



**CY1860**

**TRULY WOOL RICH 4 PLY**

**SNOWDEER SOCKS**

## Measurements

Size	Sock Circumference	
S	7"	18 cm
M	8"	20.5 cm
L	8½"	22.5 cm
XL	9¾"	24.5 cm

To increase leg/ foot length, work more plain MC rounds between motif bands and/or repeat motifs.

To decrease leg/ foot length, work fewer plain MC rounds between motif bands and/or remove a band completely.

## Materials

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 402 Holly 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) - MC (Main Colour)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 2185 Geranium 1 ball CC1 (Contrast Colour 1)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 2614 Cream 1 ball - CC2 (Contrast Colour 2)

A set of 3mm dpns

A set of 2.5mm dpns / short circular **or size needed to achieve tension.**

5 Stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Tapestry needle to sew in ends.

**\* FOR CHARTS, PLEASE SCROLL TO THE LAST PAGE\***

## Abbreviations

K – Knit	P – Purl	st(s) - stitch(es)
rep – repeat	beg – beginning	RS – Right Side
WS – Wrong Side	K2tog – Knit 2 together	P2tog - Purl 2 together
SSK - Slip one stitch, slip next stitch, knit these two stitches together		
SI1 - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back		
SI1P - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front		
SI1K - Slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in back		

## TENSION

36 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) measured over stranded colourwork pattern using 2.5 mm needles. If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle.

## PATTERN NOTES

When Cygnet asked me to design some Christmas socks, I thought “how about reindeer for Christmas?” My brain instantly answered “I’d rather have **snow** than rain for Christmas!” so these became snowdeer instead! Surrounded by snowflakes, snowy pine trees, and traditional Nordic motifs they can be worked in two or more contrasting colours.

These stranded colourwork socks are knit in the round from the cuff down with a heel flap, round heel, and gusset decreases placed on the sole.

They can be knitted on dpns, by magic loop, or on a short circular (in which case you will still need dpns for the heel and toe decreases).

All charts are read from right to left working from the bottom to the top. Please read the charts carefully. The charts use repeat boxes; you may find it helpful to place markers after each repeat, remove these markers after completing each chart. **Please note the boxes are different colours depending on the number of times you work them; these colours are nothing to do with the colour-coded size instructions.**

For colourwork socks I recommend trapping your float at least every 5 stitches (to avoid catching items on the floats) and varying where in the pattern you trap them by at least 2 stitches on the following round. Staggering the position of the traps helps prevent the colour you are trapping from showing through to the front of your sock.

#### PATTERN:

#### CUFF:

With larger dpns and CC1 cast on 64 (72, 80, 88) sts using a stretchy cast on.

Join in the round being careful not to twist sts, and place marker for beg of round.

Rounds 1 – 2: \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of round.

Rounds 3 – 11 (16, 14, 16):

Switch to smaller needles, \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of round.

#### LEG:

Join MC, using colours as indicated begin working Chart A at row 1 for your chosen size. Rep sts in the black box until you have worked them 32 (36, 40, 44) times in total.

After completing Chart A cut CC1, knit 1 (2, 2, 2) rounds MC.

Join CC2, using colours as indicated begin working Chart B at row 1. Rep sts in the blue box until you have worked them 8 (9, 10, 11) times in total.

After completing Chart B knit 1 (1, 1, 2) rounds MC carrying CC2.

#### Sizes S, M, and L:

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart C at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 4 times in total.

#### Size XL:

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart C at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 5 times, then work stitches outside the box once.

#### All sizes:

After completing Chart C knit 1 (2, 2, 3) rounds MC carrying CC2.

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart D. Work sts in the yellow box twice in total.

After completing Chart D knit 1 (2, 2, 3) rounds MC carrying CC2.

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart E. Work sts in the yellow (orange, yellow, yellow) box 2 (6, 2, 2) times in total.

After completing Chart E cut CC2, knit 1 (2, 2, 2) rounds MC.

Join CC1, using colours as indicated begin working Chart F. Rep sts in the blue box until you have worked them 8 (9, 10, 11) times in total.

After completing Chart F knit 1 round MC.

#### Sizes S, and M:

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, **working only rows 1 and 2.**

#### Sizes L, and XL:

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, working as before.

#### All sizes:

#### HEEL FLAP:

This is knit back and forth over 31 (35, 39, 43) sts, leaving 33 (37, 41, 45) sts on hold. If you are using a short circular, work the heel using dpns leaving the on hold sts on your short circular.

**Please note the differences between the three types of slip stitches used in this pattern – see abbreviations above.**

Row 1 (RS): With CC1, K2, \*Sl1, K1; repeat from \* until you have 30 (34, 38, 42) sts on your needle, K1, turn - 31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1K, \* K1, Sl1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 eleven (thirteen, fifteen, seventeen) times, then rep row 2 once more. 26 (30, 34, 38) total rows have been worked, ending with a WS row.

#### HEEL TURN:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1K, K17 (19, 21, 23), SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): SI1K, K7, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): SI1P, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 5 (RS): SI1K, K9, SSK, K1, turn.

Continue in this pattern (i.e., P10, K11, etc) until all heel stitches have been used. You will have 19 (21, 23, 25) sts left. Cut CC1.

#### **GUSSET:**

The remainder of the sock is knit in the round.

Return to the lower right corner of the heel flap where you left the MC strand and place marker for beg of round.

Using MC begin gusset chart for your chosen size working as follows:

Round 1: Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the right-hand edge of the heel flap, place marker. K across the 19 (21, 23, 25) heel flap sts, place marker.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the left-hand edge of the heel flap.

Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

K 1 st from the instep stitches which were left on hold, place marker - you will have 48 (54, 60, 66) sts on your needle.

K across remaining 32 (36, 40, 44) instep sts - there are now 80 (90, 100, 110) sts on your needle.

Round 2: join CC1 and, using colours as indicated on chart, slip beg of round marker, K1, SSK, K 11 (13, 15, 17), slip marker, K 19 (21, 23, 25), slip marker, K 12 (14, 16, 18), K2tog, K1, slip marker, knit to beg of round.

Round 3: Using colours as indicated on chart slip beg of round marker, knit to first marker, slip marker, SSK, knit to 2 sts before second marker, K2tog, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, knit to beg of round.

Round 4: Using colours as indicated k all sts, slipping markers as you come to them.

For rounds 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 (17, 19, 21) repeat round 3.

For rounds 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 (16, 18, 20) repeat round 4.

After working round 15 (17, 19, 21) count your stitches between beg of round and marker #3. You should have:

13 (15, 17, 19) sts from beg of round to marker #1, 5 sts between marker #1 and marker #2, 14 (16, 18, 20) sts between marker #2 and marker #3.

This totals 32 (36, 40, 44) sts (half your original stitch count) and, with the 32 (36, 40, 44) sts you have between marker #3 and beg of round, you are back to your original stitch count. Remove markers #1 and #2 on the following round (marker #3 is used in the toe decreases).

#### **Size S only:**

Work last row on Gusset chart.

#### **FOOT:**

##### **Sizes S, and M:**

Knit 1 (2) rounds MC carrying CC2.

##### **Size L only:**

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart J. Work sts in the orange box 5 times in total. After completing Chart J knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC2.

##### **Size XL only:**

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart J at row 2. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 5 times, then work stitches outside the box once. After completing Chart J knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC2.

#### **All sizes:**

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart H. Work sts in the red (red, red, yellow) box 4 (4, 4, 2) times in total.

After completing Chart H knit 1 (2, 2, 2) rounds MC carrying CC2.

##### **Sizes S, M, and L:**

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart J. Work sts in the red (red, orange) box 4 (4, 5) times in total.

After completing Chart J knit 1 (2, 1) rounds MC carrying CC2.

##### **Size XL only:**

Using colours as indicated rep Chart J beginning at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 5 times, then work stitches outside the box once. After completing Chart J knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC2.

Using colours as indicated, rep Chart B. Rep sts in the blue box until you have worked them 11 times in total.

After completing Chart B knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC2.

##### **Sizes M, L and XL:**

Using colours as indicated, begin working Chart K. Rep sts in the

orange (yellow, yellow) box 6 (2, 2) times in total.

After completing Chart k knit 1 (1, 2) rounds MC carrying CC2.

#### All sizes:

Using colours as indicated rep Chart B. Rep sts in the blue box until you have worked them 8 (9, 10, 11) times in total.

After completing Chart B cut CC2, knit 1 (1, 1, 2) rounds MC.

Join CC1, using colours as indicated rep Chart A. Rep sts in the black box until you have worked them 32 (36, 40, 44) times in total.

After completing Chart B knit 1 (0, 0, 0) rounds MC.

I highly recommend trying your sock on at this point; your foot should now be 1 3/4" (2", 2 1/4", 2.5"), 4.5 (5, 5.75, 6.25) cm short of desired length. If you want to add more length this can be achieved by knitting additional MC rounds. When you are happy with the length, cut MC.

#### TOE:

If you are using a short circular, you will need to switch to dpns at some point during the toe

decreases. With CC1 work as follows:

Round 1: \*Slip marker, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before next marker, K2tog, K1; rep from \*once.

Round 2: K all sts slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep rounds 1 and 2 until you have 24 (28, 32, 36) sts remaining, graft remaining stitches using Kitchener stitch.

Sew in all ends and block as desired. Repeat for second sock and enjoy!

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