



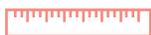
# SUSKA'S SOCKS

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### DETAILS

I wanted the sweetest socks in all the world - soft, ethereal and pink! These little anklets are worked from the toe up in bouncy sock yarn held together with fluffy silk mohair. Added bonus? The silk mohair naturally strengthens the sock without the need for nylon! The picot cuff is the perfect pretty finish! They are named for the loveliest, kindest person who needed to warm her feet and so received my first pair I made - Suska.



#### SIZES

1 (2)



#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7.5 (8.75)"/19 (22) cm foot circumference

*Recommended fit is 1"/2.5 cm of negative ease in circumference (when measured at the widest part of the foot) and 15% negative ease in length.*



#### YARN

Fingering weight held double with Lace weight

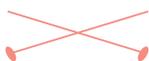
241 (320) m/263 (350) yd/60 (80) g Fingering weight

210 (337) m/230 (368) yd/25 (40) g Lace weight



#### SUGGESTED YARN

Woolly Mammoth Natural Sock (400 m/437 yd/100 g) - 1 skein Peony  
Ocean by the Sea Halo (420 m/459 y/50 g) - 1 skein Ay Rose



#### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

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

*(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge.)*



#### NOTIONS

Removable/clip marker, tapestry needle, and scissors.



#### GAUGE

27 sts & 40 rows = 4" / 10 cm with 1 strand of each yarn held together.  
*Measured over stockinette stitch in the round, after blocking.*



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### NOTES

- Sample socks are size 1 modeled on an 8.5" circumference foot.
- These socks are worked from the toe up with a strand of fingering weight yarn held double with a strand of lace weight mohair using the Magic Loop method with a Fleegle Heel.
- While working in the Magic Loop method, the needles will be referred to as Top needle (TN) and Bottom needle (BN).
- Turkish Cast On tutorial: <https://youtu.be/ePELhLO2180>
- Sewing Picot Hem Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/NFjClhmPrLU>

### GLOSSARY

**BN** - Bottom needle  
**BOR** - Beginning of round  
**DEC/'D** - Decrease/d  
**INC/'D** - Increase/d  
**K** - Knit  
**K2TOG** - Knit 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)  
**M1L (P)** - Make 1 Left: pick up the bar between the stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from front to back. Knit (purl) thru the back of this stitch.  
**M1R (P)** - Make 1 Right: pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit (purl) thru the front of this stitch.  
**P** - Purl  
**P2TOG** - Purl 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)  
**RND** - Round  
**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  
**YO** - Yarn over [1 st inc'd]



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### — DIRECTIONS —

#### TOE

Using the Turkish Cast On method (see Notes section for tutorial), cast on 30 (32) stitches (15 (16) sts on each needle). Clip removable marker to indicate BOR.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2 (INC):** \*K1, M1R, knit to the last st on this needle, M1L, k1; repeat from \* once more on BN. [4 sts inc'd]

**Repeat [Rnds 1 & 2]** a further 4 (6) times. 20 (28) sts inc'd; 50 (60) total sts.

**Knit 10 (6) rounds even.**

#### FOOT

**Rnd 1:** TN - \*P2, k1, p2; rep from \* to end of TN.  
BN - Purl.

**Rnd 2:** TN - \*P2, sl 1 wyib, p2; rep from \* to end of TN.  
BN - Purl.

**Repeat [Rnds 1 & 2]** until Foot measures 2.5 (2.75)"/6 (7) cm less than the desired foot length from toe to heel, or until the foot reaches the front of the ankle when tried on, ending with Rnd 2.

#### HEEL GUSSET

*The 2-row pattern established in the Foot section will continue up the TN as the heel shaping is worked on the BN.*

**Rnd 1:** TN - Work in established pattern.  
BN (INC) - P1, M1RP, purl to last st, M1LP, p1. [2 sts inc'd]

**Rnd 2:** TN - Work in established pattern.  
BN - Purl.

**Repeat [Rnds 1 and 2]** a further 11 (13) times.

24 (28) sts inc'd; 49 (58) sts on BN.

The number of sts on TN will not have changed.

#### HEEL TURN - SIZE 1 ONLY

##### (Size 2 proceed to pg. 5)

Work across TN in established pattern.

*The remainder of the Heel will be worked flat, on the RS and WS of the Heel, beginning with the RS of BN facing.*

**Row 1 (RS):** P24, k1, p2, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 wyib, k3, sl 1 wyif, k2, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 3:** Sl 1 wyif, p3, k1, p3, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 4:** Sl 1 wyif, k4, sl 1 wyif, k3, ssk, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 5:** Sl 1 wyib, p4, k1, p4, k2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 6:** Sl 1 wyib, p1, k4, sl 1 wyif, k4, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 7:** Sl 1 wyif, {k1, p4} twice, k1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 8:** Sl 1 wyib, k1, {sl 1 wyif, k4} twice, sl 1 wyif, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 9:** Sl 1 wyif, p1, {k1, p4} twice, k1, p1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 10:** Sl 1 wyib, k2, {sl 1 wyif, k4} twice, sl 1 wyif, k1, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]



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**Row 11:** Sl 1 wyif, p2, {k1, p4} twice, k1, p2, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 12:** Sl 1 wyib, k3, {sl 1 wyif, k4} twice, sl 1 wyif, k2, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 13:** Sl 1 wyif, p3, {k1, p4} twice, k1, p3, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 14:** Sl 1 wyif, {k4, sl 1 wyif} 3 times, k3, ssk, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 15:** Sl 1 wyib, {p4, k1} 3 times, p4, k2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 16:** Sl 1 wyib, p1, {k4, sl 1 wyif} 3 times, k4, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 17:** Sl 1 wyif, {k1, p4} 4 times, k1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 18:** Sl 1 wyib, k1, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 4 times, sl 1 wyif, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 19:** Sl 1 wyif, p1, {k1, p4} 4 times, k1, p1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 20:** Sl 1 wyib, k2, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 4 times, sl 1 wyif, k1, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 21:** Sl 1 wyif, p2, {k1, p4} 4 times, k1, p2, p2tog. DO NOT TURN. [1 st dec'd]  
28 sts remain on the BN.

Resume working in the round.

### HEEL FINISHING - SIZE 1 ONLY

*These final 2 rounds of decreases worked in this manner will remove any chance of holes at the top of the gusset.*

**Rnd 1:** TN - Work in established pattern.  
BN - P1, p2tog, p1, {sl 1 wyib, p4} 4 times, sl 1 wyib, p1, p2tog. [2 sts dec'd]

**Rnd 2:** TN - Work in established pattern.  
BN - P2tog, p1, {k1, p4} 4 times, k1, p2. [1 st dec]

50 total sts; 25 sts per needle. Proceed to LEG on pg. 7.

### HEEL TURN - SIZE 2 ONLY

Work across TN in established pattern.  
*The remainder of the Heel will be worked flat, on the RS and WS of the Heel, beginning with the RS of BN facing.*

**Row 1 (RS):** P31, k2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 wyib, p1, k4, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 3:** Sl 1 wyif, k1, p4, k1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 4:** Sl 1 wyib, k1, sl 1 wyif, k4, sl 1 wyif, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 5:** Sl 1 wyif, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 6:** Sl 1 wyib, k2, sl 1 wyif, k4, sl 1 wyif, k1, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 7:** Sl 1 wyif, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 8:** Sl 1 wyib, k3, sl 1 wyif, k4, sl 1 wyif, k2, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 9:** Sl 1 wyif, p3, k1, p4, k1, p3, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 10:** Sl 1 wyif, {k4, sl 1 wyif} twice, k3, ssk, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 11:** Sl 1 wyib, {p4, k1} twice, p4, k2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 12:** Sl 1 wyib, p1, {k4, sl 1 wyif} twice, k4, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 13:** Sl 1 wyif, {k1, p4} 3 times, k1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 14:** Sl 1 wyib, k1, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 3 times, sl 1 wyif, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 15:** Sl 1 wyif, p1, {k1, p4} 3 times, k1, p1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 16:** Sl 1 wyib, k2, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 3 times, sl 1 wyif, k1, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]



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**Row 17:** Sl 1 wyif, p2, {k1, p4} 3 times, k1, p2, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 18:** Sl 1 wyib, k3, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 3 times, sl 1 wyif, k2, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 19:** Sl 1 wyif, p3, {k1, p4} 3 times, k1, p3, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 20:** Sl 1 wyif, {k4, sl 1 wyif} 4 times, k3, ssk, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 21:** Sl 1 wyib, {p4, k1} 4 times, p4, ssk, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 22:** Sl 1 wyib, p1, {k4, sl 1 wyif} 4 times, k4, p2tog, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 23:** Sl 1 wyif, {k1, p4} 5 times, k1, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 24:** Sl 1 wyib, k1, {sl 1 wyif, k4} 5 times, sl 1 wyif, ssk, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

**Row 25:** Sl 1 wyif, p1, {k1, p4} 5 times, k1, p1, p2tog, p1. DO NOT TURN. [1 st dec'd] 33 sts remain on the BN.

Resume working in the round.

### HEEL FINISHING - SIZE 2 ONLY

*These final 2 rounds of decreases worked in this manner will remove any chance of holes at the top of the gusset.*

**Rnd 1:** TN - Work in established pattern.

BN - P2tog, p2, {sl 1 wyib, p4} 5 times, sl 1 wyib, p1, p2tog.  
[2 sts dec'd]

**Rnd 2:** TN - Work in established pattern.

BN - P2tog, p1, {k1, p4} to the last 3 sts, k1, p2. [1 st dec'd]  
60 total sts; 30 sts per needle.

### LEG

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, sl 1 wyib, p2; to the end of the rnd.

**Rnd 2:** \*P2, k1, p2; to the end of the rnd.

**Repeat [Rnds 1 & 2]** 6 more times.

### CUFF

Knit 7 rnds even.

**Next Rnd:** \*YO, k2tog; repeat from \* to the end of the rnd.

Knit 7 rnds even.

Bind off all stitches loosely. *If you find it difficult to bind off loosely, you can go up a needle size or 2 for the bind off.*

Break yarn, leaving a length 3 times the circumference of the ankle for seaming.

Fold the bound off edge down into the sock, with the fold line occurring at the yo/k2tog row (creating a picot bind off). Sew the bound off edge to the first row of stockinette stitch (this will present as reverse stockinette when looking down into the sock). (See Tutorial in the Notes on pg. 3 for extra help!)

Weave in ends and wet block.

Repeat for other sock.

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