



Yarn

1 ball of Knit Picks Felici Self Striping Sock Yarn (75% Superwash Merino, 25% Nylon, 199m/218yds per 50g/1.76oz ball), shown in Jellybean. [fingering]

Needles

2.75mm/US2 dpns or long circ needle for magic loop
2.75mm/US2 long circ needle for **Turkish Cast On**

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the proper gauge.

Notions

Yarn needle

Gauge

30 sts and 44 rnds = 4in/10cm in St st in the rnd

Finished Measurements

2.25 (4.25, 4.75, 5.25, 5.75, 6.5)in/5.75 (10.75, 12, 13.25, 14.5, 16.5)cm foot circumference (unstretched).

Sizes

To fit 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6.75, 7.25, 8)in/11.5 (12.75, 14, 17, 18.5, 20.5)cm foot circumference, sample fits a 6.75in/17cm foot circumference.

PATTERN NOTES

I knit my daughter a pair of self-striping rainbow socks. She loved them dearly but grew out of them quickly. Although her foot had outgrown the heel, the socks still fit perfectly around her foot and leg. I decided that her next pair of socks would be tube socks, no heel to grow out of so that she could wear them longer, and a much faster knit for me with no heel to turn!

My favorite socks to knit and wear have a slightly looser fabric than traditional hand knit socks. This produces a nice stretchy fabric that I find really comfortable to wear as well as fun and fast to knit. Because these socks are meant to stretch around the foot they will look long and narrow while you are knitting them.

STITCH GUIDE

M1R: Insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal bar between the two needles, knit through the front of the lifted stitch.

M1L: Insert LH needle from front to back under the horizontal bar between the two needles, knit through the back of the lifted stitch.

DIRECTIONS

TOE

Using **Turkish Cast On** ([page 3](#)) method (if working with self-striping yarn, begin at the start of a colour repeat) CO 6 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12) sts each needle for a total of 12 (16, 20, 20, 20, 24) sts.

If working on dpns, put the first half of the sts of the round onto one needle and divide rem half of sts across 2 needles. If using a long circular, leave 6 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12) on each needle.

Rnd 1 (Inc Rnd): [K1, M1R, knit until 1 st remains in the half, M1L, k1] twice. 4 sts increased.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat **Rnds 1 & 2** until there are 28 (32, 36, 40, 44, 48) sts total.

Knit until sock measures 5.75 (8.25, 10, 12.75, 13, 13.25)in/14.5 (21, 25.5, 32.5, 33, 33.75)cm, or to desired length.

Work in **2 x 2 Ribbing** for 4 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7) rnds.

Bind off loosely using the **Sewn Bind-Off** method (see [page 4](#)).

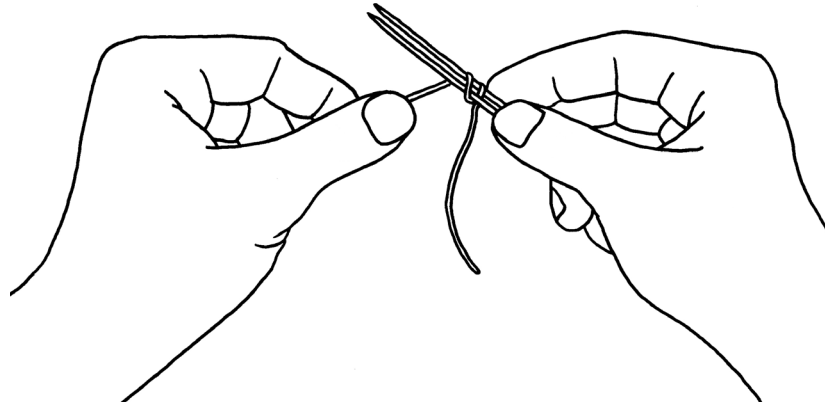
Abbreviations

CO	cast on
circ	circular
dpns	double pointed needles
Inc	increase
k	knit
LH	left hand
M1L	make 1 left leaning
M1R	make 1 right leaning
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch

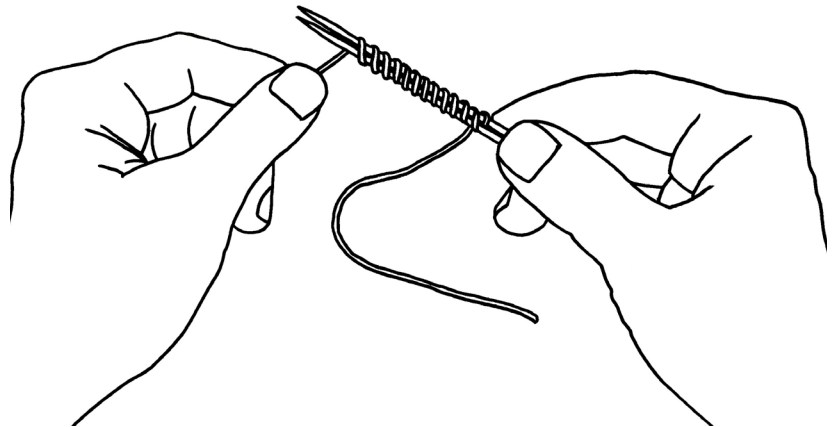
For the Turkish Cast On you will need one long circular needle.

View the online video tutorial at janerichmond.blogspot.ca/p/tutorials.html

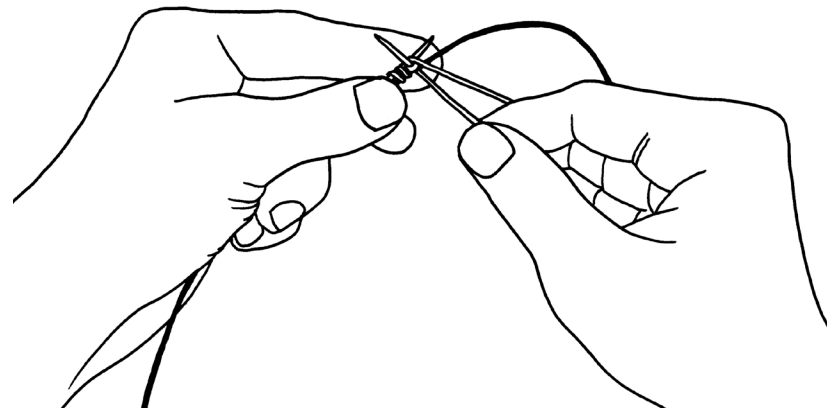
1. Holding the needle tips parallel to each other with your right hand and with tips facing the same direction, place a slip knot on the top needle and begin wrapping the yarn around both needles.

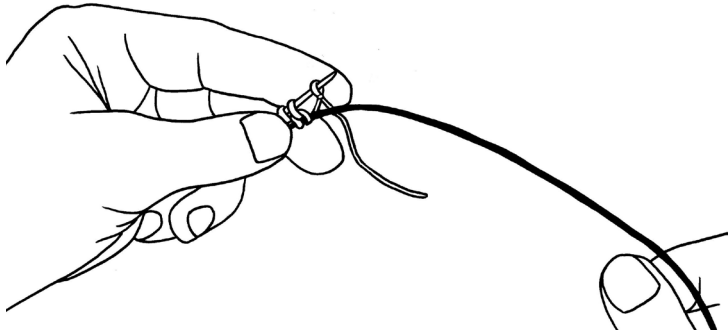


2. Without counting the slip knot, make half as many wraps as required cast on stitches. For example, if you require a total of 24 stitches you will need to wrap your yarn 12 times.
3. Turn the needles 180 degrees so that the top needle with the slip knot is now on the bottom, hold with your left hand and with your right pull the bottom needle so that the wraps are sitting on the cable.

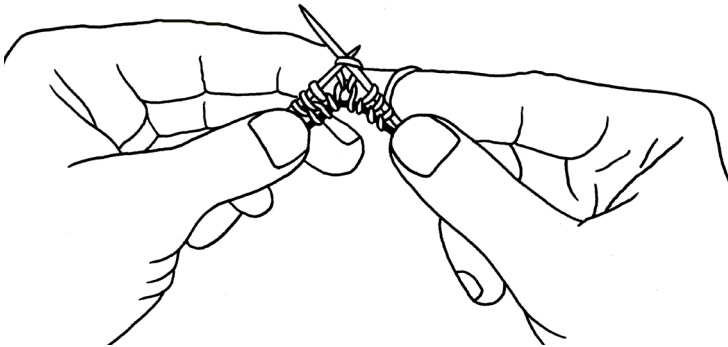


4. Using bottom needle that you pulled through, knit across stitches of top needle.





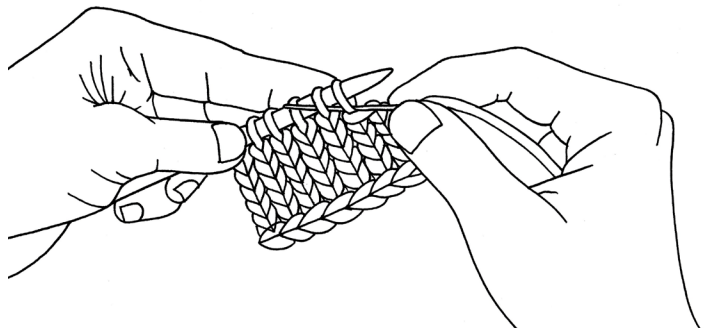
5. Turn the needles 180 degrees so that the top needle with the wraps you just knit across is now on the bottom, pull the cable until the unworked wraps are back on the needle tip. Pull the tip of the bottom needle and slide the stitches onto the cable, drop the slip knot off the end of the top needle and undo it.



6. Use the bottom needle to knit across the unworked wraps on the top needle, pulling the first stitch tightly to avoid gaping.
7. Knit across both needles once more then begin **Rnd 1** of pattern.

Sewn Bind-Off

1. Cut a length of yarn 4 times the width of the knitted edge to be bound off, thread the end through a yarn needle.
2. Slip the yarn needle through the first two stitches as if to purl without dropping the stitches from the needle.



3. Slip the needle back into the first stitch as if to knit, then slip this stitch off the needle.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all of the stitches have been bound off.

