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At Surf's Edge Socks

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Pattern Notes:

1. Pattern is written for 2 circular needles or Magic Loop. DPN users should read through pattern paying attention to cable and decreases for needle divisions
2. Tight knitters may want to us a larger size needle as these socks have limited stretch.
3. It may be helpful to some knitters to place markers between the cable and the eyelet stitches to create a visual separation between the beginning and end of each repeat. (ex: stitches $4 \& 5$ on med chart)
4. Instructions for larger size are in parenthesis

## Directions:

(Instructions for larger sizes are in parenthesis):
Cast on 64 (72) (80) Stitches, join to work in round.
Work K1tbl, pl rib for 12 rounds

## Set up round

$\mathbf{M}$ : *K8, P1, K15, pl, K7 repeat from * to end (L: *K9, P1, K8 repeat from * to end) (XL: *K3, P1, K6, P1, K6, P1, K2 repeat from * to end)

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Size M: Work 16 stitch chart over 64 stitches; work 18 chart rounds 3 times(54 rounds), then work rounds 1-8 once

Size L: Work 18 stitch chart over 72 stitches; work 18 chart rounds 3 times ( 54 rounds), then as many rounds as needed to reach desired leg length, ending on rounds 8, 12 or 14

Size XL: Work 20 stitch chart over 80 stitches for as many rounds as needed to reach desired leg length, ending on rounds 8,12 or 14.

## Heel:

Work heel flap over first 32 (36) (40) stitches as follows:
Row 1: SI, K1, repeat to end
Row 2: S1, Purl to end
Row 3: S1, *S1, K1, repeat from * to last stitch, K1
Row 4: S1, Purl to end
Repeat these 4 rows 8 times ( 32 rows total)
Turn Heel:
Row 1: K18 (20) (22), ssk, k1, turn
Row 2: S1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn
Row 3: $\mathrm{Sl}, \mathrm{K}$ to last stitch before gap, ssk, k1, turn
Row 4: S1, P to last stitch before gap, p2tog, pl, turn
Repeat rows $3 \& 4$ until all side stitches are decreased (18 stitches remain)

## Gusset:

Set up: Knit across heel stitches, pick up and knit 17 (19) (21) stitches on right side of heel, place marker, work $32(36)(40)$ instep stitches resuming pattern on the next round from where patterning ended, pm, pick up and knit 17(19) (21) stitches on left side of heel, knit 9 heel stitches onto same needle. Stitches should now be arranged so the round begins at the middle of the heel and divides for the halfway point at the center of the chart. (Use markers to separate the heel and instep stitches).

Round 1: (Decrease round) Knit to 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, work instep stitches (in pattern), k1, ssk, knit to end

Round 2: Knit to marker, work instep stitches in pattern, knit to end Repeat these two rounds until you are back to the original number of stitches cast on.

Do not remove markers.
Continue working heel stitches plain and instep stitches in pattern until you have completed rounds $9-18$ once and then work rounds $1-18$ three (3) more times. Work 2 more rounds. (For larger sizes, work until foot is desired length, ending either before or after a cable crossing round).

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## Toe:

Decrease round: Knit to 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before next marker k2tog, kl, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Work decrease round (60/68/76 st)
Knit $5(3,3)$ rounds
Work decrease round (56/64/72 st)
Knit 4(3,2) rounds
Work decrease round (52/60/68 st)
Knit 3(2,2) rounds
Work decrease round (48/56/64 st)
Knit $2(1,1)$ rounds
Work decrease round (44/52/60 st)
Knit 1 ( 1,1 ) round
Work decrease round (40/48/56 st)
Repeat last two rounds until 32(40, 48) st remain
Then work decrease round only until 20 stitches remain; arrange remaining stitches on needle for grafting and close toe with Kitchener Stitch.


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## Charts



sl 3 to back, k3, k3 sts from cn

sl 3 to front, $\mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{k} 3$ sts from on

sl 2 to back, k2, k2 sts from cn


Sl 2 to front, $\mathrm{k} 2, \mathrm{k} 2$ sts from on

## Size M


(Work 4 times around)
Round 1: k1, yo, ssk, k5, pl, k5, k2łog, yo
Round 2: k8, pl, k7
Round 3: k4, c4b, pl, c4f, k3
Round 4: k1, k2łog, yo, k5, pl, k5, yo, ssk
Round 5: k8, pl, k7
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Round 6: k8, pl, k7
Round 7: k1, yo, ssk, k1, c4b, pl, c4f, k1, k2tog, yo
Round 8: k8, pl, k7
Round 9: k8, pl, k7
Round 10: k1, k2tog, yo, k5, p1, k5, yo, ssk
Round 11: k8, p1, k7
Round 12: k8, pl, k7
Round 13: k1, yo, ssk, k1, c4f, pl, c4b, k1, k2tog, yo
Round 14: k8, p1, k7
Round 15: k8, pl, k7
Round 16: k1, k2tog, yo, k5, p1, k5, yo, ssk
Round 17: k4, c4f, p1, c4b, k3
Round 18: k8, pl, k7

## Size L


(Work 4 times around)
Round 1: k1, yo, ssk, k6, p1, k6, k2†og, yo
Round 2: k9, pl, k8
Round 3: k3, c6b, pl, c6f, k2
Round 4: k1, k2tog, yo, k6, p1, k6, yo, ssk
Round 5: k9, pl, k8
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Round 6: k9, pl, k8
Round 7: k1, yo, ssk, c6b, pl, c6f, k2tog, yo
Round 8: k9, pl, k8
Round 9: k9, pl, k8
Round 10: k1, k2tog, yo, k6, p1, k6, yo, ssk
Round 11: k9, pl, k8
Round 12: k9, pl, k8
Round 13: k1, yo, ssk, c6f, pl, c6b, k2tog, yo
Round 14: k9, pl, k8
Round 15: k9, p1, k8
Round 16: k1, k2tog, yo, k6, p1, k6, yo, ssk
Round 17: k3, c6f, p1, c6b, k2
Round 18: k9, pl, k8

## Size Extra Large


(Work 4 times around)
Round 1: k1, yo, ssk, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2łog, yo
Round 2: k3, pl, k6, pl, k6, pl, k2
Round 3: k3, p1, c6b, p1, c6f, p1, k2
Round 4: kl, k2łog, yo, pl, k6, pl, k6, pl,yo, ssk
Round 5: k3, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2

Round 6: k3, pl, k6, pl, k6, pl, k2
Round 7: k1, yo, ssk, p1, c6b, p1, c6f, pl, k2tog, yo
Round 8: k3, p1, k6, pl, k6, pl, k2
Round 9: k3, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2
Round 10: k1, k2tog, yo, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, yo, ssk
Round 11: k3, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2
Round 12: k3, pl, k6, pl, k6, pl, k2
Round 13: k1, yo, ssk, pl, c6f, pl, c6b, pl, k2tog, yo
Round 14: k3, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2
Round 15: k3, p1, k6, pl, k6, p1, k2
Round 16: k1, k2tog, yo, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, yo, ssk
Round 17: k3, pl, c6f, pl, c6b, p1, k2
Round 18: k3, p1, k6, p1, k6, p1, k2

