

LADIES LACE SOCK

SIZE & MATERIALS:

Finished Size: To fit a woman's shoe size 7 or 8.

Featured Yarn: 100 grams of *Fortissima Socka* by **Schoeller + Stahl**, 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon - 230 yds / 50g. Shown in #1012.

Other Materials: One set 8" double pointed **addi** needles in 3mm (approximate US 2) or size needed for gauge, cable needle, tapestry needle, stitch markers.

PATTERN STITCHES:

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

In the rnd, knit all sts on all rnds.

When working flat, knit all RS rows, purl all WS rows.

1 x 1 Rib: *k1, p1; repeat from *.

Basic Lace Pattern: (see chart below)

When working in rnds for cuff, work sts 1 - 20 a total of 3 times.

When working instep, work sts 1 - 22 once.

Purl all WS rows when working flat (in rows) for instep.

GAUGE: 7 sts per inch in St st.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cuff:

Cast on 60 sts and divide sts evenly onto 4 needles. Join carefully, making certain you do not twist the first rnd.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib pattern for 15 rnds, then work one rnd picot edging (k1, *skp, yo, k1; rep from *, end with skp)

Work 15 more rnds in 1 x 1 Rib.

Continue in Basic Lace Pattern (sts 1 - 20) until piece measures 6" from picot edge.

Divide for heel:

Next Rnd: K16, slip next 30 sts onto two needles for instep (Needles #2 and #3), slide the last 14 sts onto end of first needle for heel.

Needles 2 and 3 should be worked as follows: knit 4 sts, work 22 sts as established in Basic Lace Pattern (including highlighted sts), k4 sts.

Other needles will be worked in St st.

Heel Flap:

Work back and forth in St st on these 30 sts for heel. Work until heel flap measures 2½" from start, end with a knit row.

Turn Heel:

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, p20, p2tog, turn.

Row 2: Sl1, k10, SSK, turn.

Row 3: Sl1, p10, p2tog, turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until 12 center sts remain.

Instep and sole:

With a separate needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 13 sts along side of heel flap, work across instep sts as written above, using another needle pick up and knit 13 sts along opposite side of heel flap, then knit 6 sts from heel needle. Work one rnd in est pattern, dividing sts on needles as follows: **Needle #1:** 6 heel sts, 13 sts from side of heel; **Needle #2:** 20 instep sts; **Needle #3:** 10 instep sts; **Needle #4:** 13 sts from side of heel flap, 6 heel sts = 68 sts (Instep sts are divided unevenly so that the cable will cross on one needle).

Continue to work in this est pattern, decreasing for **instep and sole** as follows (decreases worked over the picked up sts along sides):

Rnd 1: Needle #1: knit to last 3 sts before instep sts, k2 tog, k1. Needles 2 & 3 (instep sts): work in est cable pattern; Needle #4: k1, ssk, knit to end.

Rnd 2: knit.

Rep these 2 rnds until 60 sts rem. Work foot even in rnds in est pattern until foot measures 6½" from heel flap. Cont in St st.

Toe Shaping:

Rnd 1: On Needles #1 & #3 work to last 3 sts, then k2tog, k1; on Needles #2 & #4: k1, work ssk over 2nd and 3rd sts on ndl, then knit across rem sts on needle.

Rnd 2: knit.

Rep these 2 rnds until 32 sts rem on needles. Then work rnd 1 every rnd until 2 sts remain on each needle = 8 sts total.

Draw yarn through remaining sts and secure on inside of sock.

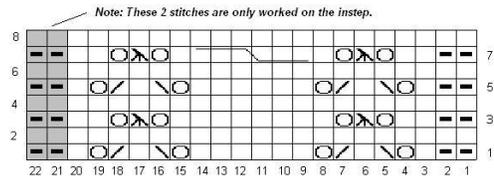
Finishing:

Fold cuff towards inside to form picot edging. Sew down inside very loosely. Weave in all ends on inside of sock.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
est	established
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	Right Side
sl	slip (unless otherwise stated, slip as if to purl)
st(s)	stitch(es)
SKP	Slip 1 stitch knit wise, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over just knitted (decreases 1 stitch).
WS	Wrong Side
yo	yarn over needle to make a new stitch

Chart:



Key:

	= k on rs, p on ws
	= purl 1
	= yarn over
	= skp
	= k2tog
	= slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over knitted sts
	= slip 3 sts onto cn and hold in front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle