

Ornament Sock Pattern

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Pattern as written, & the sample shown were done on a standard gauge machine w/o a ribber using sock yarn at T6. Resulting Sock is Approx. 3"-4" Long x 1" wide

If you use the pattern as written with a mid-gauge or bulky machine and/or thicker yarn, your result will be a larger version of the same sock.

Try using novelty yarns or a Picot edge for the cuff. Add extra detail by doing contrast color toes & heels. This is a great little project to use leftovers & scraps on. After doing a few of these, you will be able to make human sized socks or booties in almost any size!

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Required before start: How to set YOUR machine to Knit only needles in work while other needles are in Hold
Skills Presented: Anatomy of a Basic Sock & Automatic Wrapping Short Rows for Heels & Toes

Application Ideas

- Make several of these & connect one to the next with iCord to make garland
- Do the same and use as an Advent Calendar. Can be stuffed with small present or notes.
- Stuff, seal & use as a key fob. Can be stuffed with small present or notes.
- Use as a gift tag or instead of a bow. Perfect if the gift inside is a pair of socks!

Right Side - claw weight shown for scale



Wrong Side (Seam)



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Abbreviated Instructions (*I already know how to Auto-Wrap & Short Row*)

Basic open Cast On (24 stitches; Color 1 end COR)

Knit Cuff (20 Rows, end COR)

Hang Hem (*Every other Cast On is good enough*)

Knit Leg (20 Rows, Color 2, end COR)

"A"

Set Up for Heel Place left 12 needles into hold

Knit Heel on: Right 12 stitches, using short rows with Auto wrapping

Decreasing - Pull working needle closest to Carriage into hold and pass carriage
Repeat until 4 needles remain in work & COR. Manually wrap yarn under R9

Increasing - PUSH next 2 needles opposite Carriage to UWP & Knit 1 Row
** PULL last knit (nearest Carr) to hold & PUSH 2 opposite to UWP, Knit 1 Row ****

Repeat from ** to **** until all 12 needles back in work

Bring all Left side needles back into work (24 Stitches)

"B"

Knit Foot (10 Rows, end COR)

Knit Toe (12 Right Side Stitches, repeat from "A" to "B")

Remove to waste yarn & finish by hand.
(Kitchener toe & graft or seam side edges)

Write your own pattern (*Customize to YOUR Gauge and required Sizes*)

Determine gauge

Stitches & Rows per inch = St/in, Row/in

Desired Outcome (Finished Sizes)

Finished Sock Width = W (*1 side, NOT circumference*)

Cuff Length (finished) = CL

Leg Length = LL

Foot Length = FL

Cast On: $W \times 2 \times \text{St/in} =$ _____ Stitches

Cast On # should be divisible by 6, if not, either round off Cast on # up or down here,

OR adjust # of stitches still in work at turn of heel (results in narrower or wider heel)

Knit Cuff: $\text{CL} \times 2 \times \text{Row/in} =$ _____ Rows

Knit Leg: $\text{LL} \times \text{Row/in} =$ _____ Rows

Heel & Toe: number of stitches at turn = # cast on divided by 6 (or adjusted #) = _____ Stitches @ Turn

*Knit following either abbreviated or detailed Instructions substituting **Your** Numbers.*

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Detailed Instructions *(Row by Row for Beginners)*

ALL knitting is stocking stitch. Yield (1) ~3"L x 1"W Stocking when done on Standard Gauge Machine at T6
(Your mileage may vary.... Based on Machine and Yarn & Tension....)

CAST ON *w/ Cuff Yarn*

24 stitches (L12 to R12) (end w/ COR)

CUFF

Knit 20 rows (end w/ COR)

Hang Hem

LEG - *Change to Body yarn/color*

Knit 20 Rows (end w/ COR)

START HEEL *{Toe}*

Set up for working the heel {Toe}

Change the settings on your machine to part or hold so it will not knit any "in hold" needles

Bring all needles left of zero to hold (L12-L1)

During Heel {Toe} you only work the needles right of zero (R1-R12)

WARNING -use edge weighting and move weights often!

Move your claw weights frequently during heel decreases & increases.

Weight must be kept on the edge stitches and in the growing heel "cup" area

If not, then your stitches will start jumping off the needles

Decreasing for Heel {Toe} (starting with carriage on right & Right 12 needles in work)

Pull Needle closest to carriage (R12) to hold. Knit 1 Row (COL)

Pull Needle closest to carriage (R1) to hold. Knit 1 Row (COR)

Repeat for R11/R2; R10/R3; R9/R4 ending with COR and 4 needles still in work

Increasing for Heel {Toe} with Auto wrap

Wrap yarn under R9 leaving it in hold (*this is the only time you do a manual wrap*)

Push R4 & R3 back to upper work position (UWP) Knit 1 Row (COL)

Pull R3 to hold and Push R9 & R10 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COR)

Pull R10 to hold and Push R3 & R2 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COL)

Pull R2 to hold and Push R10 & R11 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COR)

Pull R11 to hold and Push R2 & R1 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COL)

Pull R1 to hold and push R11 & R12 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COR)

Pull R12 to hold and push R1 & L1 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COL)

Pull L1 to hold and Push R12 to UWP. Knit 1 Row (COR) *(R1 thru R12 are back in work)*

Push all the needles left of zero back to upper working position. (24 stitches in work)

If needed, change the settings on your machine to knit plain again.

END HEEL *{Toe}*

FOOT

Knit 10 Rows all needles in work (24 stitches)

TOE

Repeat instructions from START HEEL {Toe} to END HEEL {Toe}

Change to waste yarn, knit several rows (~10-15) and run off machine.

Finishing

Stitch the seam by hand (I placed right sides together and just did a whip stitch.)

Kitchener (graft) the toe

Remove the waste yarn