



Shorty Simple Sock

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Yarn - One skein of self striping sock yarn in a fingering weight.
 (Let the yarn do all the hard work with color changes)
 Approximately 200 yards or so depending on how big you make your socks.

Needles: Size 1 - 12" circular needle. (I like the addi turbos, or the chia goo's)
 Size 1 double point needles (only for the toe unless you like magic loop)

Notions: One stitch marker

Instructions: Cast on 56 stitches using the backward loop method. (see video online or use whatever stretchy cast on you like).

If you are not used to knitting in the round, knit back through your cast on stitches then join to work in the round. being careful not to twist your stitches.

Cuff: Work garter ridge rows (knit 1 row, Purl one row) 5 times (5 garter ridges)
 Work ribbing Knit 2, purl 2 around - Repeat for 5 rows

Start heel

Heel Flap:

Row	Directions	# of stitches
1	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches. The heel flap will be worked back and forth on he 28 stitches just worked	28
2	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
3	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
4	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
5	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
6	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
7	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
8	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
9	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
10	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
11	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
12	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
13	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
14	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28

15	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
16	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
17	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
18	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
19	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
20	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
21	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
22	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
23	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
24	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
25	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
26	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
27	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
28	(RS) Slip 1 purl wise, *K1, Slip 1* to last stitch, K1	28
29	(WS) Slip 1 purl wise with yarn in front. Purl 27 stitches.	28
	TURN HEEL	
	(RS) Slip 1, K14, SSK, K1, turn	17
	(WS) Slip 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn	6
	(RS) Slip 1, K4, SSK, K1 turn	7
	(WS) Slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1 turn	8
	(RS) Slip 1, K6, SSK, K1 turn	9
	(WS) Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1 turn	10
	(RS) Slip 1, K8, SSK, K1 turn	11
	(WS) Slip 1, p9, p2tog, p1 turn	12
	(RS) Slip 1, K10, SSK, K1 turn	13
	(WS) Slip 1, p11, p2tog, p1 turn	14
	(RS) Slip 1, K12, SSK, K1 turn	15
	(WS) Slip 1, p13, p2tog, p1 turn	16
	<i>Gusset: You will resume working in the round now</i>	
	Slip 1, K15, pick up and knit 15 slipped stitches along edge of heel flap and 1 st in corner of gusset (16 sts increased), PM Knit across 28 sts of instep, PM Pick up and knit 1 stitch in corner of gusset and 15 sts in slipped stitches along heel flap*** Place marker here to mark end of round***	76
	Knit to 3 stitches before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker Knit across 28 instep stitches to next marker, Slip marker Knit 1, Ssk, knit to end	74

	Knit all stitches to end of round	74
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	Knit to 3 stitches before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker Knit across 28 instep stitches to next marker, Slip marker Knit 1, Ssk, knit to end	56
	Knit all stitches. Keep working over 56 stitches until foot length reaches 2" shorter than desired length of foot.	
	Toe Shaping	
1	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	52
2& 3	Knit all stitches	52

4	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	48
5 & 6	Knit all stitches	48
7	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	44
8 & 9	Knit all stitches	44
10	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	40
11	Knit all stitches	40
12	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	36
13	Knit all stitches	36
14	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	32
	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	28
	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	24
	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	20
	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	16
	Knit to first marker, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, SM, K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before next marker, K2tog, K1, SM	12
	Cut yarn leaving a long tail and close toe using Kitchner stitch	

Kitchner Stitch

With a darning needle and your long tail follow these steps to close your toe

Set up:

Purlwise through the 1st stitch on front, leave on the needle

Knitwise through 1st stitch in back, leave on the needle

1. - Front stitch knit wise, slip off the needle

2. Next front stitche, purl wise, leave on

3. First back stitch, purl wise, slip off

4. Next back stitch knit wise, leave on.

Repeat 1-4 until all stitches have been dropped

Now repeat for the second sock, and enjoy!!!!

If you need any help with this pattern. Please stop into the shop.

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