

Red Bedsocks with Cable Pattern



MATERIALS

(for one pair of socks, Woman's shoe size 7):

150 g Merino Wool (80 m/50 g), one set (5) size 4.5 mm double-pointed needles (dpn), cable needle (cn)

TENSION 16 sts and 23 rows = 10 x 10 cm worked over stocking stitch

STITCH GLOSSARY

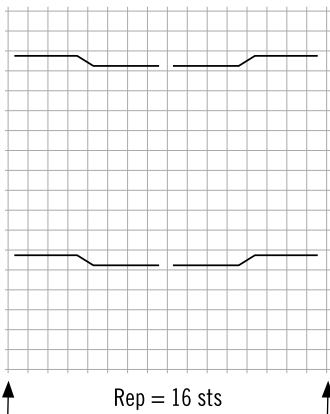
Stocking Stitch: knit every round.

Garter Stitch: (In rounds: alternate knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd; in rows: knit every row)

Top of foot: Cable (slip next 4 sts to cn and hold to back of work, k4, then k4 from cn, slip next 4 sts to cn and hold to front of work, k4, then k4 from cn. Work this cable every 10th row.

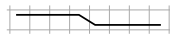
Base of foot: Garter stitch

CHART FOR CABLE PATTERN



STITCH KEY

□ k1



slip 4 sts to cn and hold to front of work, k4, k4 from cn



slip 4 sts to cn and hold to back of work, k4, k4 from cn

The chart shows sts as they appear on the RS.
Rep the cable every 10th row.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimetre(s)
cont = continue
dec = decrease
inc = increase
k = knit
m = metre(s)
m = millimetre(s)

p = purl
patt(s) = pattern(s)
rnd(s) = round(s)
rep = repeat
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 48 sts and divide sts evenly over 4 needles (12 sts per needle). Work 8 rnds in garter st, then work as follows: 15 sts garter st, p2, k14 and inc 2 sts (16 sts for cable), p2, work 15 sts in garter st = 50 sts. Cont in patts as established for 5 rnds. Work cable over 16 sts on next rnd, then rep cable every 10th rnd.

After 26 rnds of cable patt have been worked, begin the foot flap over the centre 22 sts in rows as follows: slip first and last 14 sts to a stitch holder or length of scrap yarn, work remaining 22 sts as follows: 1 selvage st, p2, 16 sts cable patt, p2, 1 selvage st. Cont to work in patts as established for 12 cm, and on the last row, dec 5 sts evenly across = 17 sts.

Pick up sts along side of flap as follows: pick up 24 sts along one side edge, working across sts from holder, k5, place marker, k18 and dec 1 st (for 17 sts), place marker, k5, pick up 24 sts along other side, k17 from top of foot flap.

There are 17 sts at the toe and 17 sts at the heel, with 29 sts on either side. Join to work in rnds, and work in garter st for 18 rnds, ending with 1 knit rnd. The work from the heel to the sole sts as follows: work back and forth in rows over the centre back 17 heel sts in garter st, and at the end of every row, work the last st of heel together with 1 st from the sole. Cont in this way until all 17 heel sts have been worked. Weave remaining sts tog for sole. Weave in ends.

Work 2nd bedsock in same way.



Green Bedsocks with ankle straps

MATERIALS

(for one pair of socks, all sizes):

100 g Merino Wool (130 m/50 g), one pair size 4 mm needles, 2 green buttons (15 mm in diameter)

TENSION Over Stocking Stitch 22 sts and 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

STRAP: Garter Stitch: Knit every row.
Top of foot, heel and sole: k2, p2 ribbing

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 6 sts for the first strap and work in garter st for 60 rows. Inc 1 st each side every row 13 times = 32 sts. Next row: *Work k1 and p1 in next st; rep from * to end = 64 sts. Knit 1 row, then continue in k2, p2 ribbing over all sts for 16 cm. Knit next row and work k2tog across = 32 sts. Cont in garter st and dec 1 st each side every row 13 times = 6 sts. Work 54 rows garter st over these 6 sts. Work a buttonhole on next row as follows: K2, k2tog, yo, k2. Work 3 more rows in garter st and bind off. Fold piece in half so that the straps overlap, sew left side seam. On the right side, sew 10 rows of the garter st edge together (this is the front seam). Sew on button. Weave in ends.

Work 2nd bedsock in same way.

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