

# Pedicure Socks

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**Materials:**

US 5 40" circular needle

Approximately 300 yards worsted weight yarn

**Gauge:**

6 sts/inch on US 5 needle

**Sizing:**

Up to a women's size 10

**Abbreviations:**

**WYIB:** slip st while holding yarn in back

**WYIF:** slip st while holding yarn in front

**Instructions:**

1. Using the long tail cast on 40 stitches.
2. Form the magic loop:
  - a. Slide all of the stitches onto the cable portion of your needle
  - b. Find the center point of the cast on (20)
  - c. Fold the cable in half and pull out a loop
  - d. Slide the stitches so that they are on both of the needle tips
3. Join into the round and K2, P2 rib to desired cuff length.

**Heel Flap:**

Note: The heel flap is worked over 20 stitches, beginning with a RS row and ending with a RS row. Slipped sts are slipped purlwise unless otherwise indicated

Row 1: Sl 1 WYIB, P2, knit up to end

Row 2: SL 1 WYIF, K2, \*P1, sl 1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, P3

Row 3: S1 WYIB, P2, knit up to end

Row 4: K3, \*sl 1, P1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, P3

Repeat rows 1 - 4 until you have completed 24 rows.

The table on the next page is to help you keep track of rows. If you do not wish to use it, just skip it.

**Helpful tool:** use this chart can be used as a sanity check to make sure you are on track.

Row		1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Sl 1 WYIB, P2, knit up to end						
2	SL 1 WYIF, K2, *P1, sl 1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3						
3	S1 WYIB, P2, knit up to end						
4	K3, *sl 1, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3						

**Start here again:**

Repeat Row 1 once more time

**Turn Heel:**

Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, P11, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 2: Sl 1, K5, SSK, K1, turn

Row 3: Sl 1, purl to within 1 st of gap, P2tog (consumes st to the left and right of the gap), P1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, knit to within 1 st of gap, SSK, K, turn

Repeat rows 3 & 4 , increasing one additional knit or purl stitch after sl 1 until all side sts are worked. Be sure to end with a RS row; 12 sts remaining.

**Helpful tool:** this chart can be used as a sanity check to make sure you are on track.

Row	Side of Work	What's going on in each row?	Sts unworked on LH needle
1	WS	Sl 1, P11, P2tog, P1, turn	5
2	RS	Sl 1, K5, SSK, K1 turn	5
3	WS	Sl 1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn	3
4	RS	Sl 1, K7, SSK, K1, turn	3
5	WS	Sl 1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn	1
6	RS	Sl 1, K9, SSK, K1, turn	1
7	WS	Sl 1, P10, P2tog, turn	0
8	RS	Sl 1, K10, SSK	0

There should be 12 heel stitches at this point.

### **Gussets:**

Using RH needle, pick up and knit 12 sts from side of heel flap. Pick up and knit 2 stitches from the top of the gusset, place a marker (PM).

Knit across  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the instep stitches (this is the end of needle 1). Knit across the remaining instep stitches and place a marker (PM) pick up 2 stitches from the top of the gusset, pick up and knit 12 more sts. Knit the 6 heel flap sts.

### **Gusset Decrease:**

Round 1:

**Needle 1:** Knit to within 3 sts of the marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker knit to end of needle

**Needle 2:** Knit to marker, slip marker, K1, SSK, knit to end of needle

Round 2: Knit

Repeat these two rounds until you have 20 sts on each needle

### **Foot:**

Continue knitting in stockinette stitch for  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " maximum. Resume K2, P2 rib for 8 rows. Bind off in pattern.

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