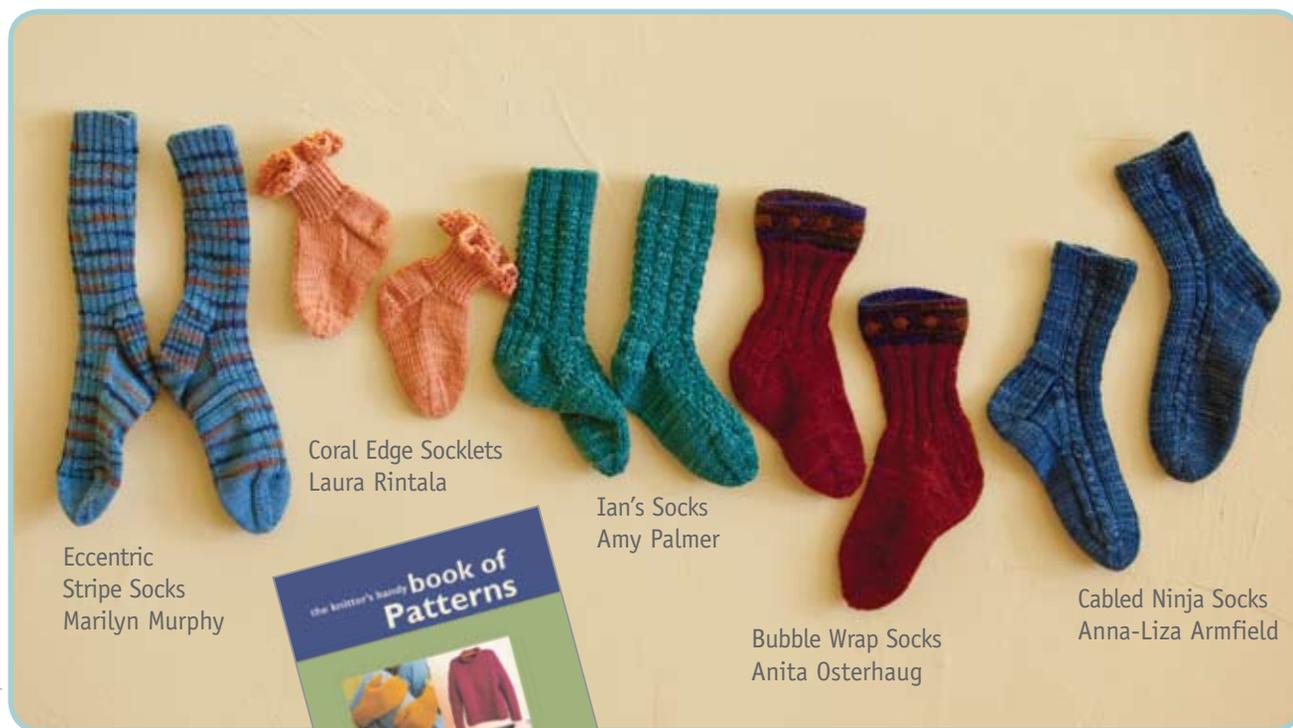


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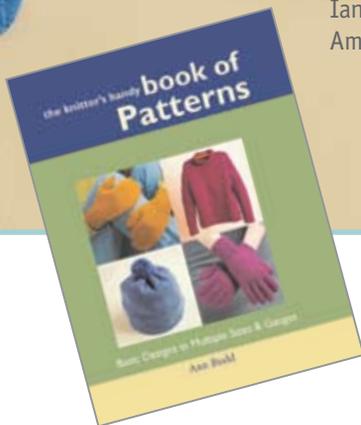
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The following sock pattern comes from Ann Budd's *The Knitter's Handy Book of Patterns* (Interweave, 2002) and is a choose-your-own-ending formula. Determine the finished size of your sock and the gauge (based on your yarn and needles); then follow the instructions using the correct numbers from each table. You can use the basic pattern here to work a plain sock with a ribbed cuff or integrate the directions with the following five "recipe" patterns. Each recipe lists the materials needed for that sock design, then directs you how to work the sock by referring back to the basic pattern.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Yarn 100–300 yards (90–275 m) for child sizes. Exact amount will depend on sock size and yarn gauge.

Needles Set of 4 (or 5) double-pointed needles (dpn) in size necessary to obtain desired gauge, plus a set of needles one size larger (optional).

Notions Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Sizing To Fit Sizes 2–4 years (4–8 years)

Finished Foot Circumference

5½	6½"
14	16.5 cm

LEG

With larger dpn, CO:

G	5 sts/in	28	32 sts.
G	6	32	40
A	7	40	44
J	8	44	52
G	9	48	60

Arrange sts as evenly as possible on 3 dpn. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Work k2, p2 ribbing until piece measures:

2¼	2¾"
5.5	7 cm

Change to smaller dpn and cont in established rib until total length measures:

4½	5½"
11.5	14 cm

HEEL

Knit across:

5	7	8 sts,
6	8	10
7	10	11
8	11	13
9	12	15

turn work, and purl across:

5	14	16 sts.
6	16	20
7	20	22
8	22	26
9	24	30

Place rem sts on spare needle or holder to work later for instep.

Total heel sts:

5	14	16 sts.
6	16	20
7	20	22
8	22	26
9	24	30

HEEL FLAP

Work back and forth on heel sts as foll:

Row 1: (RS) *Sl 1 pwise with yarn in back (wyb), k1; rep from *.

Row 2: Sl 1 pwise with yarn in front (wyf), purl to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until the following number of rows have been worked:

5	14	16 rows.
6	16	20
7	20	22
8	22	26
9	24	30

There will be the following number of chain selvage sts:

5	7	8 sts.
6	8	10
7	10	11
8	11	13
9	12	15

TURN HEEL

Row 1: (RS) Knit across:

5	9	10 sts,
6	10	12
7	12	13
8	13	15
9	14	17

ssk, k1, turn work.

Row 2: Sl 1 pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 pwise, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn. Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all heel sts have been worked, ending with a WS row, and ending p2tog if there are not enough sts to end p2tog, p1.

There will remain:

5	10	10 sts.
6	10	12
7	12	14
8	14	16
9	14	18

HEEL GUSSET

Knit across all heel sts and, with same dpn (needle 1), pick up and knit:

5	7	8 sts
6	8	10
7	10	11
8	11	13
9	12	15

along selvedge edge of heel flap; with another dpn (needle 2) work across held instep sts; with another dpn (needle 3), pick up and knit:

5	7	8 sts
6	8	10
7	10	11
8	11	13
9	12	15

along other side of heel, and knit across half of heel sts.

Total sts:

5	38	42 sts.
6	42	52
7	52	58
8	58	68
9	62	78

Rnd now begins at center back heel.

Rnd 1: Knit to last 3 sts on needle 1, k2tog, k1; knit across all instep sts on needle 2; at beg of needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to end—2 gusset sts dec' d.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until there remain:

5	28	32 sts.
6	32	40
7	40	44
8	44	52
9	48	60

FOOT

Work even in St st until piece measures from back of heel:

4½	5½"
11.5	14 cm

or about:

1¼	1½"
3.2	3.8 cm

less than desired total foot length.

TOE

Rnd 1: On needle 1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle 2, k1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to end 4 sts dec' d.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until there remain:

5	16	16 sts.
6	16	20
7	20	20
8	20	24
9	24	28

Rep Rnd 1 only until there remain:

5	4	8 sts.
6	8	8
7	8	8
8	8	8
9	12	12

Knit sts from needle 1 onto needle 3; there will be the same number of sts on each of 2 needles. Cut yarn, leaving an 18" (46 cm) tail. Using the Kitchener st (see Glossary), graft rem sts tog.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends. Block under a damp towel or on sock blockers.

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CABLED NINJA SOCKS

Anna-Liza Armfield

This pattern follows the instructions for size 2–4 years with a gauge of 9 stitches to 1", but the designer has tweaked some of the stitch counts to fit her stitch pattern and heel preferences.

Finished Size 5½" foot circumference and 6¼" long from back of heel to tip of toe.

Yarn Malabrigo Sock (100% superwash merino; 440 yd [405 m]/100 g): #806 Impressionist sky, 1 skein.

Needles Sizes 1½ (2.5 mm) and 1 (2.25 mm): set of 5 double-pointed (dpn).

Notions Cable needle (cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge 9 sts and 12 rnds = 1" in St st; 10 sts and 12 rnds = 1" in 1×1 rib.

NOTES

- This pattern is set up especially for working on four double-pointed

needles (working with five needles total).

- The heel flap on this sock is worked over 22 stitches, not the 26 one would normally work for this number of cast-on stitches. This creates a slightly narrower heel and also allows the cable to continue without interruption.

Stitch Guide

Left Cross Cable: (panel of 8 sts)

Rows 1, 2, and 4: P2, k4, p2.

Row 3: P2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, p2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for cable.

Right Cross Cable: (panel of 8 sts)

Rows 1, 2, and 4: P2, k4, p2.

Row 3: P2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn, p2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for cable.

SOCK

With larger needles, CO 52 sts and arrange sts as foll: Needle 1: 9 sts; Needle 2: 17 sts; Needle 3: 17 sts; Needle 4: 9 sts. Join in the rnd and work 1 rnd in k1, p1 rib. Change to smaller needles and work in rib for ¾". **Set up patt:**

Rnd 1: Needle 1: cont in rib; Needle 2: work Row 1 of left cross cable (see Stitch Guide) over 8 sts, cont in rib to end; Needle 3: work 9 sts in rib, work Row 1 of right cross cable over 8 sts; Needle 4: cont in rib. Cont in patt until leg measures 6" from CO or desired length. **Heel:** Rearrange



sts as foll: Work in patt to last 2 sts on Needle 3; with a new needle work last 2 purl sts of Needle 3, work in patt to end of Needle 1, work first 2 sts of Needle 2—all heel sts on one needle (22 sts; 30 instep sts on Needles 2 and 3). Work heel, beg with WS Row 2 of heel flap instructions from standard patt. Work 26 rows total, then turn heel, using instructions for 22 rows. **Gusset:** Work across heel sts, dec 2 sts evenly across, pick up and knit 13 sts along side of heel flap, work instep sts

(Needles 2 and 3), with Needle 4, pick up and knit 13 sts along other side of heel flap and work across to center of heel. Transfer 2 sts to beg of Needle 2 and end of Needle 3 to complete cable panels on instep—17 sts each instep needle. Working instep sts in patt and sole sts in rev St st, work Rnd 1 of gusset (dec rnd; see standard patt) 3 times, then work Rnd 2 once. Work Rnds 1 and 2 until 60 sts rem (13 sts each Needles 1 and 4). **Foot:** Work sole sts in rev St st and instep in patt, with

2 sts in St st each side of 8-st cable panels. **Shape toe:** Work as for standard patt, working cable sts in St st when there are not enough sts rem to work in patt, until 16 sts rem. Join toe sts with Kitchener st (see Glossary).

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BUBBLE WRAP SOCKS

Anita Osterhaug

This pattern follows the instructions for size 2–4 years with a gauge of 7 stitches to 1". To work the Bubble Wrap pattern, your cast-on needs to be a multiple of 5 stitches.

Finished Size 5¾" foot circumference and 6" from back of heel to tip of toe.

Yarn Mountain Colors Bearfoot (60% superwash wool, 25% mohair, 15% nylon; 350 yd [322 m]/100 g): berry (MC), copper (CC1), and Mystic Lake (CC2); 1 skein each. Yarn amounts should be enough for 4 pairs of socks.

Needles Sizes 3 (3.25 mm) and 4 (3.5 mm).

Gauge 36 sts and 36 rows = 4" in 2x2 rib on larger needles, unstretched; 28 sts and 40 rows = 4" in St st on smaller needles.

Stitch Guide

Bubble Wrap Pattern: (multiple of 5 sts)

Rnd 1: With CC2, *k1, k1 wrapping yarn twice around needle, k2, k1 wrapping yarn twice; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: With CC1, *(k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) all in same st, sl 1 (dropping extra loop), k2, sl 1 (dropping extra loop); rep from * around.

Rnds 3 and 4: With CC1, *p5, sl 1, k2, sl 1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: With CC1, *k2tog, k3tog, pass st over (k2tog st over k3tog st), sl 1, k2, sl 1; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: With CC2, *k1, drop first elongated st off needle, sl 2, drop 2nd elongated st, with left needle pick up first elongated st, sl 2 sts from right needle to left needle, pick up 2nd elongated st with left needle (the 2 elongated sts will now be crossed over the 2 normal sts), k4; rep from * around.

GLOSSARY

CROCHET CHAIN (CH)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.



SINGLE CROCHET (SC)

Insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through stitch, yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through both loops on hook (Figure 2).



Figure 1



Figure 2

SLIP-STITCH CROCHET (SL ST)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.



KITCHENER STITCH

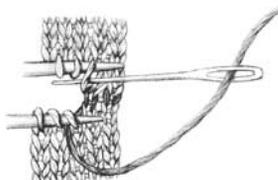
Step 1: Bring threaded needle through front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

Step 2: Bring threaded needle through back stitch as if to knit and leave stitch on needle.

Step 3: Bring threaded needle through first front stitch as if to knit and slip this stitch off needle. Bring threaded needle through next front stitch as if to purl and leave stitch on needle.

Step 4: Bring threaded needle through first back stitch as if to purl (as illustrated), slip this stitch off, bring needle through next back stitch as if to knit, leave this stitch on needle.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until no stitches remain on needles.



SOCK

Facing: With larger needles and CC2, CO according to standard patt and work 12 rnds in St st. Purl 1 rnd (turning rnd).

Cuff: Knit 5 rnds. Work Rnds 1–6 of Bubble Wrap patt (see Stitch Guide). With CC2, knit 5 rnds. **Leg:** Change to MC and knit 1 rnd. Work in k2, p2 rib with MC to achieve desired leg length (see standard patt), changing to smaller needles when leg, measured from turning rnd, equals one half of total length. Work remainder of sock using smaller needles and MC in St st, foll standard patt.

FINISHING

Fold facing to WS. With CC2, sew facing loosely along last rnd of CC2 before rib beg.

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IAN'S SOCKS

Amy Palmer

This pattern follows the instructions for size 2–4 years with a gauge of 6 stitches to 1". To work the rib patterns, your cast-on needs to be a multiple of 4 stitches.

Finished Size 5¼" foot circumference and 5½" long from back of heel to tip of toe.

Yarn Artyarns Supermerino (100% superwash merino; 104 yd [95 m]/50 g): #223 blue, 1 skein.

Needles Size 5 (3.75 mm).

Gauge 12 sts and 16½ rnds = 2" in St st; 16 sts and 20 rnds = 2" in woven rib patt.

Stitch Guide

3×1 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

All rnds: *K3, p1; rep from * around.

Woven Rib Pattern: (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *Sl 1 pwise with yarn in front (wyf), k1, sl 1 pwise wyf, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 2 and 4: *K3, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *K1, sl 1 pwise wyf, k1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for patt.

SOCK

Foll standard patt, CO and work in 3×1 rib (see Stitch Guide) for 1". Work Rnds 1–4 of woven rib patt (see Stitch Guide) 9 times—leg measures 4½" from CO. Work

to end as for standard patt, working instep sts in woven rib patt and sole and toe sts in St st.

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ECCENTRIC STRIPE SOCKS

Marilyn Murphy

This pattern follows the instructions for size 4–8 years with a gauge of 9 stitches to 1". To work with the 2×2 rib pattern, your cast-on needs to be a multiple of 4 stitches.

Finished Size 5½" foot circumference and 6" long from back of heel to tip of toe.

Yarn Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock (80% superwash wool, 20% nylon; 215 yd [197 m]/100 g): pond blue (MC) and jeans (CC), 1 skein each.

Needles Size 0 (2 mm).

Gauge 9 sts and 14 rnds = 1" in St st; 16 sts and 13 rnds = 1" in 2×2 rib.

NOTES

- Use a jogless join when changing colors as follows: Work one round in the new color. On the second round, slip the first stitch purlwise, then work the rest of the round in pattern. Work subsequent rounds in pattern.
- **Stripe Sequence:** In pattern, work *3 rnds CC, 3 rnds MC; rep from *.

SOCK

With MC and foll standard patt, CO and work 8 rnds in k2, p2 (2×2) rib. Cont in rib, change to stripe sequence (see Notes) for remainder of leg, ending with a MC stripe. Change to CC and work heel using CC only.

Gusset: Change to stripe sequence (working first 3 rnds with CC) and work heel and gusset sts in St st, cont instep sts in rib.

When gusset is completed, cont foot in patt (St st on sole sts; rib on instep sts) to beg of toe shaping. **Toe:** Change to St st and MC on all sts and shape toe and finish socks as for standard patt.

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CORAL EDGE SOCKLETS

Laura Rintala

This pattern follows the instructions for size 4–8 years with a gauge of 6 stitches to 1". Because of the yarn used, the sock won't actually measure 6½" circumference; the sock will fit a 1–2 year-old. The gauge for the actual sock won't be 6 stitches to 1", either—the designer has just chosen to use that set of numbers from the standard pattern.

Finished Size 4½" foot circumference and 4¼" long from back of heel to tip of toe.

Yarn Hand Jive Nature's Palette (100% merino; 185 yd [170 m]/50 g) #NP 134 coral bells, 1 skein.

Needles Size 1 (2.25 mm): set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dpp).

Notions Size C/2 (2.75 mm) crochet hook; tapestry needle.

Gauge 9 sts and 13 rows = 1" in St st.

SOCK

CO and work rib as for standard patt, working leg in rib for 1¼" before beg heel. Foll patt through end of gusset shaping. **Foot:** Work even in St st until piece measures 3¼" from back of heel. Work toe as for standard patt.

FINISHING

Lace edging: Use crochet hook to work edging (see Glossary for crochet instructions).

Rnd 1: Join yarn with sl st to any st on cuff edge, *ch 2, sl st in next st of cuff edge; rep from *, working 35 ch-2 sps evenly around cuff edge, sl st in first cuff edge st to join, turn.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sl st in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, end ch 3, sl st in first ch-2 sp; do not turn.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, ending sc in first ch-3 sp, sl st to first sl st to join. Fasten off.

Weave in all loose ends. Block flat.

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