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Abbreviations

cm	centimetre(s)
cont	continue
DPNs	double pointed needles
fol	following
in	inch(es)
K	knit
K2tog	knit two stitches together
P	purl
P2tog	purl two stitches together
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
Sl1	slip one stitch purlwise holding yarn to the back of your work
SSK	slip the first stitch on the left hand needle knitwise onto the right-hand needle, slip the second stitch on the left-hand needle purlwise onto the right-hand needle, slip both stitches back onto the left-hand needle and knit together through back loop
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	repeat instructions inside brackets

Pattern Notes

It is often easier to cast on using DPNs before changing to the short circular needle. If you want to use magic loop you will be able to cast on with the larger circular needle if you prefer to do so, but remember not to pull your cast on stitches too tight. If you use DPNs, you might find it easiest to cast on and work 2 rows before dividing the stitches across the needles.

When using self-striping yarn to achieve matching socks, start your cast on at the first colour change into the ball, making a note of the colour. Start your second sock at the same point. You will need to pull yarn until you get to the colour you started with.

When working from a chart you will read all rounds from right to left.

Finishing

Once your socks are complete it is essential to block your knitting. Pin your socks out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

75% WOOL / 25% NYLON		
4ply	 3.25mm US3	 3.25mm US3
Tension 10cm/4"sq	400 437 Metres Yards	100g Ball
 36 rows 28 sts	     Reshape whilst damp Do not tumble dry	
75% WOOL / WOLLE / LANA / LAINE / YLLE / VILLA 25% NYLON / POLYAMID / POLIAMIDA / POLYAMIDE / POLYAMID / POLYAMIDI		

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Size

To Fit Ball of Foot Circumference

cm	14.5	16	17	18.5	20	22	23	24
in	5¾	6¼	6¾	7½	8	8½	9	9½

Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Signature 4ply



A – Gingerbread (1109)
1 [1:1:1:2:2:2:2] x 100g

Equipment

2.5mm needles – short circular needle, DPNs or 80cm circular for magic loop

One set of 3mm DPNs (optional for a looser cuff)

One set of 2.5mm DPNs (not required for magic loop)

Stitch holder (optional)

Stitch markers

Wool needle

Tension

30 sts to 10cm (4in) in stocking stitch (worked in the round) on 2.5mm needles.

Always use the size of needles to achieve the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.

Pattern Notes

These socks are knitted on 2.5mm needles, not 3.25mm as stated on the ball band. This will produce a different tension but will ensure a firmer, more hard-wearing fabric for your socks. The ideal tension for these socks is 30 sts to 10cm (4in) so use whatever size needles are required to reach that tension and do check that your knitted fabric is firm but not stiff.



Pattern

Cuff

Using Gingerbread, cast on 44 [48:52:56:60:64:68:72] sts **using 3mm DPNs**. This pattern has been written for a cast on with straight needles; if you wish to join into the round straight away, work row 1 twice and omit row 2.

44 sts

Row 1: *P1, K1, (P2, K2) 5 times, rep from * once more, turn. 44 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

48 sts

Row 1: K2, P1, (K2, P2) twice, K3, (P2, K2) twice, P1, K3, P1, (K2, P2) twice, K3, (P2, K2) twice, P1, K1, turn. 48 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

52 sts

Row 1: *(P1, K2) twice, P2, K2, P2, K3, (P2, K2) twice, P1, K2, rep from * once more, turn. 52 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

56 sts

Row 1: *(K2, P1) 4 times, K3, (P1, K2) 4 times, P1, rep from * once more, turn. 56 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

60 sts

Row 1: K1, (P2, K2) 7 times, P1, (K2, P2) 7 times, K1, P1, turn. 60 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

64 sts

Row 1: K1, P1, (K2, P2) 3 times, K3, (P2, K2) 3 times, P1, K3, P1, (K2, P2) 3 times, K3, (P2, K2) 3 times, P1, K2, turn. 64 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

68 sts

Row 1: *(K1, P2, K1) 4 times, K1, rep from * 3 times, turn. (68 sts)

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

72 sts

Row 1: *(K2, P2) 4 times, K3, (P2, K2) 4 times, P1, rep from * once more. 72 sts.

Row 2: Work all knit and purl sts as they present themselves, turn.

All sizes

Change to a 2.5mm short circular needle, magic loop or divide the stitches across **DPNs** and join into a circle, **place marker**. You will sew up the small gap where you knitted the first two rows later.

Cont in rib as set 11 [11:11:13:13:13:13:13] more rnds.

Leg

Using either **Chart A**, **Chart B** for Left Sock and **Chart C**, **Chart D** for Right Sock or the written instructions, depending on your size and starting at rnd 1, cont to work each rnd in pattern for 10 [10:12:12:15:15:17:17] cm; 4 [4:4¾:4¾:6:6¾:6¾]in from cast on edge, or length preferred. Remember which round you finished on for the pattern panel as you will need this later.

Written Instructions

Left Sock

Chart A (19 sts)

44, 48 & 52 sts

Rnd 1: K2, P1, K7, P1, K8.

Rnd 2: K3, (P1, K7) twice.

Rnd 3: K2, P1, K1, P1, K5, P1, K1, P1, K6.

Rnd 4: K3, (P1, K1, P1, K5) twice.

Rnd 5: K2, (P1, K1) twice, P1, K3, (P1, K1) twice, P1, K4.

Rnd 6: *K3, (P1, K1) twice, P1, rep from * once more, K3.

Rnd 7: K2, (P1, K1) 7 times, P1, K2.

Rnd 8: As rnd 6.

Rnd 9: As rnd 5.

Rnd 10: As rnd 4.

Rnd 11: As rnd 3.

Rnd 12: As rnd 2.

Rnds 1–12 set pattern and should be repeated.

Chart A

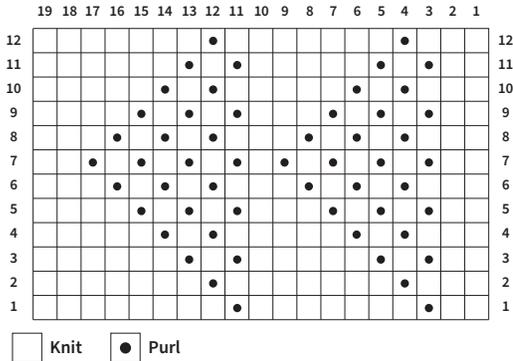


Chart B (27 sts)

56, 60, 64, 68 & 72 sts

Rnd 1: K2, (P1, K7) twice, P1, K8. 27 sts.

Rnd 2: K3, (P1, K7) 3 times.

Rnd 3: K2, (P1, K1, P1, K5) twice, P1, K1, P1, K6.

Rnd 4: K3, (P1, K1, P1, K5) 3 times.

Rnd 5: K2, *P1, (K1, P1) twice, K3, rep from * once more, (P1, K1) twice, P1, K4.

Rnd 6: *K3, (P1, K1) twice, P1, rep from * twice more, K3.

Rnd 7: K2, (P1, K1) 11 times, P1, K2.

Rnd 8: As rnd 6.

Rnd 9: As rnd 5.

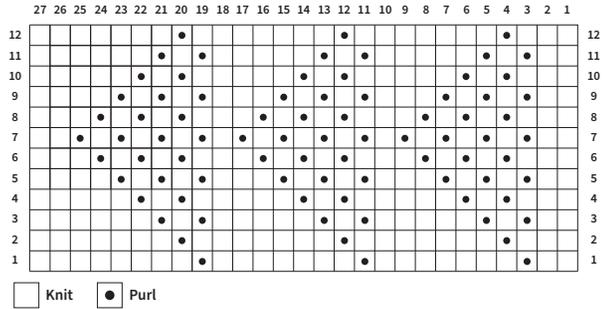
Rnd 10: As rnd 4.

Rnd 11: As rnd 3.

Rnd 12: As rnd 2.

Rnds 1–12 set pattern and should be repeated.

Chart B



44 sts

Set up rnd: (P1, K21) twice.

Rnd 1: (P1, K1, work 19 sts as given for rnd 1 of Chart A, K1) twice.

Rnd 2: As for rnd 1, following each rnd of Chart A.

48 sts

Set up rnd: K2, P1, K19, P1, K3, P1, K19, P1, K1.

Rnd 1: (K2, P1, work 19 sts as given for rnd 1 of Chart A, P1, K1) twice.

Rnd 2: As for rnd 1, following each rnd of Chart A.

52 sts

Set up rnd: (P1, K2, P1, K19, P1, K2) twice.

Rnd 1: (P1, K2, P1, work 19 sts as given for rnd 1 of Chart A, P1, K2) twice.

Rnd 2: As for rnd 1, following each rnd of Chart A.

56 sts

Set up rnd: (K27, P1) twice.

Rnd 1: (Work 27 sts as given for rnd 1 of Chart B, P1) twice.

Rnd 2: As for rnd 1, following each rnd of Chart B.

60 sts

Set up rnd: (K29, P1) twice.

Rnd 1: (K1, work 27 sts as given for rnd 1 of Chart B, K1, P1) twice.

Rnd 2: As for rnd 1, following each rnd of Chart B.

44 sts, 48 sts & 52 sts

Work Right Sock as given for Left Sock working **Chart C** instead of **Chart A**.

56 sts, 60 sts, 64 sts, 68 sts & 72 sts

Work Right Sock as given for Left Sock working **Chart D** instead of **Chart B**.

Heel Flap

Left or Right Sock

All sizes

Change to 2.5mm DPNs if you are using a short circular needle. There is no need to use DPNs if you are using magic loop. You may prefer to place the spare stitches from the top of the foot onto a stitch holder if you are using a short circular or DPNs whilst you work the heel.

Row 1: K2, (sl1, K1) to end until there are 22 [24:26:28:30:32:34:36] sts on your needle, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, P to end, turn.

Row 3: (Sl1, K1) to end, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until heel measures 5 [5:5:5:5:6½:7½]cm; 2 [2:2:2:2:2:2½:3]in or desired length, finishing on row 3.

Turn Heel

Row 1: Sl1, P12 [13:14:15:16:17:18:19], P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, K5, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1, K7, SSK, K1, turn.

Cont in this way, adding one stitch between slip stitch and SSK or P2tog on each row (ie, **Row 5:** Sl1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn; **Row 6:** Sl1, K9, SSK, K1, turn; etc) until all of the heel sts are used. Depending on how many sts are in your heel flap, you may find that the K1 and P1 stitch is not required at the end of the last two rows.

Knit across heel sts if required to bring you to the left hand side of the heel flap (with the outside of the flap facing you), ready to pick up 1 stitch for every 2 rows of heel flap knitted. Remember that if you made the heel flap bigger, you will need to pick up more stitches. Once you have picked up the stitches, **place marker**.

Knit across the top of the foot sts in pattern from where you finished for the leg, **place marker**, then pick up 1 stitch for every 2 rows of heel flap knitted up the other side of the heel. Knit across the top of the heel and then shape gusset as below.

Note: If you are using DPNs and/or have placed your stitches on a stitch holder, you can arrange the needles as follows: Needle 1 for stitches across heel, Needle 2 for picked-up stitches down side of foot, Needle 3 for stitches across top of foot (knit stitches off stitch holder if required), Needle 4 for picked-up stitches on other side of foot. You may find that stitch markers are not required at first.

Shape Gusset

44 & 52 sts

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, **slip marker**, knit in pattern to next marker, **slip marker**, P1, K1, SSK, K to marker.

Rnd 2: **Slip marker**, knit in pattern to next marker, **slip marker**, P1, knit to 3 sts before marker.

Rnd 3: K2tog, K1, **slip marker**, knit in pattern to next marker, **slip marker**, P1, K1, SSK, K to marker.

48, 64 & 68 sts

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before the marker, K2tog, K1, **slip marker**, knit in pattern to next marker, **slip marker**, K2, SSK, K to marker.

Rnd 2: **Slip marker**, K to patt to next marker, **slip marker**, K to 3 sts before marker.

Rnd 3: K2tog, K1, **slip marker**, K in patt to next marker, **slip marker**, K2, SSK, K to marker.

56, 60 & 72 sts

Rnd 1: K to 4 sts before the marker, K2tog, K1, P1, **slip marker**, K in patt to next marker, **slip marker**, K1, SSK, K to marker.

Rnd 2: **Slip marker**, K in patt to next marker, **slip marker**, K to 4 sts before marker.

Rnd 3: K2tog, K1, P1, **slip marker**, K in patt to next marker, **slip marker**, K1, SSK, K to marker.

All sizes

Rep rnds 2 and 3 for your size to shape the gusset. Cont in this way, decreasing by two stitches at the gusset on every other rnd until there are 44 [48:52:56:60:64:68:72] sts on the needle.

Once you have reached the required number of sts, continue to knit each rnd until you reach 4 [4:4:5:5:5:5:5]cm; 1½ [1½:1½:2:2:2:2:2]in before the desired length ready to start the toes. Don't be afraid to try your sock on before decreasing for the toes.

Toes

Note: Whilst decreasing for the toes, if you are using a short circular needle you may need to change back to DPNs or use the magic loop method as the number of stitches becomes too small for the circular. It's up to you when you choose to do that, and how you distribute the stitches across the needles; just keep following the pattern as set below.

Create the toes as follows:

Rnd 1: K1, SSK, K16 [18:20:22:24:26:28:30] sts, K2tog, K1, **place marker** (if required), K1, SSK, K16 [18:20:22:24:26:28:30] sts, K2tog, K1. 40 [44:48:52:56:60:64:68] sts.

Rnd 2: K to end, **slipping markers** as you come to them.

Rnd 3: K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, **slip marker**, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1. 36 [40:44:48:52:56:60:64] sts.

Rep rnds 2 and 3 until you have 20 [20:24:24:28:28:32:32] sts left and divide these between two needles so that front and back of socks match.

Graft toes using kitchener stitch, weave in all ends and sew up the small gap at the cuff where you cast on.

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