

Long stocking short



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Socks are knitted from the toe up with slip stitch gusset and heel. The cuffs are folded to make the socks look like they are about to fall down.

Finished measurements:

Ladies Small (Medium), 17,5 cm (20 cm)/6.9" (7.9") in circumference. The ribbing stretches quite well, so consider it when choosing size.

Yarn:

300 m/328 yds of fingering weight yarn.

Sample socks shown in Knitlob's Lair Sock Yarn Väinämöinen (400 m /437 yds / 100 g, 75 % wool, 25 % nylon).

Gauge:

32 sts and 48 rows = 10 cm/ 4" in stockinette stitch

Needles:

2.25mm / 80 cm circular needle (US size 1/32") or double pointed needles

Change the needle size if needed to obtain gauge

Abbreviations:

<i>RS:</i>	right side
<i>WS</i>	wrong side
<i>st(s):</i>	stitch(es)
<i>k:</i>	knit
<i>p:</i>	purl
<i>sl</i>	slip the st purlwise
<i>m1L:</i>	make 1 left leaning increase: With left needle, lift the strand between sts from the front, knit through the back loop.
<i>m1R:</i>	make 1 right leaning increase: With left needle, lift the strand between sts from the back, knit through the front loop.
<i>PB:</i>	pick up the purl bump: Pick up the purl bump 8 rows below the st on needle. Place it on left needle and knit together with the next st.
<i>sl:</i>	slip the stitch purlwise
<i>kf&b:</i>	knit in the front and the back of the stitch
<i>pf&b:</i>	purl in the front and the back of the stitch
<i>w&t:</i>	wrap and turn:

on RS: with yarn in the back of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise onto the right needle, bring yarn to front, slip the slipped stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work.

on WS: with yarn in the front of the work, slip the next stitch purlwise onto the right needle, bring yarn to back, slip the slipped stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work.

Directions

The socks are knitted from toe up with a circular needle using Magic Loop technique. If you prefer double pointed needles, please notice that needle 1 in the pattern refers to needles 1 and 2 on dpn's, and needle 2 in the pattern refers to needles 3 and 4 on dpn's.

With [Judy's Magic Cast-on](#), or other toe-up cast on, cast on 24 sts (12 for each two needle).

Row 1: Knit all sts.

Row 2: [K1, m1L, k to last st of the first half of sts, m1R, k1] two times.

Repeat the last two rows until you have 56(64) sts, 28 (32) sts on each two needle.

Work the following rib pattern over needle 1 (the instep sts), k across needle 2 (sole sts):

Ribbing row: K1, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts of needle 1, p2, k1. K across needle 2.

Continue as established until your sock measures approximately 6 cm (6,5) cm less than the desired length of the sock. On last row k to the middle of sole sts, m1L, k to end of row.

Gusset

Row 1: Work across needle 1 in ribbing.

Needle 2: K1, m1L, pm, [k1, sl1] 13 (15) times, pm, k1, m1R, k1.

Row 2: Work across needle 1 in ribbing. Knit across needle 2.

Row 3: Work across needle 1 in ribbing.

Needle 2: K1, m1L, k to m, sm, [k1, sl1] 13 (15) times, sm, k to last st on needle 2, m1R, k1.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 49 (55) sts on needle 2. Then repeat row 2 once more.

Turn heel

Work across needle 1 in ribbing. You will now work back and forth on the sts on needle 2.

Continue slipping sts on RS as established in gusset.

Row 1 (RS): Knit 33 (37) sts slipping sts as established, kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Purl 20 (22), pf&b, p1, w&t.

Row 3 (RS): Knit 18 (20), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 4 (WS): Purl 16 (18), pf&b, p1, w&t.

Row 5 (RS): Knit 14 (16), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 6 (WS): Purl 12 (14), pf&b, p1, w&t.

Row 7 (RS): Knit 10 (12), kf&b, k1, w&t.

Row 8 (WS): Purl 8 (10), pf&b, p1, w&t.

There are now 57 (63) sts on needle 2. On RS, knit to end of needle 2 picking up the wraps and knitting them together with wrapped st. Work across needle 1 in ribbing.

Heel Flap

You will now continue working back and forth on the sts on needle 2. **You will also establish the slipped sts again on row 3.**

Row 1 (RS): Knit 42 (47) picking up wraps and knitting them together with wrapped st, ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p 27 (31), p2tog, turn.

Row 3 (RS): [Sl1, k1] 13 (15) times, ssk, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have worked all side sts but one in the right end, ending with row 3. Instead of turning, continue to needle 1. You will now begin working in the round again in stockinette stitch.

Next row: m1R, knit to end of needle 1, m1L. Needle 2: K2tog, k to end. 30 (34) sts on needle 1, 28 (32) sts on needle 2.

Increase row: m1R, knit to end of needle 1, m1L. Needle 2: Knit all sts.

Repeat Increase row 0 (1) times more. 32 (38) sts on needle 1, 28 (32) sts on needle 2.

Slouchy section

Rows 1 to 8: Knit all sts.

Row 9: [PB 6 times, k4] 6 (7) times.

Rows 10-17: Knit all sts.

Row 18: [PB, k4, PB 5 times] 6 (7) times.

Repeat rows 1 to 18 once more. Then repeat rows 1 to 8 once more.

Cuff

Twisted rib: [K1tbl, p1] across.

Repeat twisted rib row nine times more.

Finishing

Bind off all sts with a stretchy bind off, for example [Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind off](#). Weave in yarn ends.