

# Simply Socks

Sport socks made from worsted wool Instructions are for children sizes XS (S, M, L) and **Adult S [M, L, XL]**

## **Finished length of foot, childrens';**

X Small 4.25 inches

Small 5 inches

Med 5.5 inches

Large 6 inches

## **Finished length of foot, adults;**

Small 9 inches

Med 9.5 inches

Large 10.5 inches

X Large 11 inches

all measurements are approximate

## **You Need**

\* 2 balls Patons Classic Wool (for contrast)

\* Set of four 4mm double pointed needles OR whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below

\* Tapestry needle

## **Abbreviations**

in(s) = inches(s)

cm = centimetre(s)

mm = millimetre(s)

k = knit

p = purl

pssso = pass slipped stitch over

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

## **Tension**

20 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm/4 ins in stocking stitch using 4 mm needles. Work to exact tension with specified yarn to obtain satisfactory results.

### **to make:**

Loosely cast on 24 (28, 32 36) **40 [40, 44, 44]**. Divide so 8(9, 10, 12) **12[12,14,14]** sts are on each of first 2 needles and 8 (10, 12, 12) **12 [12, 14, 14]** sts are on third needle. Being careful not to twist sts, join in rnd, pulling yarn firmly to prevent a gap.

**Rnds 1 & 2**(right side): [k1, p1] to end of rnd. Mark end of rnd by threading short length of contrasting colour yarn through work between first and last st.

**Rnds 3-6** change to contrasting colour continue [k1, p1] ribbing

**Next:** Knit in rnds until work from end of ribbing measures 2.5 (3, 3, 4) **6 [6, 7, 7] ins**, ending at marker. cut yarn.

### **To Begin Heel**

Slip last 6 (7, 8, 9) **10 [10, 11, 11]** sts from 3rd needle, than first 6 (7, 8, 9) **10 [10, 11, 11]** sts from first needle onto single needle (for heel), thus having marker at centre. Slip rem 12 (14, 16, 18) 20 [20, 22, 22] sts onto st holder (for instep). 12 (14, 16, 18) **20 [20, 22, 22]** sts now on needle.

With wrong side of heel sts facing, join contrasting yarn and work back and forth as follows:

**Row 1 (wrong side):** sl1, purl to end of row

**Row 2:** sl1, k to end of row

Rep last 2 rows until heel measures 3/4 (1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4) **2,[2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2]** ins, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

### **To Shape Heel**

**Row 1:** p7 (8, 9, 10) **13 [13, 14,14]**, p2tog, p1. Turn

**Row 2:** s1, k3 Xsm & sm (or 5 med & Lg, children), **7[adult]**, sl1 k1, pssso, k1. Turn

**Row 3:** sl1, p4 ( or 6 med & Lg children), **8[adult]** p2tog, p1. Turn.

**Row 4:** sl1, k5( or 7 med & Lg children), **9[adult]** sl1 k1, pssso, k1. Turn (last row for Xsmall & sm childrens)

**Row 5:** sl1, p 8 med & Lg children, **10[adult]** p2tog, p1. Turn

**Row 6:** right side: sl1, (k row small childrens) k 7( or 9 med & lg children) **k11[adult]** sl1 k1, pssso, k1. Turn

*Large and X-Large adult only*

**Row 7:** *sl1, p12, p2tog. Turn*

**Row 8:** right side, : *sl1, k12, sl1, k1, pssso.*

### ***Break yarn and work with main colour***

With right side of work facing, pick up and knit 4,(5, 6, 7) 10 [10, 11, 11]sts up left side of heal. With 2nd needle, knit across 12 (14, 16, 18) 20 [20, 22, 22]sts on st holder (instep). With 3rd needle pick up and knit 4,(5, 6, 7) 10 [10, 11, 11]sts down right side of heel. Knit first half of sts remaining on heel needle. Slip remaining sts on heel needle onto beg of 1st needle.

Continue, working rnds as follows:

**Rnd 1:** First needle: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 2nd needle: Knit to end of needle. 3rd needle: k1, sl1, k1, pssso, knit to end of needle

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

rep last 2 rnds til 1st and 3rd needle equal, together, sts on 2nd needle.

Knit even in rnds until foot from picked-up sts at heal measures 3 1/4 (4, 4 1/2, 5) 6 1/4 [ 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/2] inches, ending with completion of 3rd needle, or use size chart and knit foot size less 1-2 inch children 3-4 inches adults

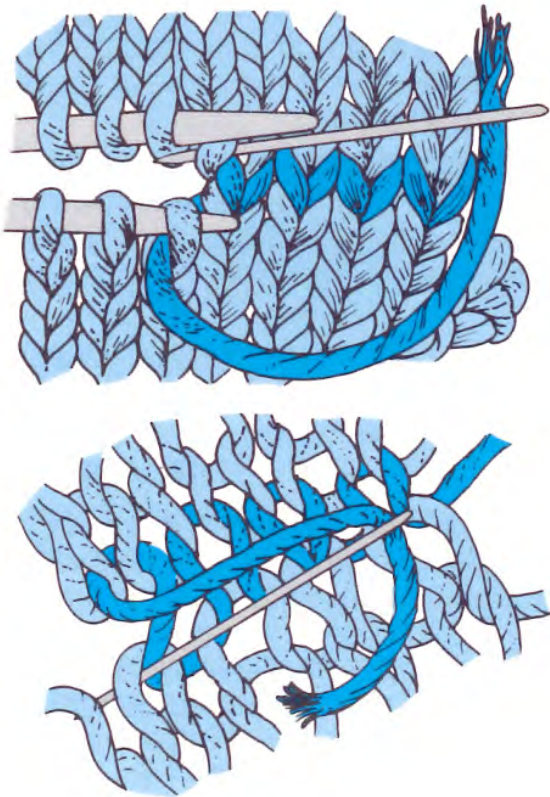
## Change to contrasting colour

### To Shape Toe

**Rnd1: First needle:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **2nd needle:** k1, sl1, k1, pss0, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.  
**3rd needle:** k1, sl1, k1, pss0, knit to end of needle.  
Next row: knit

Rnd 2: rep last 2 rnds till 12XS (or 16 small, med & Lg children) 20 [adult ]sts remain.  
Place 1st needle sts with 3rd needle sts on one needle.

With tapestry needle and yarn end, graft rem 2 sets of sts tog



### Variations

- knit ribbing longer
- knit ankle longer
- knit in variations of stripes
- knit pattern on ankle
- add ruffle to ankle edge
- strengthen heel and toe, by adding fine yarn with % nylon in it

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Men		Women		Kids	
Inches	Size	Inches	Size	Inches	Size
9.00	5	8.00	3	3.23	0
9.33	6	8.33	4	3.56	1
9.66	7	8.66	5	3.90	2
10.00	8	9.00	6	4.23	3
10.33	9	9.33	7	4.57	4
10.66	10	9.66	8	4.90	5
11.00	11	10.00	9	5.23	6
11.33	12	10.33	10	5.57	7
11.66	13	10.66	11	5.90	8
12.00	14	11.00	12	6.24	9
12.33	15	11.33	13	6.57	10
12.66	16	11.66	14	6.90	11
13.00	17	12.00	15	7.24	12
13.33	18	12.33	16	7.57	13
13.66	19	12.66	17	7.91	14
14.00	20	13.00	18	8.24	15
14.33	21	13.33	19	8.57	16
14.66	22	13.66	20	8.91	17
15.00	23			9.24	18
15.33	24				
15.66	25				