



# Toe Up Socks

This is a **basic** pattern for anyone who always wanted to learn how to knit toe up socks!

Toe ups are especially **great** if you want to use up your yarn because you can just keep knitting the leg until the yarn is up!

To **spice** things up I added a little **ribbing** design to the top of the foot.

## 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

KBL: Knit through back loop

K2Tog TBL= Knit 2 stitches together through back loops

P2Tog = Purl 2 stitches together

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

M: Increase 1 stitch

## TOE

Cast on 20 stitches using Judy's Magic Cast On. You can watch a video on that [here](#). After that increase as follows.

### Increases

Needles 1 & 3: K 1, M 1, then K rest of the needle  
Needles 2 & 4: K until last stitch, M 1, K 1

Alternate rounds with increases with rounds of only knit stitches until your are up to your usual amount of stitches (16 stitches for size 37).

# FOOT

I chose a P 1, K 3 design for the top of the sock, but since I wanted the design to be symmetrical, I changed it to K 3, P 1 for the second needle.

## Design

Needle 1: P 1, K 3 (4 times)  
Needle 2: K 3, P 1 (4 times)  
Needles 3 & 4 (*Bottom of the Sock*): Knit

You can shorten the design for other sizes. Continue until your foot is finished (*see table below for foot measurements*).

Shoe size	Foot length (without heel)
32/33	11.5 cm
34/35	12.5 cm
36/37	13 cm
38/39	14.5 cm
40/41	15 cm
42/43	16 cm
44/45	16.5 cm

# GUSSET

## Increases

Needle 1: P 1, K 3 (4 times)  
Needle 2: K 3, P 1 (4 times)  
Needle 3: M1, K the rest of the needle  
Needle 4: K all of the stitches, M 1

So we increase one stitch before the third and one stitch after the fourth needle.

Alternate rounds with increases with rounds of only knit stitches until you have increased 14 times.

(*For 16 stitches per needle! See table on the right side for other sizes.*)

Amount of stitches per needle (A)	Increases (I)
14	12
15	13
16	14
17	15

# HEEL

## Part 1

I now have 16 stitches on needles 1 and 2, and 30 stitches on needles 3 and 4.

Knit (in design) until the end of needle 3.

Row 1: K 16 stitches (see table entry **A**), turn  
Row 2: Slip 1 stitch, P 31 stitches (2 \* **A** - 1), turn  
Row 3: Slip 1 stitch, K 30 stitches (2 \* **A** - 2), turn  
Row 4: Slip 1 stitch, P 29 stitches (2 \* **A** - 3), turn  
Row 5: Slip 1 stitch, K 28 stitches (2 \* **A** - 4), turn

I will continue until I have 8 slipped stitches on both sides and 16 stitches in the middle (*other sizes see table below*).

Amount of stitches per needle (A)	Slipped stitches / Normal stitches / Slipped stitches
14	7/14/7
15	7/16/7
16	8/16/8
17	8/17/8

## Part 2

Knit one full round in the same design as before while knitting the slipped stitches and the stitches underneath them together to avoid holes.

We are back between needles 3 and 4.

Row 1: K 15 (see table entry **A** - 1), SKP, turn  
Row 2: Slip 1, P 30 (2 \* **A** - 2), P2Tog, turn  
Row 3: Slip 1, K 30 (2 \* **A** - 2), SKP, turn

Repeat the last two rows until you are down to your initial amount of stitches on needles 3 and 4. In my case that's 16 stitches per needle (table entry **A**).

## LEG

Continue in the same design that we used for the foot (ribbing on top of the sock, knit stitches along the bottom of the sock).

Make the leg as long as you want, mine is 7 cm long.

## CUFF

K2P2 until your cuff is as long as you want it to be (mine is 6 cm long).

## Binding off

Continue in K2P2 while binding off, so K 1, then:

K 1, slip stitches back onto left needle, K2Tog TBL  
P 1, slip stitches back onto left needle, K2Tog TBL  
P 1, slip stitches back onto left needle, K2Tog TBL  
K 1, slip stitches back onto left needle, K2Tog TBL

Repeat these 4 steps until you have binded off all of the stitches and only one stitch remains.

Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining stitch to finish.

Done!



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