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A Dainty Touch of Sweetness

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Intermediate

Size: Child's Medium

Measurements:

5.5- 6" Circumference

7" Length (variable)

Gauge: 4" = 36 stitches and 32 rounds in lace stitch pattern on needles given

Materials:

Yarn: 30-50 yards fingering weight yarn

Shown in:

Loopy Ewe Solid Series – Lime (32 grams used)

And

Moon Stone Farm Yarn, Rock Creek Sock Yarn – Zinnia (36 grams used)

Needles:

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

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

Notions: Darning needle, cable needle, tape measure, Stitch markers (optional)



These top-down socks feature a lace pattern, a picot hemmed cuff and an eye of partridge heel, which add just a little touch of sweetness to any outfit. Two different lacy stitch patterns on the front and one on the back of the leg illustrate different ways that increases and decreases work together to create movement in stitches.

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Instructions

This pattern is written for magic loop or 2 circular needle technique. 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). Cuff is knit on one set of stitches and then the two sets of live stitches are joined to make the hem. Links to helpful videos are provided as hyper-text and also in the notes.

Begin Cuff:

Cast on the number of stitches specified and work desired cuff option.

Knit Leg:

Work Front chart over first 24 stitches and back chart over last 25 stitches two times. For additional length repeat as desired.

Heel set up

After reaching length desired for leg, the heel will be worked over the back of leg stitches. Turn work, p2tog, p23. (1 stitch decreased).

Heel

Work heel flap on 24 stitches in Eye of partridge stitch

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, k14, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: Sl1, purl 5, 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

Note: the last 2 rows will end with a k2tog, P2tog (14 stitches remain).

Gusset set up: knit across 14 heel stitches, pick up 14 stitches along selvedge edge of heel flap,

Work across 24 instep stitches (beginning with pattern row 1), pick up 14 stitches along other side of heel flap. Work around

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Cuff Options:

Picot Hemmed Cuff:

With two sets of size 2.25 needles cast on 48 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 96).

While knitting, one set of 48 stitches will be your working stitches and the other 48 will remain idle until joining for the hem.

After completing the cast on, knit 5 rounds.

Next round, k2tog, YO to end.

Knit 5 rounds.

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](#)). **Increase 1 stitch at end of round (49 stitches).**

Option 2 –

Ribbed Cuff

Work Front chart over first 24 stitches and back chart over last 25 stitches two times. (8 rounds total).

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.

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 48 stitches remain.

Once gusset is complete continue with the foot working chart on instep and stockinette on sole stitches for 3 pattern repeats (48 rounds) or until length (from heel) is 1" less than desired length.

Toe:

Set up: knit 1 round

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 stitches remain, then work round 1 only until 16 stitches remain.

Finishing: Cut working yarn leaving approximately 8". Graft toe with Kitchener stitch. Weave in all ends.

Knit second sock.

Abbreviations and Terms

Ktbl – knit though the back loop

Sl1 – slip 1 stitch purlwise 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

Ribbing option

Front (Stitches 1-24)

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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All Rounds: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Back: (stitches 25-49)

	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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All Rounds: k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1

Leg

Front / instep (over stitches 1-24)

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Round 1: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 2: k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k1, 11rc, 11lc, k1, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1

Round 3: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 4: k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k1, 11lc, 11rc, k1, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1

Round 5: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 6: k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k6, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1

Round 7: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, 11rc, k2, 11lc, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 8: k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k6, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1

Round 9: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1, yo, k2tog, ssk, yo, k1, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 10: k1, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p2, k6, p2, k2tog, yo, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k1

Round 11: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1, k2tog, yo2, ssk, k1, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

Round 12: k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k3, tbl, k2, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1

Round 13: k1, p1, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k1, p2, k2, p1, k2, p1, k1

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

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

Round 16: k1, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p2, k6, p2, yo, ssk, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k1

Back Leg (over last 25 stitches)

Note: if making picot cuff version, increase 1 stitch at the end of last cuff round or in the first chart round.

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Round 1: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 2: k1, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k2, p1, k1

Round 3: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 4: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 5: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 6: k1, p1, k2, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, k1

Round 7: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 8: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 9: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 10: k1, p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k2, p1, k1

Round 11: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 12: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 13: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 14: k1, p1, k2, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, cdd, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, k1

Round 15: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1

Round 16: k1, p1, k21, p1, k1