



# Mock Cable Rib Socks

Tired of plain old ribbed socks? Need something a little more exciting for your feet? This pattern featuring a small mock cable down the front is for you! Knit from the cuff down, this easy ribbed stitch pattern makes for some fun socks.

## Size

Adult Medium

## Finished Foot Circumference

Approx. 8", slightly stretched

## Gauge

28 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st

## Materials

- 350 yards of sport weight yarn
- 1 set of US Size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1 stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



## Pattern Notes

Pattern is written for one size - a 64 stitch sock. A great pattern for a first-time sock knitter!

**Yarn used for socks shown:** Blue Moon Fiber Arts Socks That Rock, Mediumweight, 100% Superwash Merino, 5.5oz/skein, 380 yards, in color Fire on the Mountain (1 skein)

## Special Stitches

**MCR:** Work MCR over 2 stitches as follows: Knit the second stitch on the left hand needle, leave this stitch on the needle, then knit into the first stitch on the left hand needle. Drop both of the stitches off the needle to make the mock cable.

## Abbreviations

approx.	approximately
beg	beginning
CO	cast on
dec	decrease(d)
foll	follow(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)
MCR	mock cable rib (see special stitches)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 st decreased)
PM	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sl	slip stitch purlwise
ssk	slip a stitch as if to knit to right needle, slip a second stitch as if to knit to right needle, slip both stitches back to left needle and knit together through the back loops (1 st decreased)
St	stockinette
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

## Instructions (make 2)

### CUFF

CO 64 sts. Join rnd, being careful not to twist. PM to mark beg of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** (k2, p2) 4 times, (MCR, p2) 8 times, (k2, p2) 4 times.

**Rnd 2:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep rnds 1 & 2 until cuff measures approx. 1.5" from CO edge or to desired length, ending with rnd 2.

### LEG

**Rnd 1:** k16, (MCR, p2) 8 times, k16.

**Rnd 2:** k16, (k2, p2) 8 times, k16.

Rep rnds 1 & 2 until cuff measures 5" from CO edge or to desired length, ending with rnd 1.

### HEEL FLAP

Divide for heel flap as foll: remove marker, k16 heel flap will be worked back and forth in rows over 32 sts. Rem 32 sts will be on hold for instep.

**Row 1 (WS):** sl1, p31.

**Row 2 (RS):** (sl1, k1) 16 times.

Rep rows 1 & 2 until heel flap measures 2.5" or desired length of heel flap, ending with row 1.

### HEEL TURN

**Row 1 (RS):** sl1, k18, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** sl1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk to close gap, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** sl1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog to close gap, p1, turn.

Rep rows 3 & 4 until all sts have been worked—20 sts rem.

### GUSSET

**Set-up rnd:** k10, PM to mark new start of rnd. K10 rem heel sts. Pick up 1 st in each slipped st on side of heel flap. To avoid holes, pick up 1 st between heel flap and instep. (k2, p2) 8 times over 32 instep sts. Pick up 1 st between heel flap and instep. Pick up 1 st in each slipped st along opposite side of heel flap. K10 to end of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** knit to 3 sts before instep sts, k2tog, k1, (MCR, p2) 8 times over next 32 instep sts, k1, ssk, knit to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** knit to instep sts, (k2, p2) 8 times over next 32 instep sts, knit to end of rnd.

Rep rnds 1 & 2 until 64 sts rem.

### FOOT

**Rnd 1:** k16, (MCR, p2) 8 times, k16.

**Rnd 2:** k16, (k2, p2) 8 times, k16.

Rep rnds 1 & 2 until foot is approx. 1.5" shorter than desired length, ending with rnd 2.

### TOE

Remove marker, k16 to end of sole sts. PM to mark new beg of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** k1, ssk, knit to last 3 top of foot sts, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—4 sts dec.

**Rnd 2:** knit all sts.

Rep rnds 1 & 2 until 32 sts rem.

Rep rnd 1 only until 16 sts rem.

### FINISHING

Using Kitchener st, graft toe. With tapestry needle, weave in ends. Block socks.

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