

RUFFLED FEATHERS SOCKS



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MATERIALS:

Yarn- See notes

Size US1 (2.25mm) 9" circular needles, DPN's, or long circular needles for magic loop

Size US2 (2.75mm) 9" circular needles, DPN's, or long circular needles for magic loop

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Optional: 2.75mm crochet hook

GAUGE:

36 st over 4" (10cm) stockinette stitch, knit in the round & blocked using US1(2.25mm) needles

SIZES:

Toddler (5", 16.5cm)

Child (6", 17.25cm)

S (7", 17.75cm)

M (8"/20.25cm)

L (9"/ 22.75 cm)

XL (10"/ 25.5 cm)

ABBREVIATIONS:

MC- main color

CC- contrast color

BOR- beginning of round

R- round/row

st- stitch

m- marker

pm- place marker

sm- slip marker

sl- slip

RS- right side

WS: wrong side

Rep- repeat

k- knit

p- purl

k2tog- knit 2 together

p2tog- purl 2 together

ssk- slip slip knit

Kfb- knit front and back

Sc-single crochet

Dc- double crochet

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Y'all... I wasn't ready for how cute these socks are! This ruffled adventure all started with a chicken in a tutu. I have been wanting to add to my line of chicken themed socks; charting ideas out, knitting, frogging, reknitting, refrogging.... And then we put our sweet girl, Mariah, in a tutu- to the absolute delight of our daughter- and I knew right then what I wanted for these socks and knit up the first pair as quickly as humanly possible! For the record, only a *few* feathers were ruffled during the tutu escapade! Haha!

These socks are great for kids and adults alike and extremely versatile with endless color combo possibilities! I have also provided several different design options for you to choose from: ribbed cuff or faux cabled cuff, garter texture panels on the foot, stockinette foot, striped foot, and 2 versions of knit ruffles or a crochet ruffle option!

I hope y'all enjoy these super fun socks as much as I have! If at any point you get stuck or need pattern support I can be reached at backwoodsknits@gmail.com or via Instagram DM @backwoodsknits. I am always happy to help as much as I can!

This pattern is written in sizes toddler- adult X-Large in the following format:

Toddler (Big kid, Small, Medium, Large, X-Large)

NOTES:

★Your yarn requirements will vary greatly depending on the size you choose to knit and whether or not you will be knitting stripes on your foot. The following is a list of approximate usage for each size. You will need to decide how many ruffles or stripes you plan to knit ahead of time to determine how many grams of CC(s) you will need.

*One Ruffle (Fingering weight): 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) grams

*One Ruffle (Suri/Mohair): 1 (1,2,2,3,3) grams per ruffle

*One Stripe: 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) grams

*MC: 30 (40, 50, 60, 70, 80) grams (this is for stockinette and texture panel versions, you will need less MC if you choose to knit a striped foot.)

★Use the measurements below from the Craft Yarn Council of America to calculate the length of the foot of your sock:

Women's Shoe Sizes

Men's Shoe Sizes

4-6.5: 8-9" (20-23 cm)

6-8.5: 9.25-10" (23-25.5 cm)

7-9.5: 9.25-10" (23-25.5 cm)

9-11.5: 10.25-11" (26-28 cm)

10-12.5: 10.25-11" (26-28 cm)

12-14: 11.25-12" (28.5-30.5 cm)

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

USING SIZE US1 (2.25MM) NEEDLES

Cast on 40 (48, 56, 64, 72, 80) stitches using a stretchy cast on method such as German twisted.

RIBBED CUFF:

Rounds 1-12: K3, p1 around

FAUX CABLE CUFF:

Setup: K3, p1 around for 2 rounds.

Round 1: *(sl1, k1, yo, k1, pss0, p1); rep from * around

Rounds 2-4: k3, p1

Repeat Rounds 1-4 a total of 3 (4, 5, 5, 5) times.

LEG

Setup:

Knit one round even.

Purl one round even.

Rounds 1-6: Knit all stitches

Round 7: Purl all stitches

Continue to work Rounds 1-7 until you have desired amount of purl rounds. These rounds will become your ruffles.

At this point you will decide whether you will be knitting the foot of your sock plain stockinette/ stripes or if you will be working texture panels down the sides.

PLAIN STOCKINETTE & STRIPES:

Knit 6 rounds even.

TEXTURE PANELS:

Pm at 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) sts

Round 1: k2, p1, k1, p1, knit across to 5 sts before m, p1, k1, p1, k2, sm, knit across remaining 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) sts

Round 2: k3, p1, k across to 4 sts before m, p1, k3, sm, knit across remaining 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) sts

NOTE: If you want space between your last ruffle and heel, work an additional inch or more of leg in chosen pattern before you move on to help flap section. See photo for reference.

HEEL FLAP

Turn work at BOR marker to begin working heel flap on a WS row. You will now be working across back 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) stitches.

WS Row 1: k3, p to end

RS Row 2: p3, *k1, sl1; rep to last 3 sts, k3

WS Row 3: k3, p to end

RS Row 4: p3, *sl1, k1; rep to last 3 sts, k3

Continue to work Rows 1-4 across back 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) stitches until heel flap reaches 1.75" (1.75", 2", 2", 2.25", 2.5") or desired length, end after completing a Row 2 or 4.

HEEL TURN

Setup- sl1, p10 (12, 14, 16, 18, 20) p2tog, p1, turn

sl1, k3, ssk, k1, turn

Row 1: sl1, p to 1 before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: sl1, k to 1 before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

Continue to work Row 1 and Row 2 until all stitches have been worked, end after completing a Row 2.



Suri ruffle sock is knit with 6 rounds before heel flap. Crochet ruffle sock is knit with 25 rounds before heel flap. Rainbow sock is knit with 14 rounds before heel flap.

PICK UP HEEL STITCHES

You will now be working in the round again.

With the right side of your sock facing you, start on the left side of your heel flap and pick up sts. (You will be picking up the purl bump closest to the edge of the heel flap.)

Pick up one stitch in the corner between heel flap and BOR marker.

TEXTURE PANELS:

Work front sts in established pattern.

PLAIN STOCKINETTE & STRIPES:

Knit across front sts.

Pick up 1 stitch in the corner between front stitches and heel flap.

Pick up sts across right side of your heel flap.

Knit across heel turn stitches.

Knit first set of picked up sts to BOR marker.

Knit front sts in selected pattern

K1, ssk, k the rest of the picked up stitches on right side.

Knit across heel turn st and up gusset st to 3 before BOR m, k2tog, k1.

Work front st in pattern, knit across back sts.

GUSSET

Round 1: Work front st in pattern to m, sm, k1, ssk, k across to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1, sm

Round 2: Work front st in pattern to m, knit across back sts.

Continue working Rounds 1 & 2 until back sts have been decreased to 20 (24, 28, 32, 36, 40) stitches.

You will now have a total of 40 (48, 56, 64, 72, 80) sts

NOTE FOR TODDLER & CHILD SIZES:

Depending on the number of colors you plan to use, you may need to start your stripes while working the gusset.

FOOT

STOCKINETTE:

Knit all rounds even until foot measures 1.5" (1.75", 2", 2", 2.25", 2.5") shorter than total desired length.

TEXTURE PANELS:

Work front sts in pattern and back sts in stockinette until foot measures 1.5" (1.75", 2", 2", 2.25", 2.5") shorter than total desired length.

Knit 1 round even.

STRIPES:

When planning your stripes you will need to decide how many colors/stripes you would like to knit. Each CC stripe is knit over 4 rounds with 2 rounds of MC in between. To determine when to start your stripes you will first use the following formula to calculate the length of your stripe section:

$$CC+MC+CC+MC= 1"$$

You will subtract the number of inches your stripe section will be from the length of your foot BEFORE the toe.

Example: On a size small sock, I knit a 6" before the toe (measuring from the heel flap). I had 7 CC stripes to knit so my stripe sections equaled 3.5". I knit my foot to 2.5" before beginning my stripe section.

End your stripe section on a MC stripe and knit 2 additional rounds even.

TOE

Round 1: k1, ssk, k1 across to 3 st before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 st before BOR m, k2tog, k

Round 2: knit even

Continue to work Round 1 and Round 2 until 28 (36) stitches remain. Break yarn leaving a long tail.

Graft toe together using Kitchener stitch.

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR PROGRESS AND FINISHED SOCKS ON INSTAGRAM! TAG @BACKWOODSKNITS AND USE #PUFFLEDFEATHERSSOCKS

RUFFLES

YOU WILL BE WORKING THE RUFFLES ONTO THE ROWS OF PURL STITCHES YOU KNIT ON THE LEC. THIS PHOTO SHOWS WHERE YOU WILL BE PICKING UP YOUR STITCHES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE THE KNIT OR CROCHET OPTION. YOU WILL BEGIN WORKING YOUR RUFFLES ON THE PURL ROUND CLOSEST TO YOUR HEEL AND WORK UP YOUR LEC TO THE CUFF.



FINGERING WEIGHT

US2 (2.75MM) NEEDLES

Round 1: Pick up and knit into each purl bump around.

Round 2: Kfb all sts

Round 3: K around

Round 4: *(Kfb, k1); rep from * around

Cast off all sts.



SURI/MOHAIR

US2 (2.75MM) NEEDLES

Round 1: Pick up and knit into each purl bump around.

Round 2: kfb all sts

Round 3: *(kfb,k1); rep from * around

Cast off all sts.



CROCHET

2.75 MM CROCHET HOOK

Round 1: sc into each purl bump around, join with slip stitch to first sc, ch 2

Round 2: *(work 3 dc in first st, work 2 dc into next st); rep from * around join with slip stitch to first dc



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