



# Waterdrop socks

## 물방울 양말

Waterdrop socks feature a simple knotted stitch on the instep that resembles raindrops dripping down the eaves.  
Using cotton yarn, you can knit them quickly and easily.

- **Finished measurement** : toddler (Woman's S, M, L)

Approximately 15 (17, 19, 21)cm/ 6 (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ , 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ )" foot circumference, light stretched.

To fit 19 (22.5, 24.5, 25.5)cm/ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  (8 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ , 10)" foot length.

Photo shown is woman's M size.

- **Used yarn** : Etrofil fine cotton (100% Organic cotton. Sport weight. 165m/50g.) for MC - Lilac(02) 1 (2, 2, 2) balls, for CC -Mint(025) Approximately 1.5m/ 59"

- **Gauge** : 7 sts  $\times$  8.5 rnds = 2.5cm/1" in Stockinette stitch A, after blocking.

- **Needle** : 2.75mm(US 2) 80cm/32" circular needle/ DPNs. Or sized to obtain the gauge.  
A tapestry needle.



## Note

- Waterdrop socks are knitted from toe to cuff.
- marked a square bracket([ ]) mean repeat in bracket.
- "-" or "0" means, skip that parts. You don't work that parts.

## Abbreviations

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| · <b>co</b> : cast on.  | · <b>pm</b> : place marker   |
| · <b>k</b> : knit.  | · <b>p2tog</b> : purl 2 stitches together.   |
| · <b>k tbl</b> : knit though the back loop.   | · <b>rnd(rnds)</b> : round(rounds).  |
| · <b>k2tog</b> : knit 2 stitches together.  | · <b>RS</b> : right side.  |
| · <b>knot stitch(using 4 sts)</b> : using tip of right hand needle(RH), pass the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> sts of Left hand needle(LH) over 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> of LH, then yo, k2, yo. <u>See page</u> | · <b>sl</b> : slip.  |
| · <b>m1L</b> : make 1 st to left with knit.   | · <b>ssk</b> : slip 2 sts together knit-wise, back to LH needle the sts, then k2tog through the back loop. |
| · <b>m1R</b> : make 1 st to right with knit.  | · <b>st(sts)</b> : stitch(stitches).   |
| · <b>p</b> : purl.  | · <b>WS</b> : wrong side.  |
|   | · <b>w&amp;t</b> : wrap & turn. <u>see page</u>  |
|   | · <b>yo</b> : yarn over.   |

## Toe

With MC, co 12 (16, 16, 16) sts, using a Turkish cast-on.

(video tutorial : <https://youtu.be/Wlq82eBeMtw> This is in Korean.).

6 (8, 8, 8) sts on each needle, k across all sts on each needle once. Pm to indicate beginning of rnd.

Next rnd, increase 4 sts as like :

**Rnd 1(Inc)** :

Needle 1 - k1, m1R, k to last 1 st, m1L, k1.

Needle 2 - k1, m1R, k to last 1 st, m1L, k1. (Increased 4 sts.)

**Rnd 2** : k.

Repeat rnd 1-2 for 8 (8, 8, 9) times more. -24 (26, 26, 28) sts on each needle, total 48 (52, 52, 56) sts.

k 1 rnd.

## Only for M (L) size

Work rnd 1(Inc) then k 2 rnds. -Total 56 (60) sts.

## Foot

First 24 (26, 28, 30) sts of 48 (52, 56, 60) sts are for the instep, remaining 24 (26, 28, 30) sts are for the sole. Work instep sts in pattern A, k sole sts.

**Next rnd** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in rnd 1 of pattern A, k24 (26, 28, 30).

**Pattern A** - 24 (26, 28, 30) sts, repeat rnd 1-6. \* how to knot stitch, see page 5.

**Rnd 1** : k0 (0, 0, 1), p2 (3, 4, 4), [k4, p4] 2 times, k4 (4, 4, 4), p2 (3, 4, 4), k0 (0, 0, 1).

**Rnd 2** : k0 (0, 0, 1), p2 (3, 4, 4), [knot stitch, p4] 2 times, knot stitch, p2 (3, 4, 4), k0 (0, 0, 1).

**Rnd 3-6** : k0 (0, 0, 1), p2 (3, 4, 4), [k4, p4] 2 times, k4 (4, 4, 4), p2 (3, 4, 4), k0 (0, 0, 1).

Work instep sts in pattern A(work rnd 2-6, then repeat rnd 1-6 of pattern), k sole sts until piece measures approximately 7 (7, 7.5, 8)cm/ 2¾ (2¾, 3, 3¼)" less than desired foot length from CO edge.

## Mini Gusset shaping

**Gusset rnd 1(Inc)** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in pattern A, k1, m1R, k to last 1 st, m1L, k1.

**Gusset rnd 2** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in pattern A, k to end.

Repeat Gusset rnd 1-2 for 2 (2, 3, 4) times more. —Total 54 (58, 64, 70) sts.

## Heel

- **How to w&t** (Video tutorial: [https://youtu.be/GHF\\_LCtdsHs](https://youtu.be/GHF_LCtdsHs) This is in Korean.)

On working K, with yarn in front, sl 1, with yarn in back, turn.

On working P, with yarn in back, sl 1, with yarn in front, turn.

- **k(p) w&t**

Using right hand needle, lift the wrapping yarn from wrapped st to left hand needle, (for the double wrapped stitch(=double w&t st), lift 2 strands of wrapping yarn) k(p) together the wrapped st and the lifted yarn(s).

### First half of heel

**Short row 1** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in pattern A, k26 (28, 31, 34), w&t.

**Heel is worked with 30 (32, 36, 40) of sole sts ONLY, in back and forth.**

**Short row 2(WS)** : sl1, p22 (24, 26, 28), w&t.

**Short row 3(RS)** : sl1, k to 1 st before w&t st of previous row, w&t.

**Short row 4(WS)** : sl1, p to 1 st before w&t st of previous row, w&t.

Repeat short row 3-4 for 7 (7, 8, 9) times more.

### Second half of heel

**Short row 1(RS)** : sl1, (Now you have 3 (3, 4, 5) sts for heel flap and 9 (9, 10, 11) w&t sts each side of row, 6 (8, 8, 8) sts on center.) k6 (8, 8, 8), k w&t, w&t.

**Short row 2(WS)** : sl1(double w&t st), p7 (9, 9, 9), p w&t, w&t.

**Short row 3(RS)** : sl1(double w&t st), k to before w&t st of previous row, k w&t, w&t.

**Short row 4(WS)** : sl1(double w&t st), p to before w&t st of previous row, p w&t, w&t.

Repeat Short row 3-4 for 7 (7, 8, 9) times more.

### Mini heel flap

**Next row** : sl1, (Now you have 3 (3, 4, 5) sts for heel flap and each of 1 double w&t st both end of row.) k to before w&t st of previous row, ssk, turn. ✕ At this moment, lift 2 strands or wrapping yarn, acutally you work sssk/p3tog instead of ssk/p2tog.

**Next row(WS)** : sl1, p to before w&t st of previous row, p2tog, turn.

**Next row(RS)** : sl1, k22 (24, 26, 28), ssk, turn.

**Next row(WS)** : sl1, p22 (24, 26, 28), p2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 3) time(s) more.

**Next row(WS)** : sl1, k to end.

Now work in round.

## Leg

**Next rnd** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in pattern A, k24 (26, 28, 30).

Keep in established pattern, work first 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in chart A then k24 (26, 28, 30), work even until leg measures about 5 (6, 6.5, 7)cm/ 2 (2½, 2½, 2¾)" from last row of mini heel flap. Or work more until

desired leg length. Ending with rnd 3 or 4 or 5 of pattern A then k to end.

**Next rnd** : work 24 (26, 28, 30) sts in rnd 4 or 5 or 6 of pattern A, k11 (12, 13, 14), k2tog, k to end.  
— 47 (51, 55, 50) sts remain.

## Cuff

**Rib rnd** : [k tbl0 (0, 0, 1), p2 (1, 1, 1), k tbl0 (1, 2, 2), p0 (1, 1, 1), k tbl4, [p1, k tbl2, p1, k tbl4] 2 times, p2 (1, 1, 1), k tbl0 (1, 2, 2), p0 (1, 1, 1), [k tbl 1, p1] repeat to last 1 (1, 1, 0) st, k tbl 1 (1, 1, 0).

Work rib rnd 7 (8, 8, 9) times more until cuff measured 2.5cm/ 1" or work even until desired cuff length.

Remove all markers. Cut MC and join CC. With CC and a tapestry needle, bind off all sts using sewn bind-off. (Sewn bind off video tutorial [https://youtu.be/859D1I\\_0YgE](https://youtu.be/859D1I_0YgE) this is in Korean.)

Weave in ends on WS.

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Happy knitting!

※ **How to knot stitch** (video tutorial [https://youtu.be/uLpplhAH\\_ck](https://youtu.be/uLpplhAH_ck) this is in Korean.)

Work with 4 sts. When work knot stitch there are no decreased or increased stitches.



1. Insert the tip of the right hand needle into the 3rd st of left hand needle.



2. Pass that stitch over the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch and off left hand needle.



3. Insert the tip of the right hand needle into the 4th st of left hand needle.



4. Pass that stitch over the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch and off left hand needle.



5. yo



6. k2



7. yo.



I worked knot stitch with 4 sts, then purl 3 sts.