

# Passionknit Patterns



## Halvsies

My brother's girlfriend only wears her socks to where a heel flap would start. She folds most of her store bought socks over, and my brother thought it would be a good idea for me to knit her a pair of socks for Christmas. I thought it was a rather silly idea, but the socks were basically half socks, so I agreed to knit them. Skip to about 6 months later, and I was actually craving a pair for myself as my toes were a little chilly at work! The joy of these Halvsies is that you can bang out a pair quickly, and you can probably get at least three pairs out of one skein of Berocco Sox Metallic!

## Pattern Notes and Pattern

**Yarn:** Berroco Sox Metallic  
**Needles:** Size 1 (or size to obtain gauge)

**Gauge:** 7.75 st./inch in stockinette  
**Size:** 8.5 size foot

### Pattern Notes:

Practically any sock yarn can be substituted. I used Koigu for the pair for my brother's girlfriend and got a pair out of one skein.

Sizing is for an 8.5 size foot, however, the pattern is easily lengthened or shortened by adding or subtracting Spiral Rib pattern repeats.

The sock is knit in the round from the toe up to the instep.

**TW2R:** Knit 2 stitches together without dropping them from the needle, then, knit into the front of the stitch closest to the tip of the left needle and drop both stitches from the left needle.

### Spiral Rib Pattern:

Row 1 and Row 3: \*P2, k4, repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, P2

Row 2: \*P2, TW2R twice, repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, P2

Row 4: \*P2, k1, TW2R, K1, repeat from \* to last 2 stitches, P2

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Cast on 20 stitches via the figure 8 cast on (so that there are 10 on each needle). Hello Yarn has a great tutorial of this method on her website:  
<http://www.helloyarn.com/wp/?p=390>

Row 1: K10, k10 tbl

Row 2: kf/b, k9, kf/b twice, k9, kf/b

Row 3: knit

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until there are 64 stitches on the needles.

Next Row: k32, then begin spiral rib pattern on top part of foot.  
Repeat spiral rib pattern 12 times.

Next Row: \*K2, P2 to end. Repeat ribbing pattern for about 1"

Bind off very loosely (I used Elizabeth Zimmerman's sewn bind off) and weave in all ends.

