

# FROM THE YARNOLOGUE

## BEGINNER SOCK KNIT-ALONG

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### Size

S (M)

### Materials

**Yarn:** Indulgence 6-Ply with Silk (shown in shade #7).  
**Needles:** 2.5 mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

### Gauge

7 sts x 10 rows = 1in in Stockinette st in the round.

### Abbreviations:

BO-Bind Off, CO-Cast On, K-Knit, P-Purl, St st-Stockinette St, Sts-stitches, SSK-Slip Slip Knit, K2tog-Knit 2 together, S1-Slip 1, P2tog-Purl 2 together

### Instructions:

Cast on 56 (60).

Divide sts evenly over 4 needles.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work k2, p2 rib for 15 rows.

Switch to st st and work even for 60 (90) rows total, about 6in (11in) from cast on, or desired length.

### Heel flap

Heel Stitch with Garter Edge (over 28 (30) sts).

**Row1:** P3, (K1, S1) to last 3 sts, K3.

**Row2:** K3, purl across.

Repeat these two rows 15 (17) more times (30 (34) rows total).

### Heel Turn

S1, K16 (K17), SSK, K1, turn.

S1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn.

S1, K8, SSK, K1, turn.

S1, P9, P2tog, P1, turn.

Continue in this manner, working one more stitch each row, until all the stitches are used up. 18 (19) sts remain.

### Gusset set up

Knit 18 (19) (sts remaining from heel turn).

Pick up 15 (17) sts along first edge of heel flap.

Knit 28 (30) sts across instep.

Pick up and knit 15 (17) sts along second edge of heel flap.

With the same needle, knit 9 (half of the sts from the heel turn).

Place marker. Beginning of round is now center of the sole.

### Smaller size

76 sts total: 24 sts N1, 14 sts each N 2 & 3, 24 sts N4.





### **Larger size**

82 sts total: 26 sts N1, 15 sts each N 2 & 3, 26 sts, N4.

### **Begin gusset decreases**

K one round even.

K to last 3 sts on N1, k2tog, k1.

K sts on N2&3.

K1, SSK, k to end.

Alternate knit even and decrease round to 56 (60) sts.

K even until foot measures 6in (9in) from gusset pick-up, or desired length.

### **Begin Toe Shaping**

**N1:** K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**N2:** K1, SSK, K to end of needle.

**N3:** K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**N4:** K1, SSK, K to end of needle (52 (56) sts).

Knit three rounds even.

Work Decrease round (48 (52) sts).

Knit two rounds even.

Work Decrease round (44 (48) sts).

Knit two rounds even.

Decrease every other round to 24 sts (6 sts each needle).

Close toe using Kitchener stitch or three-needle bind-off.

Work second sock to match.



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