

Monkey Socks

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Sizes

S [M, L]

Directions are for size S with other sizes following in brackets. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. When two numbers are given, the first number applies to both sizes S and M.

Finished Measurements

Leg circumference – 8 [8.5, 9] inches, slightly stretched

Foot circumference – 8 [8.5, 9] inches, slightly stretched

Materials

- Approximately 360 yards of fingering weight sock yarn. Additional yarn may be required for long feet.
- Circular or double pointed needles size US #1.5 [#2.0, #1.0] / 2.5mm [2.75mm, 2.25mm] OR size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers (optional if using double pointed needles)
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

32 [30, 36] stitches = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

32 [30, 36] stitches = 4 inches in Lace Pattern

Measurements taken while sock is slightly stretched.

Pattern Notes

Abbreviations







k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
p	purl
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
sl	slip stitch (purlwise unless otherwise indicated)
ssk	slip 2 stitches individually knitwise, knit 2 slipped stitches together through back loop
tbl	through back loop
yo	yarn over
yo2	yarn over twice
wyb	with yarn in back
wyf	with yarn in front
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

1x1 Twisted Rib

Worked in the round over an even number of stitches.

Every round: [P1, k1 tbl] to end of round.



<u>Chart Key</u>	
	Knit
	Purl
	Knit tbl
	K2tog
	Ssk
	Yarnover

Small Lace Pattern - 16 stitches

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Large Lace Pattern - 20 stitches

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Directions

Pattern directions are written for knitting in the round using “markers”. If using double pointed needles or circular needles, stitches may be distributed such that marker placements occur between needles. Whenever a marker movement is indicated, re-distribute the stitches on the needles so that the “marker” placement falls between two needles.

Cuff

Cast on 64 [80] stitches. Being careful not to twist stitches, join in round and place marker (pm) to indicate beginning of round. Work in 1x1 Twisted Rib for one inch.

Leg

Sizes S and M: Work Small Lace Pattern chart 6 times.

Size L: Work Large Lace Pattern chart 5 times.

Heel Flap

Heel flap is worked back and forth across the next 32 [40] stitches. Remove marker and place the remaining 32 [40] stitches on hold for top of foot until completion of heel.

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1 pwise wyb, k31 [39], turn.

Row 2 (WS): Slip 1 pwise wyf, p31 [39], turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until heel flap measures 2-2.5 inches, ending on a WS row. For larger insteps, knit a longer heel flap.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): Slip 1, k18 [22], ssk, k1, turn.

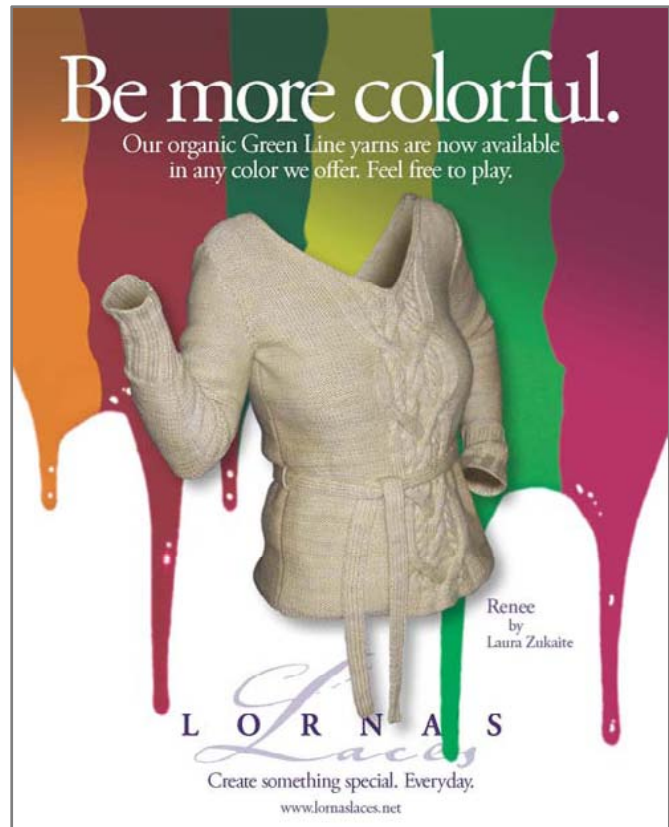
Row 2 (WS): Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Slip 1, k to one stitch before gap created by turn on previous row, ssk to close gap, k1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Slip 1, p to one stitch before gap created by turn on previous row, p2tog to close gap, p1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all stitches have been worked.

20 [24] heel stitches remain.



Shape Gusset

Set-up round: Slip 1 purlwise, k9 [11], pm for beginning of round, k10 [12], pick up and knit 1 stitch in each slipped stitch along edge of heel flap plus and 1 stitch between heel flap and top of foot, pm for right side of foot, work 32 [40] held top of foot stitches in established pattern, pm for left side of foot, pick up and knit 1 stitch between top of foot and heel flap, pick up and knit 1 stitch in each slipped stitch along edge of heel flap, k10 [12].

Round 1: Knit to 2 stitches before right marker, k2tog, continue in established pattern over top of foot, slip marker, ssk, knit to end of round—2 stitches decreased.

Round 2: Knit to right marker, continue in established pattern over top of foot, knit to end of round.



Rep Rounds 1 and 2 until 64 [80] stitches remain (32 [40] stitches for top of foot and 32 [40] stitches for bottom of foot).

Foot

Work in established pattern (Lace Pattern over top of foot and stockinette over bottom of foot) without decreasing until foot measures 2" (5 cm) less than desired finished length from back of heel.

Remove marker for beginning of round, knit to right marker (new beginning of round).

Toe

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: K1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before left marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before right marker, k2tog, k1—4 stitches decreased.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until 16 stitches remain (8 stitches on top of foot, 8 stitches on bottom of foot).

Finish

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30 cm) tail. With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, use the Kitchener stitch to graft stitches from top of foot together with stitches from bottom of foot. Weave in ends.



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