



Ribbing Socks

These ribbing socks are one of the cutest pairs I have ever knitted!

As complicated as they may look the pattern is actually based on my basic sock pattern.

I have only added two different designs to the leg and foot of the sock.

MATERIALS

Yarn: Standard Sock Yarn

Gauge: 30 stitches and 42 rows to 10 cm

Needles: DPNs in 2.5 mm / 15 cm

Be aware: Everyone knits differently! For me the above numbers worked great with the amount of stitches that I casted on but if you are unsure you should definitely try on your sock a few times while knitting to make sure that it still fits.

DEFINITIONS

K = Knit

P = Purl

K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

P2Tog = Purl 2 stitches together

SKP = Slip a stitch if to knit, knit a stitch, pass slipped stitch over the knit stitch

CUFF

Cast on as many stitches as you need for your shoe size. I cast on 64 stitches for socks in the size 37 (US 6).

Knit a ribbing of P 1, K 2, P 1 for as many rounds as you like. I knit the ribbing for about 16 rounds.

Size	Stitches per needle
30-31	14
32-35	15
36-39	16
40-43	17
44-45	18
46-47	19

LEG

Design 1

Rounds 1-3: Knit
Rounds 4-5: Purl
Rounds 6-8: Knit
Rounds 9-10: Purl
Rounds 11-13: Knit
Rounds 14-15: Purl
Rounds 16-18: Knit

Design 2

Rounds 1-18: P1, K 2, P 1 *(Repeat)*

Work design 1 on needles 1 & 3 and design 2 on needles 2 & 4. Then work design 1 on needles 2 & 4 and design 2 on needles 1 & 3. Keep switching between both designs until your leg is as long as you want it to be.

HEEL

Heel Flap

The heel is knitted over the first half of the stitches (32 stitches in my case). For the heel knit / purl back and forth instead of in rounds.

Row 1: K 32 (across needles 1 & 2) *(RS row)*
Row 2: K 2, P 28, K 2 *(WS row)*

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until your heel flap is as many rows long as you have stitches on two needles (in my case 32 rows).

Decreases

Divide number of heel stitches by three and add extra one or two stitches to the second section (for example divide 32 stitches into 10-12-10).

Set two markers to tell the sections apart. Then decrease as follows.

Row 1: K 21 (K until last stitch of second section), K2Tog
Row 2: P 11 (P until last stitch of second section), P2Tog
Row 3: K 11, (K until last stitch of second section), K2Tog

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until only the stitches of the second section are left (12 stitches in my case).

The last row should be a WS row.

The two knit stitches at the beginning and end of the back rows will create little knots along the sides of the heel flap.

Gusset

Set a marker after one half of the heel stitches to mark the new beginning of the round (= 6 stitches).

Knit across the heel stitches, then pick up 16 stitches between the little knots (= amount of stitches you casted on per needle).

Pick up one extra stitch in the corner before the second needle.

For the rest of the heel and foot continue switching between the same designs as before across needles 2 & 3.

Pick up one stitch in the corner after the third needle, then pick up another 16 stitches between the knots.

Knit the rest of the round.

Each of the needles 1 & 4 should contain your picked up stitches + one half of the heel stitches (in my case 17 + 6 = 23 stitches).

The beginning of the round is between needles 1 & 4.

Needles 2 & 3 should each still have the same amount of stitches on them as before the heel part (= 16 stitches).

Gusset Decreases

Knit one round, where you knit across needles 1 & 4 and work the same designs as before on needles 2 & 3.

Then decrease like this:

Needle 1: K until last three stitches, K2Tog, K 1

Needles 2 & 3: Continue switching between designs 1 & 2

Needle 4: K 1, K2Tog, K rest of the needle

Decrease like this in every third round (knit stitches across needles 1 & 4 in the two rounds in between) until only the initial amount of stitches are left on needles 1 & 4 (= 16 stitches each).

FOOT

Needle 1 & 4: Knit

Needles 2 & 3: Designs 1 & 2

Continue until your foot is long enough for your shoe size.

Size	Foot length (without toe)
30/31	16 cm
32/33	17 cm
34/35	18 cm
36/37	19 cm
38/39	20 cm
40/41	21 cm
42/43	22 cm
44/45	23 cm
46/47	24 cm

TOE

Decreases

At the end of the first and third needle:

K until last 3 stitches of needle, K2Tog, K 1

At the beginning of the second and fourth needle:

K 1, SKP, then knit rest of the needle

After first round of decreases, decrease once in every fourth round.

Next we will decrease twice in every third round. So knit two rounds of knit stitches, then one round of decreases and repeat those three rounds.

Then decrease 4 times in every other round and lastly (at least) 6 times in every round.

In more detail

Round 1: Decrease

Rounds 2-4: Knit

Round 5: Decrease

Rounds 6-7: Knit

Round 8: Decrease

Rounds 9-10: Knit

Round 11: Decrease

Round 12: Knit

Round 13: Decrease

Round 14: Knit

Round 15: Decrease

Round 16: Knit

Round 17: Decrease

Round 18: Knit

Rounds 19-25: Decrease

8 stitches in total remain.

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining stitches or use kitchener stitch to finish.

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