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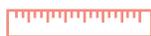
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DETAILS

These sweet little anklets are a breeze to whip up! The Oxbow socks are knit from the top down and adorned with my favorite knit-purl stitch pattern for just a touch of texture. The pattern includes options for both Sport and Fingering weight yarn and multiple sizes!



SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)

To Fit: Toddler/Child (Teen, Adult Sm, Med, Lg)



UNSTRETCHED FOOT CIRCUMFERENCE

Fingering Weight: 5.25 (6.25, 7, 8, 9)"/13.5 (16, 18, 20.5, 23) cm

Sport Weight: 5.25 (6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5)"/13.5 (16.5, 19, 21.5, 24) cm

Recommended fit is 0.5-1"/1-2.5 cm of negative ease in circumference (when measured around the ball of the foot).



YARN

These are approx. for total yarn used per pair. Sock yarn can vary drastically from brand to brand and the amount will vary depending on foot length.

Fingering Weight: 40 (50, 60, 75, 90) g/175 (219, 262, 328, 393) yds/160 (200, 240, 300, 360) m

Sport Weight: 40 (55, 70, 85, 95) g/160 (220, 280, 340, 380) yds/146 (202, 256, 311, 348) m



SUGGESTED YARN

Fingering Weight Recommendation (not pictured)

The Farmer's Daughter Fibers Bear Paw Sock 70% SW Merino, 20% Yak, 10% Nylon (100 g/437 yds/400 m) -1 skein The Sapphire Empress

Sport Weight

The Spinster's Daughter Sport 100% American SW Wool (75 g/300 yds/275 m) -1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skein/s Insomnia

(Contrasting toe sample shown with Scorpio Moon as the MC and Insomnia as the CC toe and cast on.)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

US 1/2.25 mm - 32"/80 cm circular for Magic Loop

(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. I used the same needle size for both the Sport and Fingering weight versions.)



NOTIONS

Removable/clip marker, tapestry needle, row counter (recommended) and scissors.



GAUGE

Fingering Weight: 36 sts & 51 rnds = 4" / 10 cm

Sport Weight: 30 sts & 47 rnds = 4" / 10 cm

Measured over stitch pattern in the round, after blocking.



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NOTES

○ These socks are graded to fit an approx. **foot circumference** (measured around the ball of the foot and worn with approx 0.5-1"/1-2.5 cm negative ease) of:

Fingering Weight: 5.75-6.25 (6.75-7.25, 7.5-8, 8.5-9, 9.5-10)"/14.5-16 (17-18.5, 19-20.5, 21.5-23, 24-25.5) cm

Sport Weight: 5.75-6.25 (7-7.5, 8-8.5, 9-9.5, 10-10.5)"/14.5-16 (18-19, 20.5-21.5, 23-24, 25.5-26.5) cm

○ Deciding whether to go up or down in size will be based on your personal fit preference, but if you choose to go with Fingering weight yarn I recommend to go down in size, closer to a full 1"/2.5 cm negative ease or for Sport weight yarn I recommend to go up in size, closer to 0.5"/1 cm negative ease.

○ Samples were knit in size 3 for both Fingering & Sport weight. Using Sport weight yarn takes up a bit more space around the foot, so I found a little less ease (0.5"/1 cm) to be really similar in feel to a bit more ease (1"/2.5 cm) in the Fingering weight yarn sample. For reference, my foot measures 8"/20.5 cm in circumference.

○ Ideally for the best fit, you would know the foot length of the intended wearer to know exactly when to begin shaping for the Toe, but since that is not always an option (hello gifts!) here are approx. TOTAL foot lengths by size from the Craft Yarn Council:

Toddlers 2-3 years 4.75-6"/12-15 cm
Child (S) 4-5 years 6.5-7.5"/16.5-19 cm
Child (M) 6-9 years 7.75-8.5"/19.5-21.5 cm
Child (L) 10-13 years 8.75-9.5"/22-24 cm
Adult (S) 8-10"/20.5-25.5 cm
Adult (M) 9.25-11"/23.5-28 cm
Adult (L) 10.25-12"/26-30.5 cm

○ For my sample with a contrasting cast on and toe, I used less than 10 grams of yarn per sock for the contrast color! I recommend stash diving for a fun pop of color, and just making sure you have at least 20 g.

○ These socks are worked from the cuff down, using the Magic Loop method with a Heel Flap & Gusset.

○ If you would like a taller cuff on the socks, keep in mind it will require more yardage.

○ To swatch, you can use the 4-rnd repeat under "Ankle" on pg. 5 for the stitch pattern.

○ Fingering weight instructions are on pg. 5 - 7.

○ Sport weight instructions are on pg. 7 - 9.

○ While working in the Magic Loop method, the needles will be referred to as Top needle (TN) which contains the first portion of the stitches, and Bottom needle (BN) which contains the second portion of the stitches.

○ If DPNs are your preferred method, I recommend using 2 for the Top needle (TN) and 2 for the Bottom needle (BN).

○ Tubular Cast On tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/RbEIPT1bCg8>

○ If you do not care for the Long Tail Tubular Cast On, you can substitute in your favorites - such as the Long Tail Cast On or Twisted German Cast On.

○ Twisted German Cast On Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/oWHRfvU5im0>

○ Kitchener Stitch Tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/HD9bvU5im0>



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— GLOSSARY —

BN - Bottom needle

BOR - Beginning of round

CC - Contrast color

CO - Cast on

CONT - Continue

DEC/'D - Decrease/d

DPN/S - Double Pointed Needle/s

EST - Established

K - Knit

K2TOG - Knit 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)

MC - Main color

P - Purl

P2TOG - Purl 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)

PREV - Previous

REM - Remaining

REP - Repeat

RND/S - Round/s

RS - Right side

SL - Slip stitch purlwise

SSK - Slip, slip, knit: Slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit, insert left needle into these stitches and knit them together tbl [1 st dec'd]

ST/S - Stitch/es

TBL - Thru the back loop(s)

TN - Top Needle

WS - Wrong side

WYIF - With yarn in front

WYIB - With yarn in back



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— DIRECTIONS —

The following instructions are for the Fingering weight socks. For Sport weight instructions flip ahead to pg. 7.

If you would like to do a contrasting CO - use your CC to cast on and work both Tubular Setup rows and 1 rnd of ribbing (or the cast on and first 2 rnds of ribbing if you are not doing a Tubular CO). Break CC and join MC.

CUFF

Using the Long Tail Tubular CO method, CO 48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts. Do not join to work in the rnd.

If you prefer to sub in a different CO method, skip the Tubular setup rows and go straight to JOIN IN THE ROUND below.

Tubular Setup Row 1 (WS): {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} to the end of the row.

Tubular Setup Row 2 (RS): {K1, sl1 wyif} to the end of the row.

JOIN IN THE ROUND

Place a clippable marker for the BOR and join to work in the rnd, with 23 (27, 31, 35, 39) sts on the TN and 25 (29, 33, 37, 41) sts on the BN.

Ribbing Rnd: {K1, p1} to end of rnd.
Cont in the est ribbing for 1"/2.5 cm.

ANKLE

Rnds 1 & 2: {K3, p1} to the end.

Rnds 3 & 4: {K1, p1, k2} to the end.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] until the ankle measures 3"/7.5 cm from the CO edge (or until your desired length), ending with Rnd 1 of the pattern repeat.

HEEL FLAP

Setup Row: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts on TN, k3. *These sts will now be left un-worked as we work the Heel Flap back and forth with the rem sts on the BN.*

BN - P1, {k3, p1} to the last 4 sts, k4, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p1, {k1, p3} to the last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k1, {p1, k3} to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 3: Sl1 wyif, {p3, k1} to the last 4 sts, p4.

Row 4: Sl1 wyib, {k3, p1} to the last 4 sts, k4.

Rep [Rows 1-4] 4 (5, 5, 7, 7) more times.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] 1 (1, 1, -, -) more time.

HEEL TURN

Row 1 (WS/DEC): Sl1 wyif, p13 (15, 17, 21, 23), p2tog, p1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (RS/DEC): Sl1 wyib, k4 (4, 4, 8, 8), k2tog-tbl, k1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 3 (DEC): Sl1 wyif, purl to the st before the gap (the st slipped on the prev row), p2tog (the sts before and after the gap), p1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 4 (DEC): Sl1 wyib, knit to the st before the gap, k2tog-tbl, k1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Rep [Rows 3 & 4] 3 (4, 5, 5, 6) more times.
Do not turn at the end of the last repeat of Row 4.

[10 (12, 14, 14, 16) sts dec'd; 15 (17, 19, 23, 25) Heel sts rem]



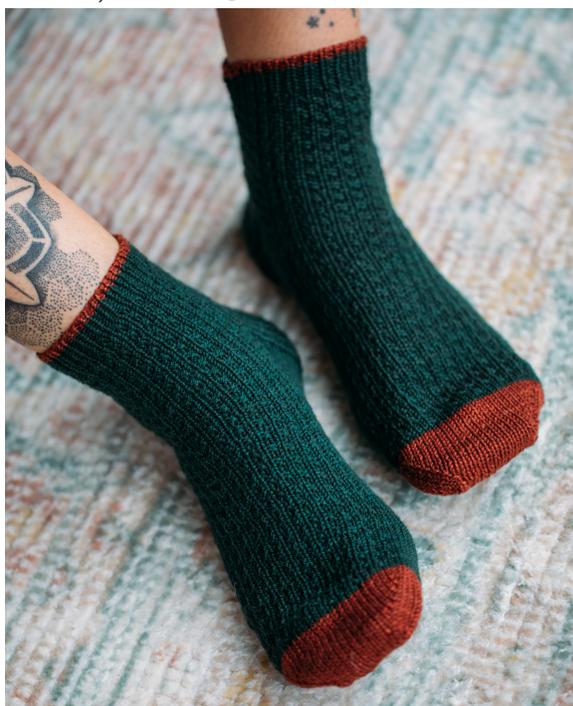
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GUSSET

We will now return to working in the round as we shape the gusset. The picked-up gusset sts will share the BN with the heel sts. The TN will cont the est st pattern, while the sts on the BN (gusset and heel) will be worked in stockinette stitch for the remainder of the foot.

With RS facing, pick up and knit 13 (15, 15, 18, 18) sts along the left side of the heel flap (picking up one st in each slipped st on the edge for 12 (14, 14, 17, 17) sts and then an additional st at the top to avoid any gaps), join to TN, k1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts on the TN, p1, k1, pick up and knit 13 (15, 15, 18, 18) more sts along the right side of the heel flap the same way you did on the left side, knit across the heel sts and prev picked up sts of the left side of the heel flap to the end of the BN. [41 (47, 49, 59, 61) sts on BN; 64 (74, 80, 94, 100) total sts]



Rnd 1 (DEC): TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1.

BN - K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts of the BN, k2tog, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Rnd 2: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3.

BN - Knit.

Rnd 3 (DEC): TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3.

BN - K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts of the BN, k2tog, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Rnd 4: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1.

BN - Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) more times.

Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] - (1, -, 1, -) more time.

[16 (18, 16, 22, 20) sts dec'd; 25 (29, 33, 37, 41) sts rem on BN]

FOOT

Sizes 1 (-, 3, -, 5) begin on Rnd 1; Sizes - (2, -, 4, -) begin on Rnd 3.

Rnd 1: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 2: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 3: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 4: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1; **BN** - Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] until foot measures 1.25 (1.5, 1.5, 1.75, 2)"/3 (4, 4, 4.5, 5) cm less than the total desired foot length, ending with either Rnd 1 or 3.



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— DIRECTIONS —

If you want to do a contrasting toe, knit the first round from the instructions below in your MC, then break yarn and join CC to use for the remainder of the Toe.

TOE

Rnd 1: Knit to the end of the TN, shift one st from the BN to the to TN and knit it, knit across the BN. You now have an even number of sts on both needles [24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts per needle].

Rnds 2 - 4: Knit.

Rnd 5 (DEC): *K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts on the TN, k2tog, k1; rep from * on the BN. [4 sts dec'd]

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rep [Rnds 5 & 6] 5 (6, 7, 8, 10) more times. [24 (28, 32, 36, 44) sts dec'd; 24 (28, 32, 36, 36) sts rem]

Break yarn leaving a 16"/40 cm tail. Use kitchener stitch to graft together the rem toe sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and wet block sock. Repeat for second sock. Wear & enjoy!

The following instructions are for the Sport weight socks. For Fingering weight instructions flip back to pg. 5.

If you would like to do a contrasting CO - use your CC to cast on and work both Tubular Setup rows and 1 row of ribbing (or the cast on and first 2 rnds of ribbing if you are not doing a Tubular CO). Break CC and join MC.

CUFF

Using the Long Tail Tubular CO method, CO 40 (48, 56, 64, 72) sts. Do not join to work in the rnd.

If you prefer to sub in a different CO method, skip the Tubular setup rows and go straight to JOIN IN THE ROUND below.

Tubular Setup Row 1 (WS): {K1-tbl, sl1 wyif} to the end of the row.

Tubular Setup Row 2 (RS): {K1, sl1 wyif} to the end of the row.

JOIN IN THE ROUND

Place a clippable marker for the BOR and join to work in the rnd, with 19 (23, 27, 31, 35) sts on the TN and 21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts on the BN.

Ribbing Rnd: {K1, p1} to end of rnd. Cont in the est ribbing for 1"/2.5 cm.



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Rnds 1 & 2: {K3, p1} to the end.

Rnds 3 & 4: {K1, p1, k2} to the end.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] until the ankle measures 3"/7.5 cm from the CO edge (or until your desired length), ending with Rnd 1 of the pattern repeat.

HEEL FLAP

Setup Row: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts on TN, k3. *These sts will now be left unworked as we work the Heel Flap back and forth with the rem sts on the BN.*

BN - P1, {k3, p1} to the last 4 sts, k4, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyif, p1, {k1, p3} to the last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k1, {p1, k3} to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 3: Sl1 wyif, {p3, k1} to the last 4 sts, p4.

Row 4: Sl1 wyib, {k3, p1} to the last 4 sts, k4.

Rep [Rows 1-4] 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) more times.

Rep [Rows 1 & 2] - (-, -, 1, -) more time.

HEEL TURN

Row 1 (WS/DEC): Sl1 wyif, p11 (13, 15, 19, 21), p2tog, p1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (RS/DEC): Sl1 wyib, k4 (4, 4, 8, 8) k2tog-tbl, k1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 3 (DEC): Sl1 wyif, purl to the st before the gap (the st slipped on the prev row), p2tog (the sts before and after the gap), p1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 4 (DEC): Sl1 wyib, knit to the st before the gap, k2tog-tbl, k1, turn. [1 st dec'd]

Rep [Rows 3 & 4] 2 (3, 4, 4, 5) more times. Do not turn at the end of the last repeat of Row 4.

[8 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts dec'd; 13 (15, 17, 21, 23) Heel sts rem]

GUSSET

We will now return to working in the round as we shape the gusset. The picked-up gusset sts will share the BN with the heel sts. The TN will cont the est st pattern, while the sts on the BN (gusset and heel) will be worked in stockinette stitch for the remainder of the foot.

With RS facing, pick up and knit 12 (14, 14, 17, 18) sts along the left side of the heel flap (picking up one st in each slipped st on the edge for 11 (13, 13, 16, 17) sts and then an additional st at the top to avoid any gaps), join to TN, k1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts on the TN, p1, k1, pick up and knit 12 (14, 14, 17, 18) more sts along the right side of the heel flap the same way you did on the left side, knit across the heel sts and prev picked up sts of the left side of the heel flap to the end of the BN. [37 (43, 45, 55, 59) sts on BN; 56 (66, 72, 86, 94) total sts]



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Rnd 1 (DEC): TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1.

BN - K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts of the BN, k2tog, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Rnd 2: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3.

BN - Knit.

Rnd 3 (DEC): TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3.

BN - K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts of the BN, k2tog, k1. [2 sts dec'd]

Rnd 4: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1.

BN - Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) more times.

Rep [Rnds 1 & 2] - (1, -, 1, 1) more time.
[16 (18, 16, 22, 22) sts dec'd; 21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts rem on BN]

FOOT

Sizes 1 (-, 3, -) begin on Rnd 1; Sizes - (2, -, 4, 5) begin on Rnd 3.

Rnd 1: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 2: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 3: TN - {K3, p1} to the last 3 sts of the TN, k3; **BN** - Knit.

Rnd 4: TN - K1, {p1, k3} to the last 2 sts of the TN, p1, k1; **BN** - Knit.

Rep [Rnds 1-4] until foot measures 1.25 (1.5, 1.5, 1.75, 2)"/3 (4, 4, 4.5, 5) cm less than the total desired foot length, ending with either Rnd 1 or 3.

If you want to do a contrasting toe, knit the first round from the instructions below in your MC, then break yarn and join CC to use for the remainder of the Toe.

TOE

Rnd 1: Knit to the end of the TN, shift one st from the BN to the to TN and knit it, knit across the BN. You now have an even number of sts on both needles [20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts per needle].

Rnds 2 - 4: Knit.

Rnd 5 (DEC): *K1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts on the TN, k2tog, k1; rep from * on the BN. [4 sts dec'd]

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rep [Rnds 5 & 6] 4 (5, 6, 7, 9) more times.
[20 (24, 28, 32, 40) sts dec'd; 20 (24, 28, 32, 32) sts rem]

Break yarn leaving a 16"/40 cm tail. Use kitchener stitch to graft together the rem toe sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and wet block sock. Repeat for second sock. Wear & enjoy!



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