

# Everyday Holly Socks – Free Knitting Pattern by Hollybellknits

## Important info

### Pattern

#### CUFF

CO 56(64, 72) sts using the long tail cast on method.

Rounds 1-20: (K1, P1) Repeat all the way around.

#### PATTERNED SECTION

Rd 1: (K3, P1) Repeat to the end of round.

Rd 2: K every st all the way around.

Rd 3: (K1, P1) Repeat to the end of round.

Rd 4: K every st all the way around.

Rd 5: (K1, P3) Repeat to the end of round.

Rd 6: K every st all the way around.

Repeat rounds 1-6 nine and ½ more times, stopping after you've worked the last round of the leg across the front of the sock, giving you a total of 59 ½ rounds worked for the leg portion.

You are now ready to begin working along the back of the sock to complete the heel portion.

#### SLIP STITCH HEEL FLAP

For this portion, you will only be working along the back of your sock. You can just leave the front of your sock be for now.

The slip stitch heel flap will be worked along the 28(32, 36) stitches on the back side of your sock.

Row 1 (RS): (Sl1 with yarn in the back, K1) Repeat to the end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 with yarn in the front, P to the end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows 14(16, 18) times, until you end up with a total of 28(32, 36) rows on your heel flap.

Now time for some magic!

### **HEEL TURN**

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 with yarn in back, K 14(16, 18), SSK, K1, turn your work.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 with yarn in front, P3, P2tog, P1, turn your work.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1 with yarn in back, K to 1 st before space, SSK, K1, turn your work.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1 with yarn in front, P to 1 st before space, P2tog, P1, turn your work.

**\*\*On the very last time working Row 4, you will PURL the very first stitch, NOT slip it.**

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

Your last row will be a wrong side row, and you will have a total of 16(18,20) stitches left on the heel turn.

### **GUSSET**

Now you're ready to pick up gusset stitches!

You will begin working on the back of your sock for the gusset.

K across 8(9, 10) stitches of the heel turn.

Place a marker. This will now count as the beginning of round.

K across the remaining 8(9, 10) stitches on the heel turn.

Pick up 14(16, 18) stitches along the side of the heel flap.

Once you have picked up these, pick up 1 more in the ladder below.

Staying in pattern, K across the instep of your sock.

You are now on the other side of your gusset.

Pick up 1 stitch from the ladder below again.

Pick up 14(16, 18) stitches along the side of the heel flap.

Knit across to the marker.

It's time to start decreasing!

Don't forget to stay in pattern along the instep portion of your sock.

Round 1: K to the last 3 stitches before the instep. K2tog, K1.

Follow the patterned portion as you work across the instep.

K1, SSK, knit to the end of round (stitch marker).

Round 2: K all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you are back to your original stitch count of 58(64, 72).

## **FOOT**

Now that you're back to your original stitch count, continue working the established pattern until you have reached your desired foot length.

When trying to figure out when you should stop before knitting the toe decreases, subtract about 1.25(1.5, 1.75) inches from the total length that you're aiming for and stop there.

## **TOE**

Round 1: K1, SSK, K to last 3 stitches before sole begins, K2tog, K1

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Round 2: K all stitches.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have 14(16, 18) stitches left on each needle.

Repeat round 1 over and over until you have 8 stitches left on each needle.

Use the Kitchener stitch to close the toe.

*Now you can weave in your ends! You did it! Enjoy your new handmade socks!*