

Two Row Socks

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Like so many other knitters out there, I love Stephanie Pearl-McPhee's [One-Row Handspun Scarf](#) pattern. I have adapted that to work in the round for these socks.

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Approximately 350-450 yards fingering weight yarn

Size 1 double-point needles, set of 4 (*or one size smaller than needle needed to get gauge*)

Size 2 double-point needles, set of 4 (*or size needed to get gauge*)

Sewing needle

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These socks are worked in the round from the top down.

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**Gauge:** 8 stitches per inch, in the round.

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Cuff:

Cast on 64 stitches on smaller needles, using long-tail cast-on. Work K1P1 or K2P2 rib for 1.5".

Leg:

Switching to larger needles, begin pattern as below.

*Round 1: *K2, k1tbl, p1*.*

*Round 2: K1, *p1tbl, p2*.*

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until leg measures 7-8" (depending on your preference).

Heel flap:

Turn your work so the wrong side (purl side) is facing you.

1: Purl across 20 sts from working needle, then 12 sts from next needle. *You now have a total of 32 stitches working on the heel needles.*

2: *Sl 1 st purl-wise, k1* across.

3: Sl 1 st purl-wise, p across.

Repeat rows 2-3 for a total of 28 rows.

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Turning the heel:

- 1: Sl 1 st purl-wise, k 17, k2tog, k1.
- 2: Sl 1, p 5, p2tog, p1.
- 3: Sl 1, k 6, k2tog, k1.
- 4: Sl 1, p 7, p2tog, p1.
- 5: Sl 1, k 8, k2tog, k1.
- 6: Sl 1, p 9, p2tog, p1.

Continue in this manner, working one additional stitch before decreasing, until all stitches have been worked. You will have 18 sts remaining. End with knitting across all sts.

Gusset:

Pick up 16 sts across side of heel. Knit 32 stitches from leg. Pick up 16 sts across other side of heel. Knit 9 stitches from first needle, and transfer remaining 9 sts to next needle. (25 sts on needle 1 - 32 sts on needle 2 - 25 sts on needle 3).

- 1: **Needle 1:** Knit across to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. **Needle 2:** Knit across in pattern as established. **Needle 3:** Knit 1, ssk, knit across.
 - 2: Knit all stitches.
- Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until a total of 64 stitches remain (16-32-16).

Foot:

Knit evenly until you have worked 5.25" (or 4.5" less than total length of intended wearer's foot) from picked-up stitches at gusset, maintaining pattern across Needle 2 as established.

Toe:

- 1: **Needle 1:** Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. **Needle 2:** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. **Needle 3:** K1, k2tog, k across.
- 2: Knit all stitches.

Repeat these two rounds until a total of 16 stitches remain (4-8-4). Knit 4 stitches from needle 1 onto needle 3. Graft stitches together.

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