

# DRAKEN SOCKS

 BACKWOODS KNITS



## MATERIALS:

300-400 yards (275-365 m)  
fingering weight yarn (Main Color)

50-80 yards (45-73m) fingering  
weight yarn (Contrast Color)

Size US1 (2.25mm) 9" circular  
needles, DPN's, or long circular  
needles for magic loop

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

## GAUGE:

34 st over 4" (10cm) stockinette  
stitch, knit in the round & blocked

## SIZES:

S (7"/17.75cm)

M (8"/20.25cm)

L (9"/ 22.75 cm)

XL (10"/ 25.5 cm)

## ABBREVIATIONS:

MC- main color

CC- contrast color

BOR- beginning of round

st- stitch

m- marker

RS- right side

WS- wrong side

Rep- repeat

c/o- cast on

k- knit

P- purl

yo- yarn over

pm- place marker

sm- slip marker

K2tog- knit 2 together

P2tog- purl 2 together

ssk- slip slip knit

Sl- slip st from left needle to right  
needle purl wise

K1 elong- insert needle into st as if to  
knit, yo twice & pull through

Sl1long- slip first leg of the double  
wrapped st purl wise unraveling the  
second wrap and creating one loop

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When Marissa of Fantasy Fibers Yarn Co. asked if I would be interested in designing another FBAA themed sock for her NYE box, I couldn't say YES fast enough! I popped in my headphones, downloaded JLA's latest, ALITF, and the Draken socks were born! I hope you enjoy knitting up these incredibly textured, dragon-esque socks to keep you cozy on your next reread!

These socks are knit cuff down with a classic heel flap and gusset. I have included both charted and written instructions. The pattern is written in S (M, L, XL) format unless otherwise noted. I try my very best to make my patterns as beginner friendly as possible. If you need pattern support, I can be reached at [backwoodsknits@gmail.com](mailto:backwoodsknits@gmail.com) or via Instagram DM @backwoodsknits. I am always happy to help as much as I can!

## NOTES:

Use the measurements below from the Craft Yarn Council of America to calculate the length of the foot of your sock:

Women's Shoe Sizes

4-6.5: 8-9" (20-23 cm)

7-9.5: 9.25-10" (23-25.5 cm)

10-12.5: 10.25-11" (26-28 cm)

Men's Shoe Sizes

6-8.5: 9.25-10" (23-25.5 cm)

9-11.5: 10.25-11" (26-28 cm)

12-14: 11.25-12" (28.5-30.5 cm)

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# INSTRUCTIONS

## CHART

### CUFF

#### IN CC COLOR

Cast on 56 (64, 72, 80) sts using stretchy cast on method such as German twisted.

Join in the round being careful not to twist sts, pm.

Round 1-18: \*(k3, p1); rep from \* around to BOR m

#### BREAK CC, JOIN MC

### LEG

#### BEGIN EITHER WRITTEN OR CHARTED INSTRUCTIONS

Round 1: \*(k1, k1 elong, (k1, p1) 3 times) rep from \* around to BOR m

Row 2: \*(k1, sl1 long, k1, (k1, p1) twice, k1) rep from \* around to BOR m

Row 3: \*(k1, sl1, (k1, p1) 3 times) rep from \* around to BOR m

Row 4: \*(k1, sl1, k1, (k1, p1) twice, k1) rep from \* around to BOR m

Continue to work rounds 1-4 until leg reaches 6" (measured from cuff) or desired length. On last Round 4 work around to last 2 sts before BOR m. You will leave these sts unworked and remove original BOR m and place a new m here. (You are doing this to center your ridges on the front of your sock)

### HEEL FLAP

#### JOIN CC, DO NOT BREAK MC

Turn work at BOR marker to begin working heel flap on a WS row. You will now be working across back 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches.

WS Row 1: k3, p to end

RS Row 2: p3, \*k1, sl1; rep to last 3 sts, k3

Continue to work Rows 1 & 2 across back 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches until heel flap reaches 2" (2", 2.25", 2.5") or

	●		●			∇		4
●		●		●		∇		3
	●		●			∇		2
●		●		●		∇		1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

□	Knit
●	Purl
∇	k1 elongated
∇	slip stitch



### HEEL TURN

Setup- S11, p14 (16, 18, 20)  
p2tog, p1, turn  
S11, k3, ssk, k1, turn

Row 1: sl1, p to 1 before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: sl1, k to 1 before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

Continue to work Row 1 and Row 2 until all stitches

# INSTRUCTIONS

## PICK UP HEEL STITCHES

You will now be working in the round again.

Pick up MC at BOR., Work in pattern across FRONT 28 (32, 36, 40) sts (Round 1), pm.

NOTE: The first 2 sts and last 6 sts will continue in the pattern you have been working up to this point. You may notice that the first 2 sts feel like they are in the opposite pattern as the rest of the front sts. This is due to moving the BOR m back 2 sts and doesn't affect the overall look of the sock at all.

Pick up 1 stitch in the corner between FRONT stitches and heel flap.

Pick up 14 (16, 18, 20) sts across right side of your heel flap. You will be picking up the purl bumps on the garter edge.

Knit across heel turn stitches.

Pick up 14 (16, 18, 20) sts across left side of your heel flap.

Pick up 1 stitch in the corner between heel flap stitches and FRONT sts.

Knit in pattern across FRONT 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches.

K1, ssk, k the rest of the picked up stitches on right side.

Knit across heel turn st and up gusset sts to 3 before BOR m, k2tog, k1.

Work FRONT st in pattern to m, knit across BACK sts.

## GUSSET

Round 1: Work FRONT st in pattern to m, sm, k1, ssk, k across to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1, sm

Round 2: Work FRONT st in pattern to m, knit across back sts.

Continue working Rounds 1 & 2 until BACK sts have been decreased to 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches.

You will now have a total of 56 (64, 72, 80) stitches.

## FOOT

Work FRONT sts in pattern and BACK sts in stockinette until foot measures 2" (2", 2.25", 2.5")/ 5cm (5cm, 5.7cm, 6.3cm) shorter than total desired length.

## TOE BREAK MC, JOIN CC.

Knit 1 round even.

Round 1: k1, ssk, k1 across to 3 st before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 st before BOR m, k2tog, k

Round 2: knit even

Continue to work Round 1 and Round 2 until 20 (24, 28, 32) stitches remain. Break yarn leaving a long tail.

Graft toe together using Kitchener stitch.

Now would be a GREAT time to cast on your second sock!!



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