Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5:</b>	10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:</b>	9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:</b>	10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 12-14:</b>	11.25 - 12" (28.5 - 30.5cm)



You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately **1.5" (3cm)** before the end of your desired foot length.



*Note: It can be tricky to determine the right foot length when working with a peasant heel. I like to go ahead and knit my heel in after I've knit about 3" (7.5 cm) of my foot (this way your foot needles won't be in the way as you knit the heel in!). Once your heel is in place, you can try your sock on as you go to get the perfect length.*

*If these are gift socks, or you can't easily try them on, then you'll need to figure in the heel depth when determining how long to knit your foot. Your heel depth will account for approximately 1.5" (3 cm) of your foot.*

*So let's say you want your total foot length to be 9" (23 cm). You'll need to subtract 1.5" (3 cm) for your toes, and another 1.5" (3 cm) for your heel. You will then knit your foot for 6" (15 cm) before stopping for the toe decreases!*

## TOES

With CC, k 1 round even, then begin the following decrease pattern for your toes:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** K.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, slipping your markers as you come to them, until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain.

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## KNITTING THE PEASANT HEEL

To knit your peasant heel, you first need to get your heel stitches back on your needles.

You currently have half your stitches knit into a strand of waste yarn. You will be picking up those stitches on either side of your waste yarn, plus an additional stitch at each end of your waste yarn on both sides, giving you **60 (68, 76, 84)** sts total on your needles.

Make sure your work is right side out. You will be picking up the right leg of each stitch directly below your waste yarn. Identify the stitch just before your first waste yarn stitch. With your needle, pick up the right leg of the stitch directly below. Then pick up the right leg of the stitch directly below your first waste yarn stitch. Pick up the right leg of the second stitch below your waste yarn.

Continue picking up the right leg of each stitch below your waste yarn until you reach the end. Pick up the right leg of the stitch below the first stitch after your waste yarn ends. You have now picked up half your heel stitches, plus an additional stitch at each end! Repeat these steps for the stitches on the other side of your waste yarn.

Once your heel stitches have been picked up, remove the waste yarn (if you are using Magic Loop, slide all your stitches onto the cables – it's much easier to tease out the waste yarn this way!).

With CC, k 1 round even, then begin your decreases to shape the heel (this is done exactly the same as your decreases for shaping your toes!)

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

**Row 2:** K.

**Row 3:** k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1.

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

*\*Note: you can adjust the depth of your heel by doing more or less decreases to get a perfect fit! Try the sock on occasionally as you work your decreases to see how it's fitting! Stop your decreases when you can easily pinch the fabric closed.*

Using Kitchener Stitch, graft heel sts closed.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your socks!



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# Guernsey Sweater Socks



## MATERIALS

- o MC: Approximately 300-350 yards / 274 - 320 meters of fingering weight sock yarn
- o US Size 1 / 2.25 mm knitting needles
- o A tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- o A stitch marker
- o A cable needle (I use a toothpick! Just give it a light sanding, and it works great!)

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4"/10cm, knit in the round in pattern and blocked.

## SIZES

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CO</b>	Cast on	<b>Sl m</b>	Slip marker
<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of round	<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two together
<b>MC</b>	Main color	<b>P2tog</b>	Purl two together
<b>K</b>	Knit	<b>Ssk</b>	Slip, slip, knit
<b>P</b>	Purl	<b>Rnd</b>	Round
<b>St</b>	Stitch	<b>M</b>	Marker
<b>Pm</b>	Place marker		

# STITCH PATTERNS AND CABLE CHART

## CABLE PATTERN

Row 1: P2, C4B, C4F, p2.

Row 2: P2, k 4 (8, 12, 16), p2.

Row 3: P2, k 4 (8, 12, 16), p2.

Row 4: P2, k 4 (8, 12, 16), p2.

Row 5: P2, k 4 (8, 12, 16), p2.

## BAR PATTERN

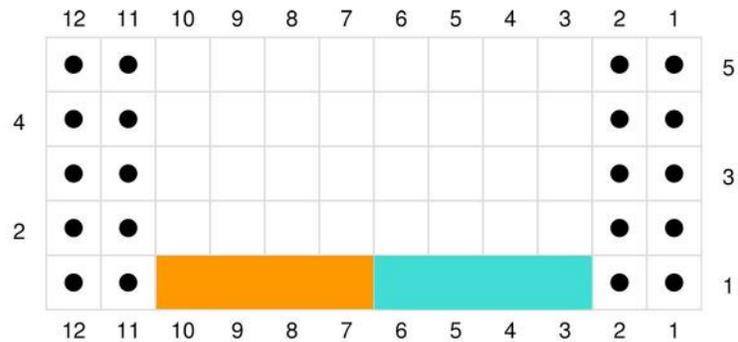
Row 1: P.

Row 2: K.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: K.

Row 5: K.



 Knit

 Purl

 **C4B** Slip two sts to cable needle and hold in back, k 2, k 2 sts from cable needle.

 **C4F** Slip two sts to cable needle and hold in front, k 2, k 2 sts from cable needle.

# INSTRUCTIONS

## CUFF

With MC, CO **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your sts.

Establish 2 x 2 rib pattern: [k2, p2] around to end.

Continue working in rib pattern until cuff measures **1" (2.5 cm)**, or your desired length.

## LEG

K 2 rnds in the following pattern: p2, k8, p2, k **4 (8, 12, 16)** sts, p2, k8, p2, k **28 (32, 36, 40)**.

Begin the cable and bar patterns:

Work the cable pattern, work the bar pattern for **4, (8, 12, 16)** sts, work the cable pattern, work the bar pattern across the remaining **28, (32, 36, 40)** sts.

You will continue repeating all five rows of both patterns down the leg, until your sock reaches **5" (12.5 cm)**, or your desired length.

*\*Note: You will always work the purl row of your bar pattern at the same time you work the twist row of your cable pattern. This makes it easy to memorize!*

# INSTRUCTIONS

## HEEL FLAP

K in established patterns across the first **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, then begin working your heel flap back and forth across the last **28 (32, 36, 40)** 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 1, k1] to end. Turn work.

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

## HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** Sl 1, p **14 (16, 18, 20)**, 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. Continue in this pattern until all your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **16 (18, 20, 22)** heel sts.

## GUSSET

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

Next, k **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts in established patterns across the front of your sock. Pm, and pick up **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.

*\*Note: From here on out, you will only be knitting the bar pattern in between your cable patterns on the front of your sock. The sole of your sock (the last 28, 32, 36, 40) sts will be knit exclusively in stockinette.*

## GUSSET DECREASES

**Row 1:** Work in established patterns across **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts, sl marker, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before the end of rnd, k2tog, k1.

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

Repeat these two rnds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

*\*Note: If you end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset sts. Simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of sts. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease.*

## FOOT

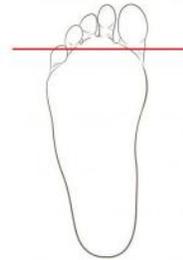
Continue in established patterns until your foot reaches your desired length before beginning your toe decreases. Remember not to work the bar pattern on the sole of your sock (the last **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts).

# INSTRUCTIONS

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)

<b>Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:</b>	8 - 9" (20 - 23cm)
<b>Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:</b>	9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5cm)
<b>Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5:</b>	10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:</b>	9.25 - 10" (23 - 25.5cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:</b>	10.25 - 11" (26 - 28cm)
<b>Men's shoe sizes 12-14:</b>	11.25 - 12" (28.5 - 30.5cm)



You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately **1.5" (3cm)** before the end of your desired foot length.

## TOES

**Row 1:** K1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** K.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, slipping your markers as you come to them, until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain.

Graft your toes closed using kitchener stitch.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your sock!



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