



Pip Pip Socks





A top down sock with an easy slip stitch pattern separated by increasing rounds of stocking stitch. The pattern is carried on down the heel flap and repeated once more on the toe. Use as many colours as you like or just the one but I highly recommend weaving in the ends as you go!

Materials

Ainsworth & Prin Classic Sock (80% Superwash Merino 20% Nylon; 365m per 100g skein),
 1 x skein Main Colour (MC)
 Contrast Colour (CC) Each round of contrast uses less than 1g so you can change the colour each time to use up every precious scrap of yarn or use only one colour in which case a 20g mini will be plenty

Needles and Notions

1 set 2.25mm / US1 double-pointed needles, or your preferred needles for working small circumferences in the round.
 Stitch marker.
 Tapestry needle

Sizes

Actual circumference of sock after blocking
 Small 17cm / 6.75"
 Medium 19cm / 7.5"
 Large 21cm/ 8.25"
 Leg length after blocking
 Small & medium 14.5 cm/5.75"
 Large 17.5 cm/6.75"

Tension

34 sts and 50 rounds to 10cm / 4" worked over stocking stitch.
 Measure after blocking. You may need smaller or larger needles to match tension.

Abbreviations

* repeat as described.
dec / dec'd: decrease / decreased
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
LH/RH: left hand/right hand
patt: pattern
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
pm: place marker
rem: remain/ing
rep: repeat
sl: slip stitch purlwise without knitting it
sm: slip marker.
St/s: stitch/es
ssk: Slip, slip, knit. Slip the next two stitches, knitwise one at a time, return to the LH needle in their new orientation and k together through back loops.
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front

Cuff

With MC and the long tail method cast on 56 (60: 64) sts.
 Divide evenly between the needles and join to work in the round being careful not to twist the sts. Place marker for start of round.

Rib round 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of round.
 Work the rib round a further 14 times.

Leg

The leg is worked in a slip stitch purl pattern with increasing rounds of stocking stitch.

With MC Knit 2 rounds.

Round 1: With CC, *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 2: With CC *sl1 wyib, p1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 3: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 4-5: With MC, knit.

Round 6: With CC *k1, sl1 wyib; rep from * to end of round.

Round 7: With CC *p1, sl1 wyib; rep from * to end of round.

Round 8: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 9-12: With MC, knit.

Rounds 13-14: With CC repeat rounds 1 and 2.

Round 15: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 16-21: With MC, knit.

Rounds 22-23: With CC repeat rounds 6 and 7.

Round 24: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 25-32: With MC, knit.

Rounds 33-34: With CC repeat rounds 1 and 2.

Round 35: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 36-45: With MC, knit.

Rounds 46-47: With CC repeat rounds 6 and 7.

Round 48: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 49-60: With MC, knit.

Rounds 61-62: With CC repeat rounds 1 and 2.

Size 1 & 2 only

Round 63: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Round 64: knit

Size 3 only

Round 63: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Rounds 64-78: With MC, knit.

Rounds 79-80: With CC repeat rounds 6 and 7.

Round 81: Sl1, with MC, knit.

Round 82: knit

When knitting the heel flap be careful to keep the slipped edge stitches an even size.

Heel Flap size 1 & 2 only

Row 1: With CC sl2 wyib, k1, *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * until you have 27 (29) sts on the RH needle, k1, turn work so the WS is facing. The heel flap is worked back and forth on these 28 (30) sts. Keep the rem 28 (30) sts on hold for the instep.

Row 2: With CC sl1 wyif, *k1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: (RS): With MC sl1 wyib, k to end.

Row 4: With MC sl1 wyif, p to end.

Row 5: With CC *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last st.

Row 6: (WS): With CC sl2 wyif, *k1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to last two sts, k1, p1.

Row 7: With MC sl1 wyib, k to end.

Row 8: With MC sl1 wyif, p to end.

Repeat these 8 rows twice more then work rows 1-4 once more.

Heel Flap size 3 only

Row 1: With CC *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * until you have 32 sts on the RH needle, turn work so the WS is facing. The heel flap is worked back and forth on these 32 sts. Keep the rem 32 sts on hold for the instep.

Row 2: (WS): With CC sl2 wyif, *k1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to last two sts, k1, p1.

Row 3: (RS): With MC sl1 wyib, k to end.

Row 4: With MC sl1 wyif, p to end.

Row 5: With CC sl2 wyib, k, *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * to last st k1.

Row 6: With CC sl1 wyif, *k1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 7: With MC sl1 wyib, k to end.

Row 8: With MC sl1 wyif, p to end.

Repeat these 8 rows three more times.

Heel Turn all sizes all sizes

Row 1(RS): With MC sl1, k15 (16: 17), ssk, k1, turn leaving rem 9 (10: 11) sts unworked.

Row 2: Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn leaving rem 9 (10: 11) sts unworked.

Row 3: Sl1, k to 1 st before gap, ssk (closing the gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep last two rows until all sts have been worked.

Gusset

Set up round: With MC k8 (9: 9), pm for new start of round, k8 (9: 9), pick up and knit one st in each of the 14 (14: 16) sts along edge of heel flap, pm, knit across the 28 (30: 32) instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 14 (14: 16) sts along heel flap, k to marker. The start of the round is now in the middle of the heel sts. (72: 76: 82) sts.

Shape Gusset

Round 1: Knit to 3 sts before first marker, k2tog, k1, sm, knit across instep sts, sm, k1, ssk, k to end.

Round 2: Knit, slipping all markers.

Round 3: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k to marker, sm, k1, ssk, k to end.

Rep the last two rounds until 56 (60: 64) sts remain.

Foot

Knit all rounds until the sock measures 5.5cm less than desired foot length.

Next round: With CC k 14, (15,16) sts, *sl1 wyib, k1; rep from * 14 (15: 16) times, k to end.

Next round: With CC k 14 (15: 16) sts, *sl1 wyib, p1; rep from * 14 (15: 16) times, k to end.

With MC Knit 3 rounds.

Change to CC

Knit 1 round.

Toe

Round 1 (dec round): k to 3 sts before first marker k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before second marker, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to end. (4 sts dec'd).

Knit 3 rounds.

Repeat dec round. (48: 52: 56) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Repeat dec round. (44: 48: 52) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Repeat dec round. (40: 44: 48) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat dec round. (36: 40: 44) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat dec round. (32: 36: 40) sts.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat dec round until 20 (20: 24) sts remain.

Knit 5 (5: 6) sts so you have all the stitches arranged on two needles .

Kitchener stitch the toe stitches together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-jEGCUed0s>

