

The Most Autumnal Socks

A pattern recipe, to warm your feet.

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This recipe gives you some freedom – the freedom to use your favorite heel, adjust to your favorite sock length, and experiment with different colors. The colors I chose are perfectly Autumnal – they represent my favorite season so well! The 3 row pattern repeat, which I’m deeming “the woodland pattern”, is really just a mixture of seed stitch and stockinette, but reminds me of the floor of the woods in Autumn. Brown with bits of color from fallen leaves. Bumpy at times from fallen limbs, rocks, and roots, yet soothing.



Materials Used:

US 2 needles (or size to obtain gauge)

1 skein [Indieway First String Sock Yarn](#) for main color

1 skein [Springtree Road Navarre Sock Yarn](#) for contrasting color

Details:

Gauge: 32 stitches = 4 inches in woodland stitch pattern

Woodland stitch pattern:

Round 1: *K1,P1* to end

Round 2: *P1, K1* to end

Round 3: K all stitches



These socks are worked from the toe-up. Using your favorite toe-up cast on, (I prefer [Judy's magic cast on](#)) and your contrasting yarn, cast on 32 stitches. Knit one round, and place marker to indicate beginning of round.

Toe:

Round 1: *K1, M1, knit 14, M1, K1* twice

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Continue repeating round 1 & 2, increasing every other round at the edges of the toe, until you have 64 stitches.

Foot:

Change to main color, and work woodland stitch pattern over the first 32 stitches, while knitting the other 32 stitches every round. Continue working the foot this way until you reach your desired length, depending on the heel you choose to do.

Switch to contrasting color for working your heel.



Heel:

The heel in the photos is a short row heel, but you should choose your favorite heel! Once you've finished your heel, switch back to your main color.

Leg:

Using main color, work woodland stitch pattern until leg reaches desired length.

Cuff:

Switching to contrast color, knit one round. Work *K2,P2* ribbing for 1.5 inches, or desired length. Bind off loosely, block if desired, and enjoy!

