

# Sawbill Socks



## MATERIALS

**Yarn:** Blue Moon Fiber Arts, Socks That Rock, mediumweight. Color: Titiana; 1 skein

**Needles:** US #1/2.5mm circular needle. The sample socks were made using Magic Loop. Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

## GAUGE

8 sts/11 rows = 1 inch in stockinette stitch

## PATTERN NOTES

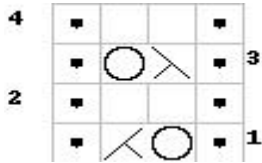
These socks are worked toe-up using Magic Loop. If you prefer, these socks can be worked using two circular needles or using dpns. If you choose to knit these using dpns, divide the stitches among the needles in multiples of 16.

I use Judy Becker's Magic Cast On. Excellent instruction with clear photos can be found on Knitty.com. If you have a preferred method of starting toe-up socks, feel free to use it instead. Whichever method you choose, cast on so there are ten stitches per needle.

For the heel instructions where you are instructed to “wrap & turn” (w&t), I use the yarn-over method. On the knit side of the work, I knit the specified number of stitches, turn my work to the purl side, wrap the yarn around the right needle by bringing the yarn between the needles, over the right needle and back around between the needles. I then slip the first purl stitch and then proceed to purl the remainder of the specified number of stitches. On the purl side I purl to the end, turn my work, bring my yarn forward between the needles, slip the first knit stitch and then knit the second stitch, bringing the yarn from the front, over the right hand needle. These wrapped or yarn over stitches are not counted as regular stitches and are knit or purled together with the *following* stitch when you work across the heel during the heel turning phase.

Throughout the pattern, the first needle of the round will be the instep of the sock and referred to as “Needle 1.” The second needle will be the sole or heel stitches and referred to as “Needle 2.”

## PATTERN STITCH CHART



Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: p1, yo, k2tog, p1

Row 2: p1, k2, p1

Row 3: p1, ssk, \*, yo, p1

Row 4: p1, k2, p1

\*if you prefer, you can substitute k2tog,tbl for ssk.

## TOE

Toe increase round: [ki, m1, knit to last stitch on needle, m1, k1] twice. 4 sts increased.

Repeat this round 5 more times. 40 sts.

Knit one round.

Repeat these two rounds 6 times. 64 sts.

## FOOT

Needle 1: knit row 1 of chart pattern to end of needle.

Needle 2: stockinette stitch (knit all sts)

Continue in pattern on needle one and st st on needle two until foot measures 6" (3 ½" less than finished length of foot.)

## GUSSET

Round 1:

Continue to knit in pattern on Needle 1

Needle 2: k1, m1, knit to last st on needle 2, m1, k1

Round 2:

Continue to knit in pattern on Needle 1

Needle 2: knit

Repeat these two rounds ten more times, then work gusset increase round one more time.

88sts; 32 sts needle 1, 56 sts needle 2.

## HEEL

Work in pattern across needle 1.

K first 36 sts on needle 2. Turn work.

Even numbered rows 2-16 (WS): sl 1, p 15, turn.

Odd numbered rows 3-15 (RS): sl 1, k15, turn.

Row 17: sl 1, k14, w&t.

Row 18: sl 1, p13, w&t.

Row 19: sl 1, k12, w&t

Row 20: sl 1, p11, w&t

Row 21: sl 1, k10, w&t

Row 22: sl 1, p9, w&t

Row 23: sl 1, k8, w&t

Row 24: sl 1, p7, w&t

Row 25: sl 1, k6, w&t

Row 26: sl 1, p5, w&t

Row 27: sl 1, k5, k2tog 5 times (knitting wraps together with the *following* stitch), pick up and knit 8sts (1 stitch in each slipped stitch) along edge of flap. Turn work.

Row 28: sl 1, p18, p2tog 5 times (purling wrapped st with *following* purl stitch), pick up and purl 8 sts (1 in each slipped stitch) along edge of flap. Turn work.

72 sts on needle 2: 32 heel flap sts, and 20 gusset sts on each side of the flap sts.

Continue to work following rows on needle two sts only.

Row 29 (RS): [sl 1, k1] 15 times, sl 1, ssk. Turn

Row 30 (WS): sl 1, p30, p2tog. Turn

Row 31 (RS): sl 1, [sl 1, k1] 15 times, ssk. Turn.

Row 32 (WS): sl 1, p30, p2tog. Turn.

Work these four rows until all gusset sts have been worked and 32 sts remain on needle two.

## LEG

Work in pattern as established, starting with Needle 1 and begin pattern on Needle 2.

Continue in pattern stitch until leg measures 4-4 ½” or until desired length.

## RIBBING

[K1, p1] around for 1”

Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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