

A Lotta Whimsy Socks
Aka A Touch of Whimsy Socks Version Three



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Stats *(different patterns on the front of leg/instep and back of the sock leg – ENJOY!)*

Finished size: Women's Size 9

Yarn: 1 hank Dream in Color "Smooshy" sock yarn (4 oz/450 yds. Colorway 330-Dusky Aurora) or sock yarn of choice

Needles: 2 - Size 2 (2.75 mm) 24" Circular Needles (or sockknitting method of choice)

Gauge: 7 sts./10 rows per inch in St. st. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Notions: cable needle, darning needle, stitch markers

Using figure 8 (or closed cast on of choice) cast on 24 sts.

Set up round: knit 1 round and distribute sts evenly onto 2 circs.

Round 1: *Needle 1* (sole of sock): k1, RLI, k to last st, LLI, k1; *Needle 2* (instep): k1, RLI, k to last st, LLI, k1

Round 2: knit all sts

Round 3: knit all sts

Repeat these 3 rounds until there are 60 sts - 30sts per needle

Knit foot for 8 ½ inches or 1 ½ inches shorter than desired length. ******(Note the # of the round on which you end the foot, you will pick up on the following round when you finish the heel and begin knitting the leg.)

****Note**** *Charts are provided @ the end of the pattern for knitters who prefer to use charts ☺*

A Lotta Whimsy Pattern for Instep & Front of Leg

Round 1: K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

Round 2: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 3: K7, yo, k2tog, k5, cf6, k1, ssk, yo, k7

Round 4: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 5: k8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

Round 6: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 7: k7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7

Round 8: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 9: K8, yo, k2tog, cb6, k4, ssk, yo, k8

Round 10: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 11: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7

Round 12: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 13: K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

Round 14: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 15: K7, yo, k2tog, k5, cf6, k1, ssk, yo, k7

Round 16: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 17: K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

Round 18: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 19: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7

Round 20: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 21: K8, yo, k2tog, cb6, k4, ssk, yo, k8

Round 22: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Round 23: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7

Round 24: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

Sole of Foot: knit all sts

Short Row Heel:

The 30 instep stitches are resting on the cable of their circular needle and the 30 remaining stitches will be knit back and forth on the other circular needle (sole/heel sts.)

Part One— decreasing heel sts.:

Row 1: knit to last st., w&t

Row 2: purl to last st., w&t

Row 3: knit to last st. before wrapped st., w&t

Row 4: purl to last st. before wrapped st., w&t

Continue in this fashion until there are 12 live sts. & 9 wrapped sts. on each side of the live sts.

Part Two – increasing heel sts.:

Row 1: knit across 12 live sts to the 1st wrapped st., pick up the wrap with the st. & knit them together, w&t (this st. will now have 2 wraps).

Row 2: purl across to 1st wrapped st., pick up the wrap with the st. & purl them together; w&t (this st. will now have 2 wraps, as will all wrapped sts from here on).

Row 3: knit across to wrapped st., pick up both wraps with the st.; knit all 3 together, w&t.

Row 4: purl across to wrapped st, pick up both wraps with the st.; purl all 3 together, w&t.

Continue in this fashion (Rows 3 & 4) until you have consumed all of the sts except the wraps on each end (only 2 wrapped stitches left, one on each end of the “heel” needle). Knit across to the last stitch (*remember, this is a double wrapped stitch), pick up both wraps with the st.; knit all 3 together, **DO NOT turn, rather begin knitting in the round**, knit next round of the instep pattern across instep needle. As you are continuing to knit in round (across the instep needle), and reach heel needle, the 1st stitch on this needle will be the last double wrapped stitch from the heel, pick up the wraps with this stitch knit all 3 together (this will have consumed all wrapped sts.), continue with the leg, beginning with the next round on the Instep/Front of Leg chart/pattern, knit the consecutive numbered round on the “Back of Leg” chart/pattern as that of the “Front of Leg-Instep” chart or the written pattern – knitter’s choice ☺

***Note** Chart provide @ end of pattern for knitters who prefer to use charts ☺*

A Whole Lotta Whimsy Leg Pattern (front of leg and back of leg) aka “A Touch of Whimsy III”

Round 1: *Front of leg* – K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

Back of leg – k4, p1, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, cb4, k1, yo, ssk, k5, p1, k4

Round 2: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3

Round 3: K7, yo, k2tog, k5, cf6, k1, ssk, yo, k7

k4, p1, k3, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k3, p1, k4

Round 4: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3

Round 5: k8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8

k4, p1, k2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k2, p1, k4

Round 6: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3

Round 7: k7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7

k4, p1, k1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k2, cf4, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k1, p1, k4

Round 8: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6

k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3

Round 9: K8, yo, k2tog, cb6, k4, ssk, yo, k8

k4, p1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k10, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p1, k4

Round 10: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 11: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7
k4, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k4
Round 12: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 13: K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8
k4, p1, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, cb4, k1, yo, ssk, k5, p1, k4
Round 14: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 15: K7, yo, k2tog, k5, cf6, k1, ssk, yo, k7
k4, p1, k3, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k4, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k3, p1, k4
Round 16: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 17: K8, yo, k2tog, k10, ssk, yo, k8
k4, p1, k2, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k6, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k2, p1, k4
Round 18: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 19: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7
k4, p1, k1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k2, cf4, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, k1, p1, k4
Round 20: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 21: K8, yo, k2tog, cb6, k4, ssk, yo, k8
k4, p1, k2tog x2, yo, k1, yo, k10, yo, k1, yo, ssk x2, p1, k4
Round 22: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3
Round 23: K7, yo, k2tog, k12, ssk, yo, k7
k4, p1, k2tog, k2, yo, k12, yo, k2, ssk, p1, k4
Round 24: K6, sl 1 wyib, k16, sl 1 wyib, k6
k3, sl 1 wyib, p1, k20, p1, sl 1 wyib, k3

Leg:

Repeat pattern 4 times or desired length

Cuff:

Rounds 1-20: *k1, p1; repeat from *

Bind off using sewn bind off. Weave in ends – God Bless and Enjoy!!

Stitch Key

K – knit

P – purl

ssk – *slip, slip, knit*: slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise, knit these sts. together

k2tog – *knit 2 together*: knit 2 sts. together

yo – *yarn over*: Bring yarn forward and then up over the right needle

LLI - *Left Lifted Increase*: knit 1 stitch, carefully insert needle into the 2nd loop below the stitch just knit & put this loop onto the left needle, knit it – 1 left leaning increase created – continue knitting as usual.

RLI - *Right Lifted Increase*: insert right needle into the right leg of the stitch below the next stitch & put it on the left needle, knit it – 1 right leaning increase created – continue knitting as usual

cb4 – *cable back 4*: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the back of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

cf4 - *cable front 4*: slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the front of your work, knit the next 2 sts on the left needle; then knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

cb6 - *cable back 6*: slip 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the back of your work, knit the next 3 sts on the left needle; then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

cf6 - *cable front 6*: slip 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold the cable needle at the front of your work, knit the next 3 sts on the left needle; then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

