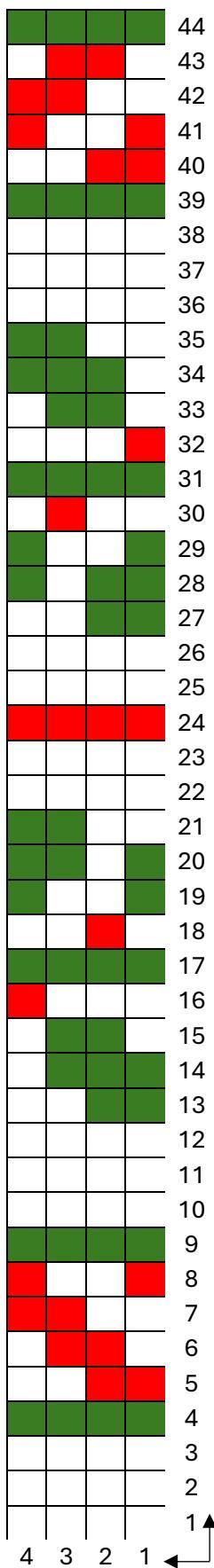


# Holly Berry Charity Socks



For the Holly Berry Socks you can work your favorite vanilla sock pattern and use the colorwork chart for inspiration.

For example, you can use the free I'm so basic sock pattern from Summer Lee Design. Keep in mind that most people need around 20% more stiches for colorwork to reach the same fit.

I added my adjustments down below. I worked with short circulars and worked Sock 1 (right foot) and 2 (left foot) differently to make sure the beginning of the round is on the inside of the sock

As the socks are not test knitted, please feel free to send me your corrections and I will optimize the pattern

To spread the Christmas love, feel free to gift the socks or pattern to all your loved ones or donate them to those in need.

Please feel free and share your work with #hollyberrycharitysocks and tag me @lilibie\_strickt

Happy knitting!

## Materials:

1 skein each (50g / 200yards) of fingering sock yarn (I used 35g MC, 26g CC1, 10 g CC2)

main Color (white), contrast color 1 (green) and contrast color 2 (red)

Needles: US 1 (2.25mm) and US 1.5 (2.5mm) or your preferred needle sizes for colorwork, tapestry needle

4 stich markers

## Gauge:

8 stiches and 11 rows per 1"/2.5cm

## Finished size:

S 20cm (8"), (M 22,5cm (9")), L 25 cm (10")

Measure around the ball of your foot. You want slightly negative to no ease.

## Cuff:

With US 1 (2.25mm) needles

cast on 63 (72) 81 sts

and work 12 rows of ribbing [k2, p1] in CC1 (green)

Leg:

Change to mc (white) and work row 1- 3 with US 1 (2.25mm) needles

**S:** inc 1st (if you're a tight colorwork knitter inc 5 sts equally). You now have 64 (68) sts.

**M:** no modification

**L:** dec 1 st (you now have 80 sts)

Change to US 1.5 (2.5mm)  
(or 2.0 (2.75 mm) if you are a tight colorwork knitter)  
needles and work **row 4-43** of the chart

Make sure you get the leg over your heel before you work the heel flap

If you increased more than one st for colourwork, decrease those stiches equally in row **44**. You should now have 64 (72) 80 sts on the needles

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Heel:

Change to US 1 (2.25 mm) needles

With CC1 work your preferred heel. I prefer Heel Flap and Gusset:

**Sock 1 (right sock):**

Row 1: {sl1pw wyib, k1} until 32 (36) 40 sts are worked. Turn work.

(the other 32 (36) 40 rest until the heel is worked)

Row 2: sl1pw wyif, knit 31 (35) 39. Turn work.

**Sock 2 (left sock):**

After row 44 turn work.

As you start the heel with a wrong side row, you make sure that the beginning of the round is on the inside of the sock

Row 1: sl1pw wyif, knit 31 (35) 39. Turn work.

Row 2: {sl1pw wyib, k1} until 32 (36) 40 sts are worked. Turn work.

**Repeat row 1-2 a total of 15 (17) 19 times**

Heel turn:

Row 1: sl1wyib, k16 (18) 20, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: sl1 wyif, p5, p2tpg, p1, turn

Row 3 : sl1wyib, k to one stich before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

Row 4: sl1wyif, p to one stich before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Work row 3 and 4 until all of your heel stiches have been worked. You now have 19 (21) 23 heel stiches. Cut the yarn



#### Gusset decrease:

With MC pick up and knit 16(18)20 sts from the left side of your heel flap

Knit the resting 32 (36) 40 sts from the front, pm1 (beginning of round for Sock1)

Pick up and knit 16(18)20 sts from the right side of your heel flap

While you work the decreases you add cc stripes. make sure to add the new yarn at the inside of your sock= beginning of round

#### **Sock 1 (right):**

Set up round: Work across the heel stiches and the left side, pm2, knit to m1

Round1: sl marker 1, k1, ssk, knit to 3 st before marker 2, k2tog, k1, sl marker 2, knit all stiches to m1

Round 2: k all st to m1

#### **Sock 2 (left):**

Set up row: work across the heel sts and 13 (15) 17 sts of the left side of the heel flap. K2tog, k1, pm2 (beginning of round for Sock 2).

Round 1: knit to marker 1, sl marker1, k1, ssk, knit to 3 st before marker 2, k2tog, k1, sl marker 2

Round 2: knit all sts to marker 2

Repeat round 1 and 2 of both socks until you have decreased to a total of 64 (72) 80 sts.

**Add 1 round of CC stripes every 7. row at the beginning of round (m1 for sock1 (right sock) or marker 2 for sock 2 (left sock)) while working the decreases.**

(row 7 CC2, row 14 CC1, row 21 CC2)

#### Foot:

Work in rounds over all the stiches with MC. After a total of 6 MC rows from the last CC stripe in the decrease section

switch to US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles,

work row 4-21 of the chart (it can be necessary to increase 4 stiches for colourwork),

work 3 rows in MC

work row 39-44 of the chart.

Switch to US 1.0 (2,25mm) needles

Work MC rounds with 1 row of cc stripes every 7. row (begin with CC2) until 3 cm (1.25") before the desired sock length.

Knit 1 round with CC1

Toe decrease:

Knit with CC1

Round 1: k1, ssk, k 26 (30) 34 , k2tog, k2, ssk, k26 (30) 34, k2tog, k1 ) (4 sts decreased)

Round 2: k all

Repeat round 1 and 2 a total of 9 (10) 11 times.

Use kitchener stitch to sew the remaining sts together. Weave in the ends. Wash and block your sock

Abbreviations:

k	knit	k2tog	Knit two stiches together	m	marker
p	purl	p2tog	Purl two stiches together	pm	place marker
sl	slip	ssk	slip, slip, knit	inc	increase
st(s)	stich(es)	MC	Main color	CC	Contrast color