

Vanilla Socks

**Size:**

Small (Medium, Large, X-Large)

Yarn:

100 grams of Fingering weight yarn

(Note: X-large may require slightly more yarn than average 100 grams)

Needles:

US 1 (2.25 mm) or any size needle that will give you the correct gauge

Gauge:

16 sts = 2" using US 1 (2.25mm) needles

Materials:

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Scrap yarn for holding stitches

Abbreviations:

k - Knit

p - Purl

RS - Right Side

WS - Wrong Side

PM - Place Marker

SM - Slip Marker

k2tog - Knit 2 stitches Together

p2tog - Purl 2 stitches Together

ssk - Slip Slip knit

st - Stitch

sts - Stitches

dec - Decrease

rnd - Round

Vanilla socks worked from the top down in mostly stockinette. There is a small amount of ribbing at each side to help keep socks stretchy and in their place, not slouching.

*Note: All stitches will be slipped purlwise, unless otherwise noted.



Cuff

Cast On 56 (64, 72, 80) stitches and join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Round 1: k1, *p2, k2 repeat from * to end, k1

Repeat round 1 until piece measures 1.5", 1.75" or 2" from cast on edge (your preference)

Leg

Round 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, k14 (18, 22, 26), (p2, k2) three times, p2, k14 (18, 22, 26), p2, k2, p2, k1

Repeat round 1 until piece measures 7" from cast on edge

Divide for heel flap

Knit across the first 28 (32, 36, 40) sts in pattern as established and put on waste yarn for later. You will work the heel flap over the remaining 28 (32, 36, 40) sts.

Row 1: (Slip 1, k1) repeat across

Row 2: Slip 1, purl across

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 2.5" ending ready to work a Right Side row

Turn Heel

Row 1: Slip 1, knit 16 (18, 20, 22), ssk, k1 turn

Row 2: Slip 1, purl 7, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, ssk (1 st before the gap and 1 st after the gap), k1, turn

Row 4: Slip 1, Purl to 1 stitch before the gap, p2tog, (1 st before the gap and 1 st after the gap), p1 turn

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all stitches have been worked, you will have 18 (20, 22, 24) stitches remaining

Gusset

Set up: Knit across heel stitches, pick up and knit one stitch in every slipped stitch along the left side of the heel flap, PM (this will be your new beginning of round and will also mark the left side of foot), place the stitches from waste yarn back onto the needles and work in pattern as established across [k1, p2, k2, p2, k14 (18, 22, 26), p2, k2, p2, k1], PM for right side of foot, pick up and knit one stitch in every slipped stitch along the right side of heel flap, knit to end of round

Rnd 1: work in pattern to marker for the right side of foot, sm, ssk, knit to 2 sts before end of round, k2tog

Rnd 2: work in pattern to marker for right side of foot, sm, knit to end

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until you have 56 (64, 72, 80) stitches total [28 (32, 36, 40) for top of foot and 28 (32, 36, 40) for bottom of foot]



Foot

Round 1: k1, p2, k2, p2, k14 (18, 22, 26), p2, k2, p2, knit to end

Repeat round until piece measures 1.75" less than your desired length from beginning of heel turn then follow directions for your preferred toe.

Squared Toe

Set up: k1, ssk, knit 22 (26, 30, 34) k2tog, k1, PM, k1, ssk, knit to three stitches before end of round, k2tog, k1

Rnd 1: knit

Rnd 2: *k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 repeat from *

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until you have 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches total on needles [14 (16, 18, 20) for top, and 14 (16, 18, 20) for bottom]

Pointed Toe

Set up: k1, ssk, knit 22 (26, 30, 34) k2tog, k1, PM, k1, ssk, knit to three stitches before end of round, k2tog, k1

Rnd 1: knit

Rnd 2: *k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1 repeat from *

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until you have 28 (32, 36, 40) stitches total on needles, [14 (16, 18, 20) for top, and 14 (16, 18, 20) for bottom]

Then repeat round 2 until you have 12 (16, 16, 20) sts total on needles [6 (8, 8, 10) for top & (6 (8, 8, 10) for bottom]

Finishing

Graft together the remaining live stitches using the Kitchener stitch.

Weave in ends

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