

# SHORTY SOCK PATTERN SET

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COLORFUL, CLASSIC PATTERNS for EVERY KNITTER





Is there a more satisfying quick knit than the humble little shorty sock? Even the dreaded second sock tends to fly right off my needles!

This pattern set was created because I wanted to see just how far I could stretch two skeins of sock yarn. How many pairs could I squeeze out of 800 yards? I ended up with three patterns, but truthfully, I could have knit up a fourth pair with yarn leftover!

And then, of course, I had to go stash diving because the scrappy stripes and fade options with this set were so enticing.

Ultimatley, you can make a variety of shorty socks with this pattern collection. Solids, stripes, fades - the possibilities to play with color, whether with new skeins, or leftovers in your stash, are endless!

THIS SET CONTAINS 3 SEPARATE PATTERNS, with scrappy or fade options for each one. There are links to tutorials for dealing with scrappy ends as well, so no worries about spending a year weaving in all those ends! All of the yardage requirements, gauge details, and material requirements are listed with each pattern. You can find me on Instagram @summer.lee.knits, on Ravelry @summerleigh, and by email: summerleighknits@outlook.com. Feel free to contact me anytime for pattern support or questions! Be sure to tag me on instagram so I can see and share all your gorgeous shorty socks!



# THE BASIC B



## MATERIALS

- Approximately 150 yards of sock yarn for the body of the socks
- Approximately 50 yards of sock yarn for the contrasting cuff/heel/toe (optional)
- US Size 1 needles (36" or longer circular for Magic Loop, or DPNs, or 9" circular, depending on your method of sock knitting)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4" in stockinette stitch, knit in the round, and blocked

**SIZES** (Measured around the circumference of the ball of your foot)

**S** (7") **M** (8") **L** (9") **XL** (10")

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>k</b>	knit	<b>BOR</b>	beginning of round
<b>p</b>	purl	<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>st</b>	stitch	<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>k2tog</b>	knit two together	<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>p2tog</b>	purl two together	<b>m1</b>	make 1
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit		
<b>sl</b>	slip		
<b>Pm</b>	place marker		



The Basic B is a great vanilla shorty sock pattern that really allows you to play with color! Whether you choose to do stripes, a fade, or a solid color to highlight a really special skein of yarn, these socks are a fun, easy knit that whip up quickly!

If you choose to knit stripes as I did, you don't have to weave in a million ends when you finish your socks! I knit in my ends as I go. You can watch a video of me demonstrating this technique on Instagram! It's saved in my highlights under an orange "Tutorial" button, and it's named "Scrappy Ends." You can also copy and paste this link into your browser to watch a video on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/7QpagddR9Qc>

To see how I avoid a jog when changing colors by watching this video on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/mrz-6ZV9omo>

## INSTRUCTIONS

### CUFF

With CC, CO **57 (63, 72, 81)** sts. Pm and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Establish 2 x 1 ribbing: [k2, p1] around to end. Continue in ribbing pattern until cuff measures 1 and 1/8th inches.

Switch to MC (If you are doing stripes, switch to your first stripe color) K 1 round, making the following increases or decreases:

**S:** k1, k2tog, k around to end.

**M:** k1, m1, k around to end.

**L:** No increases or decreases

**XL:** k1, k2tog, k around to end.

**56 (64, 72, 80)** sts.

K 3 rounds even.

### HEEL FLAP

You will be working your heel flap back and forth across the second half of your stitches.

K **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts. Switch to CC and begin Heel flap:

**Row 1:** k2, [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p to end. Turn work.

**Row 3:** [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures **2 (2, 2.25, 2.5)"** End with Row 2.

#### *HEEL TURN*

**Row 1:** sl 1, k **14 (16, 18, 20)**, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p 5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** sl 1, k 6, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** sl 1, p 7, p2tog, p1, turn.

You have now established the following pattern for your heel turn: sl 1, k or p to one stitch before the gap created by turning on the previous row, ssk or p2tog, k1 or p1, turn. Continue in this pattern until all of your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **17 (19, 21, 23)** heel stitches.

#### *GUSSET*

\*Note: I worked my stripes in sets of 4 rows each. You already knit 4 rows in your first color, so when you pick up your gusset stitches, you will be using your second color.\*

With MC, and right side of your work facing, and starting on the left side of your heel flap, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, place BOR marker, k **28 (32, 36, 40)** across front of sock, pm, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, knit across heel flap, pm, k down the first set of picked-up sts to the BOR marker. You are now ready to begin the decreases.

\*Note, the first stitch after the third marker is where you will begin knitting in a new color if you are doing stripes! If you choose to knit in your ends as I do, you will begin weaving in your new color 6-8 stitches before this marker.

Tip: To avoid a jog where you changed colors, use the following trick! Knit 1 round in your new color. On the first stitch of your second round, using your right needle, pick up the left leg of the stitch below (which will be in your old color) and lift it on to your left needle. Knit that leg together with the first stitch. You can watch a video of me demonstrating this technique on YouTube by copying and pasting the following link into your browser: <https://youtu.be/mrz-6ZV9omo>

The gusset decreases are worked as follows:

**Row 1:** Work across front of sock to marker, sl m, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before BOR marker, k2tog, k1.

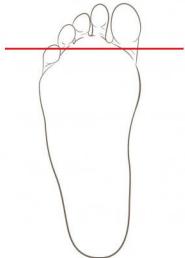
**Row 2:** Work even with no decreases.

Repeat these two rounds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

\*Note: You may end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset stitches. In this case, you will simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of stitches. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease!

## FOOT

Continue knitting in MC, or in established stripe pattern (each color four rounds) until work reaches to just at the tip of your pinky toe.



If you are knitting gift socks, or you can't easily try them on as you knit, the Craft Yarn Council has issued the following length guidelines for the foot of a sock, measured from the back of the heel to the end of the toe:

**Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:** 8 - 9"

**Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:** 9.25 - 10"

**Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5:** 10.25 - 11"

**Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:** 9.25 - 10"

**Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:** 10.25 - 11"

**Men's shoe sizes 12-14:** 11.25 - 12"

You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately 1.25" before the end of your desired foot length.

## TOES

Switch to CC and begin toe decreases as follows:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, K1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** k

**Row 3:** k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain. Using Kitchener Stitch, graft toe sts closed.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block your sock. Cast the second sock on quickly to avoid the dreaded second sock syndrome!



# THE SCRAPPY B



I made just one change to my scrappy version from the original two-color stripe version. Instead of knitting four rows of each color, I chose to make my scrappy stripes a little wider. They are knit with 5 rows of each color. Once you finish your cuff, and you switch to your first color, you will knit one round making an increase or decrease depending on your size (according to the original pattern instructions). Then you will knit four rounds even before starting your heel flap.

Once you have knit your heel flap and heel turn, you will pick up your gusset stitches in a new color, and then continue on down the foot knitting 5 rows of each color. The instructions on where to join in your new color stay the same as for the original version.



# ALL THE FRILLS



## MATERIALS

- Approximately 150 yards of sock yarn
- US Size 1 needles (36" or longer circular for Magic Loop, or DPNs, or 9" circular, depending on your method of sock knitting)
- Tapestry Needle for weaving in ends

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4" in stockinette stitch, knit in the round, and blocked

SIZES (Measured around the circumference of the ball of your foot)

**S** (7") **M** (8") **L** (9") **XL** (10")

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>k</b>	knit
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>st</b>	stitch
<b>k2tog</b>	knit two together
<b>p2tog</b>	purl two together
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>Pm</b>	place marker
<b>BOR</b>	beginning of round
<b>CO</b>	cast on



## INSTRUCTIONS

### CUFF

CO **112 (128, 144, 160)**. Pm and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next round: [k2tog] around. **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts.

Knit 1 round even, *tightly*. Your frilly cuff will be too loose if you don't knit this round with a tight tension!

\*Maintain this tight tension for the first 3 rows of your ribbing. After that, you can relax into your natural tension.\*

Establish 1 x 1 ribbing pattern. [k1, p1] around. Keeping in established ribbing pattern, knit until ribbing measures 2". Knit 5 rounds even. in stockinette.

### HEEL FLAP

You will be working your heel flap back and forth across the second half of your stitches.

K **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts. Begin Heel flap:

**Row 1:** k2, [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p to end. Turn work.

**Row 3:** [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures **2 (2, 2.25, 2.5)"** End on Row 2.

### HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** sl 1, k 14 (16, 18, 20), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p 5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** sl 1, k 6, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** sl 1, p 7, p2tog, p1, turn.

You have now established the following pattern for your heel turn: Sl 1, k or p to one stitch before the gap created by turning on the previous row, ssk or p2tog, k1 or p1, turn. Continue in this pattern until all of your heel stitches have been worked. You should now have **17 (19, 21, 23)** heel stitches.

## GUSSET

With the right side of your work facing, and starting on the left side of your heel flap, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, place BOR marker, k **28 (32, 36, 40)** across front of sock, pm, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, knit across heel flap, k down the first set of picked-up sts to the BOR marker. You are now ready to begin the decreases.

The gusset decreases are worked as follows:

**Row 1:** Work across front of sock to marker, sl m, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before BOR marker, k2tog, k1.

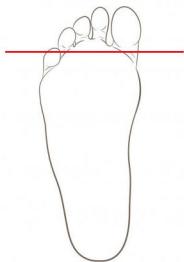
**Row 2:** Work even with no decreases.

Repeat these two rounds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

\*Note: You may end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset stitches. In this case, you will simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of stitches. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease!

## FOOT

Continue knitting every round until work reaches to just at the tip of your pinky toe.



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**Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:** 9.25 - 10"

**Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:** 10.25 - 11"

**Men's shoe sizes 12-14:** 11.25 - 12"

You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately 1.5" before the end of your desired foot length.

## TOES

Begin Toe decreases as follows:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k 22 (26, 30, 34) sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k 22 (26, 30, 34) sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** k

**Row 3:** k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain. Using Kitchener Stitch, graft toe sts closed.

#### *FINISHING*

Weave in all ends and block your sock. Cast the second sock on quickly to avoid the dreaded second sock syndrome!



# FADED FRILLS



For the faded version, you can use as many colors as you like! I used four. I used the same recipe for each color change. **A** = The color you are working with. **B** = The new color you would like to fade in.

A  
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A



As you can see, you will be blending in your new color over 13 rows. I started blending my second color in when my ribbing was 1.5". I started blending my third color in just after the gusset decreases were complete. I started blending my fourth and final color in about 1.25" before I began my toe decreases.

# POM SQUAD SNEAKER SOCK



## MATERIALS

- Approximately 130 yards of sock yarn
- Scraps of sock yarn for the pom

\*Note: To get a tiny, but full pom, I suggest holding two strands of fingering weight yarn together when you make your pom, or using worsted weight yarn for the pom. For Version A, I held a strand of cream, and a strand of yellow fingering weight yarn together. For version B, I used a light blue worsted weight yarn. Additionally, if you plan on machine washing your socks, I would choose an acrylic yarn for your pom!

- US Size 1 needles (36" or longer circular for Magic Loop, or DPNs, or 9" circular, depending on your method of sock knitting)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Pom Pom Maker (optional - I just use my fingers to make poms!)

## GAUGE

40 sts over 4" in stockinette stitch, knit in the round, and blocked

SIZES (Measured around the circumference of the ball of your foot)

**S** (7") **M** (8") **L** (9") **XL** (10")

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>k</b>	knit	<b>Pm</b>	Place marker
<b>p</b>	purl	<b>BOR</b>	Beginning of Round
<b>St</b>	stitch	<b>CO</b>	Cast on
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit two together	<b>m1</b>	make 1
<b>p2tog</b>	purl two together		
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit		
<b>sl</b>	slip		



## INSTRUCTIONS

### CUFF

CO **57 (63, 72, 81)** sts. Pm and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches.

Establish 2 x 1 ribbing: [k2, p1] around to end. Continue in ribbing pattern until cuff measures 1".

K 1 round, making the following increases or decreases:

**S:** k1, k2tog, k around to end.

**M:** k1, m1, k around to end.

**L:** No increases or decreases

**XL:** k1, k2tog, k around to end.

**56 (64, 72, 80)** sts.

K 4 rounds even.

### HEEL FLAP

You will be working your heel flap back and forth across the second half of your stitches.

K **28 (32, 36, 40)** sts. Begin Heel flap:

**Row 1:** k2, [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p to end. Turn work.

**Row 3:** [sl 1, k1]. Turn work.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures **2 (2, 2.25, 2.5)"** End on Row 2.

### HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** sl 1, k 14 (16, 18, 20), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** sl 1, p 5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** sl 1, k 6, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** sl 1, p 7, p2tog, p1, turn.

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## GUSSET

With the right side of your work facing, and starting on the left side of your heel flap, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, place BOR marker, k **28 (32, 36, 40)** across front of sock, pm, pick up and knit **14 (16, 18, 20)** sts, knit across heel flap, k down the first set of picked-up sts to the BOR marker. You are now ready to begin the decreases.

The gusset decreases are worked as follows:

**Row 1:** Work across front of sock to marker, sl m, k1, ssk, k around to 3 sts before BOR marker, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** Work even with no decreases.

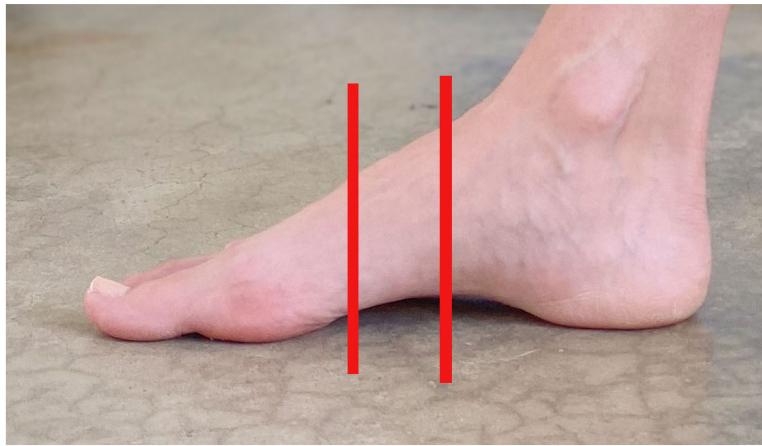
Repeat these two rounds until you have **56 (64, 72, 80)** sts on your needles.

\*Note: You may end up with an odd number after picking up your gusset stitches. In this case, you will simply do an extra decrease on one side of your sock to end up with your target number of stitches. It doesn't matter which side you do this extra decrease!

## FOOT

This pattern has a band of support around the arch of your foot. If you do not wish to include this, just knit straight until you are ready for your toe decreases (see below for instructions on when to start decreasing for the toe).

Using the below photo below as a guide, k even until your work reaches the beginning of your arch. Everyone's feet are wildly different, so there is no exact length of measurement for when you should begin your arch support panel. It is best to try on your sock as you knit to determine when to start the panel. If these socks are a gift knit, or you are unable to try them on as you knit, you can place your arch support panel in the middle of your foot. Simply reference the foot length guidelines below, and begin your arch support panel when your foot has reached one third of that number, when measured from the back of the heel.



I wear a US women's size 7.5 shoe and I knit the size medium. I began my arch support panel exactly 1" after my last gusset decrease row.

## Arch Support Panel

The arch support panel follows almost the same stitch pattern as your heel flap!

**Row 1:** [sl1, k1]

**Row 2:** k

Repeat these two rows until your arch support panel measures:

**Women's shoe sizes 4-6.5:** 1.75"

**Women's shoe sizes 7-9.5:** 2"

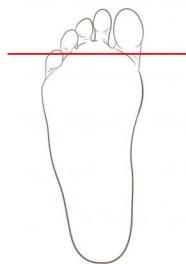
**Women's shoe sizes 10-12.5:** 2.25"

**Men's shoe sizes 6-8.5:** 2"

**Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:** 2"

**Men's shoe sizes 12-14:** 2.5"

K even in stockinette until work reaches to just at the tip of your pinky toe.



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**Men's shoe sizes 9-11.5:** 10.25 - 11"

**Men's shoe sizes 12-14:** 11.25 - 12"

You will want to start your toe decreases at approximately 1.25" before the end of your desired foot length.



### TOES

Begin the toe decreases as follows:

**Row 1:** k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k **22 (26, 30, 34)** sts, k2tog, k1.

**Row 2:** k

**Row 3:** k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before BOR, k2tog, k1.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until **24 (28, 32, 36)** sts remain. Using Kitchener Stitch, graft toe sts closed.

### FINISHING

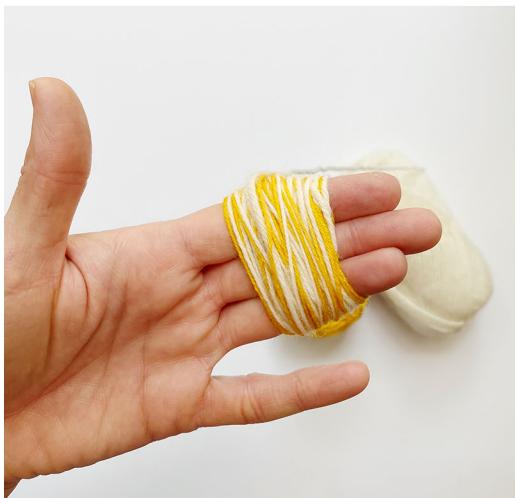
Weave in all ends and block your sock. While you're waiting for it to dry, it's time to make your pom!

## POM INSTRUCTIONS

You can use a Pom Pom maker if you have one, or you can just wrap the yarn around your fingers to make one like I did. You want your pom pretty small so it doesn't overwhelm your sock, but you still want it full. Below, you'll see about how thick I wrapped my yarn and how many fingers I used to get an idea of sizing. To watch a tutorial on making a pom by hand, you can copy and paste this link into your browser! It's a fantastic tutorial on pom making by Fiber Flux.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZhDoKVVJ\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZhDoKVVJ_g)

To make my pom, I wrapped the yarn around three fingers, approximately 35 times. You can trim your pom down to exactly the size you want it! My poms have a circumference of 3.5" (which sounds huge, but they really aren't that big!) Make sure to leave long tails when you tie off your pom! You will use those to weave in the pom to your cuff.



To attach the pom to your sock, you are first going to thread one of your two tails onto a tapestry needle. You will insert the needle into the center back of your cuff (about .25" down from the top) and thread the tail through to the wrong side. Repeat this step for the other side, inserting your needle about a stitch's width from where you inserted your other tail. Tie the two tails together in a knot, then weave in the ends!



# POM SQUAD SNEAKER FADE



For the faded version, you can use as many colors as you like! I used three. I used the same recipe for each color change. **A** = The color you are working with. **B** = The new color you would like to fade in.

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As you can see, you will be blending in your new color over 13 rows. I started blending my second color in when I had six rows to go on my gusset decreases. I started blending my third color .25" past my arch support panel.

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