



## Swan Lace Sock

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**Materials:** Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock (80% superwash merino / 20% nylon): 1 skein  
Lorna's Laces Solemate (55% superwash merino, 15% nylon, 30% Outlast®): 1 skein

**Needles:** size 1 double point needles (5) or size needed , to obtain gauge

**Gauge:** 7 stitches = 1"

**Abbreviations:**

K = knit

P = purl

Sl = slip as if to purl

K2tog = knit 2 together

Ssk = slip 1, slip 1, k those 2 together

Yo = yarn over

Pssso = pass slipped stitch over

Skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

**K 1, P 1 ribbing:** \* Knit 1, purl 1 \*, repeat between \*'s around.

**Swan Lace** (repeat of 8 stitches, in the round):

Round 1 & 3: Knit around.

Round 2: \* K2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1. Repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \* Yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k5. Repeat from \* around.

**Directions:** Cast on 64 stitches. (16 on each of four needles). Join, being careful not to twist and work k 1, p 1 ribbing around for 1½".

Continue working in Swan Lace Stitch until about 6" from beginning or desired length to beginning of heel, ending with a round 4.

**Heel flap:** (32 stitches)

Knit across the first needle and turn work.

Row 1: Sl 1, then purl remaining sts across needles 1 & 4. Place all stitches for heel flap on one needle.

Row 2 & 4: Sl 1, knit across.

Row 3 and all uneven rows: Sl 1, purl across.

Row 6: Sl 1, k8, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k8.

Row 8: Sl 1, k7, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, ssk, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k7.

Row 10: Sl 1, k6, \*(k2tog, yo) twice, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k1. Repeat from \* once, ending k6 instead of k1.

Row 12: Sl 1, k5 (k2tog, yo) twice, k3, yo, ssk, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, (yo, ssk) twice, k5.

Row 14: Sl 1, k5 \*(yo, ssk) twice, k2, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1. Repeat from \* once, ending k5 instead of k1.

Row 16: Sl 1, k6, \*(yo, ssk) twice, (k2tog, yo) twice, k3. Repeat from \* once, ending k6 instead of k3.

Row 18: Sl 1, k7, yo, ssk, \*(k2tog, yo) twice, k1, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k2tog, yo, k7.

Rows 19 – 25: repeat rows 3 & 4 to complete heel.

**Turn heel:** Work with right side facing you.

Row 1: Sl 1, k17, skp, k1, turn work.

Row 2: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k6, skp, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Continue in this manner, working one more stitch before the decrease on each row until all stitches are

worked into the heel. 18 sts remain. Knit across and begin gussets.

**Gusset:** Pick up and knit 12 stitches along side of heel,

M1 (make one) in the loop between heel and instep stitches (needles 1 & 2). Work pattern across instep. M1 in the loop between heel and instep stitches on the other side of the instep. Pick up and knit 12 stitches along other side of heel. Divide heel stitches evenly between needles 1 & 4.

Knit around one row until 1 stitch before the M1. Knit the last gusset stitch with the M1, eliminating any hole at the intersection. Maintain pattern on instep needles. Knit next M1 with first gusset stitch on second side of heel and knit to end of round.

Decrease round: Work around until 3 stitches remain on 1<sup>st</sup> needle, SKP, knit 1. Work across instep stitches. Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit around to end of round.

Work one round even (maintaining instep pattern).

Continue with the last two rounds until you have 16 stitches on each heel needle. Continue to work around with stockinette on needles 1 & 4 and pattern across instep needles 2 & 3 until foot measures 1½" less than desired length from back of heel.

### **Toe shaping:**

Decrease round:

Knit across needle 1 until 3 stitches remain. SKP, knit 1. Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit across needle 2.

Knit across needle 3 until 3 stitches remain. SKP, knit 1.

Knit 1, knit 2 together, knit across needle 4.

After working above decrease round, knit 3 rounds even in stockinette. Work decrease round. \* Knit 2 rounds. Work decrease round.\* Repeat between \*'s. Knit one round, work decrease round until 5 stitches remain on each needle.

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