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## A Touch of Sweetness Socks

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What do you reach for when you crave just a little something to sweeten up your beverage?



*On bright spring days, we crave sweetness in what we wear...*

*These socks just might be the answer.*



These top-down socks feature a lace pattern, a picot hemmed cuff and an eye of partridge heel. Combined they add just a little touch of sweetness to any outfit. The three different lacy stitch patterns illustrate different ways that increases and decreases work together to create movement in stitches. Each size is a slightly different version.

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### Pattern Info

Intermediate

#### Sizing

Women's:

M (L, XL) 60 (64, 72) stitches

Circumference:

9 (10.5, 12) inches

Length:

Adjustable

Gauge 4" = 32 st in

pattern with given needle size

#### Materials:

Needle:

US 1 (2.25mm) circular needle 32" or larger

US 1 (2.25mm) circular needle (9" or larger)

Yarn - about 70-100g fingering weight yarn

Shown in:

*Medium – Dreams in Fiber, Nylon Superwash Sock in Will-o-wisp*

*Large – Ewetopia Kickapoo Sock in Crown Vetch*

Notions: darning needle, cable needle, measuring tape, stitch markers (optional)

**Instructions:**

**The pattern includes directions for both the picot hemmed cuff and an integral ribbed cuff.** *The technique for the picot hemmed cuff uses "Judy's Magic Cast On" (JMCO- a provisional cast on) which requires 2 sets of the same size circular needles (lengths may be different).*

*The picot hemmed cuff is made using JMCO, knitting the cuff and then joining the two sets of live stitches to make the hem. Links to helpful videos are provided as hyper-text and also in the notes.*

*Instructions for larger sizes are given in parenthesis ().*

Using the preferred cuff option from sidebar, cast on 60 (64, 72) stitches and work cuff as specified

**Begin leg chart**

Work 2 or 3 repeats of leg chart (or as many as needed to reach desired length) ending on round 16.

**Heel set up**

After reaching length desired for leg, turn and purl the last 30 (32, 36) stitches worked.

**Heel**

**Heel Flap:** Work back and forth on 30 (32, 36) Stitches for 30 (32) rows (or as many needed to achieve desired heel depth) in eye of partridge as follows:

*Eye of Partridge Heel Flap:*

Row 1: Sl1, K1, repeat to end

Row 2: Sl1, purl to end

Row 3: Sl1, \*S1, K1, repeat from \* to last two stitches, K2

Row 4: Sl1, Purl to end

**Turn Heel:**

Row 1: Sl1, K16 (18, 20), ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: Sl1, purl 7, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: Sl1, Knit to 1 stitch before gap, SSK, k1, turn

Row 4: Sl1, purl to 1 stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all stitches are worked 18 (20, 22) stitches remain. **(Note: for the 60 stitch size the last 2 rows will end with a k2tog/P2tog)**

**Gusset set up:** Knit across all heel stitches, pick up 17 (18, 19)\* stitches along selvedge edge of heel flap,

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**CUFF OPTIONS****Option 1- Picot cuff**

With two sets of size 2.25 needles cast on for: 60 (64, 72) stitches with the [Judy's Magic Cast on](#) method (A video tutorial is also available here: [Cast on Video](#)). (Total stitches cast on will equal 120 (128, 144))

While knitting, one set of stitches will be your working stitches and the other will remain idle until joining for the hem.

After completing the cast on, knit 7 rounds.

Next round, k2tog, YO to end.

Knit 7 rounds.

Working on both sets of needles, Working on both sets of needles, \*knit together one stitch from the front needle and one from the back needle\* repeat from \* to\* around to join stitches and create hem. (Video help: [Join stitches](#)).

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**Option 2 - Ribbed Cuff**

Cast on 60 (64, 72) stitches. Work designated ribbing chart for 12 rounds until desired length of ribbing has been reached.

Work across instep stitches (beginning with pattern row 1), pick up 17 (18, 19)\* stitches along other side of heel flap. Work around again to beginning of instep stitches. This is now the new beginning of round. Instep stitches are on needle 1. Heel and gusset stitches are on needle 2.

*\*Note: if additional rows were knit on heel flap, pick up as many stitches as needed ensuring that the number is equal on both sides of flap.*

### **Gusset decreases**

Round 1: Work across instep stitches in pattern. K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before end K2tog, K1.

Round 2: Work across instep stitches in pattern, knit to end.

Repeat these two rounds until 60 (64, 72) stitches remain.

### **Foot**

Continue working in pattern on instep stitches and knit all sole stitches until sock reaches 1.5" less than desired length. Knit 1 round.

### **Toe**

Round 1: Decrease round – K1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before end of instep stitches, k2tog, k1, k1, SSK, knit to 3 stitches before end of round, K2tog, k1.

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 32(32, 36) stitches remain, then work round 1 only until 20 stitches remain.

Graft toe with Kitchener stitch, knit another one and enjoy your new pair of socks!



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*Yarn: Sweet Georgia Bulletproof in Wasabi*

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## Helpful Information

### Abbreviations and Terms

**Ktbl** – knit though the back loop

**Sl1** – slip 1 stitch purl-wise with yarn held in back

**Turn** – turn work and work back in stitch specified (knit or purl)

**JMCO** – Judy’s Magic cast on (see below)

Helpful Links:

Judy’s Magic Cast on Tutorial:  
<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEspring06/FEATmagiccaston.html>

Judy’s Magic Cast on Video:  
<http://tinyurl.com/JMCO-Video>

Alternate JMCO video:  
<http://knitpurlhunter.com/blog/?p=244>

Picot hemmed cuff tutorial:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blm16tMxAIA>



### Key



Knit  
k



Purl  
p



Knit 2 Together  
k2tog



Slip Slip Knit  
ssk



1/1 Left Cross  
11lc

Sl 1 to front, k1, k st from cn



1/1 Right Cross  
11rc

Sl 1 to back, k1, k st from cn



Yarn Over  
yo



Through the Back Loop  
tbl



Central Double Decrease  
cdd

slip 2 sts, knit 1, pass 2 slip sts over



## Charts

### Medium (60 St Size)

#### Ribbing

30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Round 1: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

#### Leg

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Round 3: k7, p1, k2, p2, k1, 11lc, 11rc, k1, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 4: k7, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k6, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, k7

Round 5: k7, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 6: k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, 11rc, k2, 11lc, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1

Round 7: k7, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 8: k7, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, yo, k2tog, ssk, yo, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, k7

Round 9: k7, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 10: k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, k2tog, yo2, ssk, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1

Round 11: k7, p1, k2, p2, k3, ktbl, k2, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 12: k7, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, k7

Round 13: k7, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 14: k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, 11lc, k2, 11rc, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1

Round 15: k7, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k7

Round 16: k7, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k6, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, k7

**Large (64 St Size)****Ribbing**

32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Round 3: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

Round 4: k7, p1, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, 11rc, k2, 11lc, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, k7

Round 5: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

Round 6: k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, ssk, yo, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1, p1, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1

Round 7: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

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Round 9: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k3, ktbl, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

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Round 13: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

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Round 15: k7, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, 11rc, 11lc, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k7

Round 16: k7, p1, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k6, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1, k7

**X-Large (72st Size)****Ribbing**

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Round 3: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 4: k7, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, 11rc, k2, 11lc, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k7

Round 5: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 6: k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, ssk, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1

Round 7: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 8: k7, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1, k2tog, yo2, ssk, k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k7

Round 9: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k3, ktbl, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 10: k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1

Round 11: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 12: k7, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, 11lc, k2, 11rc, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k7

Round 13: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k6, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 14: k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k6, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1

Round 15: k7, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1, 11rc, 11lc, k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k7

Round 16: k7, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k6, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k7