

Crossrail

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DESCRIPTION

These toe-up socks with a traditional heel flap and gusset, have a pattern which is inverted on the sole.

The pattern is written with instructions for Magic Loop but there is no reason why you shouldn't knit with another style of needle if that is your preference.

TECHNIQUES USED

- Magic Loop
- Judy's Magic Cast On
- Jeni's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off
- Stranded colourwork

SIZES (APPROX), MEASURED AROUND MID-FOOT

- Small 7"/17.75cm
- Medium 8"/20.25cm
- Large 9"/22.75cm

MATERIALS

2 differently coloured skeins of 4ply/fingering weight sock yarn, any that gives gauge should be suitable.

You should allow 100g for the main colour and 50g for the contrast. The sample used:

- MC - Life In The Long Grass Fine Sock in "Underground"
- CC - Artesano Definition in "Cream Cake" (currently unavailable, Regia 4 ply is a good substitute).

GAUGE

9 stitches and 10 rows per 1"/2.5cm, measured over colourwork pattern in the round. Note that you will need to obtain as close as possible to the same gauge over both the colourwork and single colour portions; for a lot of people this will mean using two different size needles. If you can't exactly match the gauge between the two portions, then you should aim for the same number of stitches per inch rather than rows. Throughout the instructions the needles for single colour knitting are referred to as "smaller" and the needles for colourwork are referred to as "larger" - please use whichever are appropriate for your gauge.

