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**TYPE:** Knit

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## SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L, XL)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

*Note: Choose a size 10-20% smaller than your actual foot circumference for the best fit.*

**Foot Circumference:** 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)''

## GAUGE:

32 sts x 42 rnds = 4'' in St st

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## MATERIALS:

[Premier® Yarns Sock Kit \(50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Bamboo, 25% Polyamide; 1 - .88oz/25g, 114yds/105m and 2 - 1.75oz/50g, 229yds/210m\)](#)

- [2145-03 Prep School – 1 kit](#)

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

- [US Size 2 \(2.75 mm\) double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge](#)
- [Tapestry needle, stitch markers](#)

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Knit, purl, and slip stitches.
- Small circumference knitting in the round.
- Picking up and knitting stitches.
- Knit and purl decreases.
- Changing colors.
- Kitchener stitch for grafting toe closed.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Kitchener Stitch

Work with half the sts on a front needle, and half the sts on a back needle.

1. Insert tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  2. Insert tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  3. Insert tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.
  4. Insert tapestry needle through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
  5. Insert tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.
  6. Insert tapestry needle through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.
- Rep steps 3-6 until 1 st remains on each needle.
7. Insert tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.
  8. Insert tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.

Using the tip of the tapestry needle, work across the row of grafted stitches, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

## PATTERN NOTES

These Socks are worked from the cuff down with a heel flap and gusset, the toes are grafted closed with Kitchener Stitch. Worked in the multicolor ball from the Sock Kit until partway through the foot, then the solid color is added in with varying width stripes, ending with solid toes. Depending on the size you choose, you may be able to get 2 pairs out of one kit, this pattern is also great for using up leftovers from other Sock Kits!

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*(Note: The larger multi-colored balls are referred to as the MC and the smaller solid ball is referred to as the CC throughout. All individual sts are slipped purlwise with yarn in back.)*

With CC, cast on 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Divide sts onto 3 dpns, pm and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

## SOCK

### CUFF

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Work Rnd 1 once with CC, break CC, switch to MC and rep Rnd 1 until Cuff measures 1" from cast-on edge and then work 1 rnd in St st.

### HEEL FLAP

Remove marker and rearrange stitches so that the next 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts are on one dpn, split the remaining sts onto 2 dpns and leave them unworked for the instep of the sock.

Continue working only on the needle with 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*Sl 1, k1; rep from \* to end of needle.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, purl across.

Rep Rows 1-2, 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) more times – 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) rows worked total

### TURN HEEL

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, k15 (17, 17, 19, 19), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, p5 (7, 5, 7, 5), p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Sl 1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl 1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until gap is st 1 from the edge of the Heel Flap.

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1, knit to last 2 sts, ssk, turn.

**Next Row (WS):** Sl 1, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog, turn – 16 (18, 18, 20, 20) sts remain.

### GUSSET

**Rnd 1:** Knit across sts from heel turn, pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along edge of Heel Flap, pm, knit across sts held for instep, pm, pick up and knit 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along edge of Heel Flap, k8 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts to center of heel, pm for beginning of rnd – 70 (76, 80, 86, 90) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, knit to next m, sl m, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

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Rep Rnds 2-3, 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) more times – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts remain.

## FOOT

Work in St st until foot measures 4 (4½, 5½, 6, 6)” from back of heel, or 3¾ (3¾, 4, 4, 4¼)” less than desired finished length.

## STRIPES

*Note: Do not cut either yarn color until the Stripes are complete, loosely carry unused color up the edge of work and bring up new color under old color when switching to prevent holes.*

**Rnd 1:** With CC, knit.

**Rnds 2-5:** With MC, knit.

**Rnds 6-7:** With CC, knit.

**Rnd 8-10:** With MC, knit.

**Rnds 11-13:** With CC, knit.

**Rnds 14-15:** With MC, knit.

**Rnds 16-19:** With CC, knit.

**Rnd 20:** With MC, knit.

Break MC, cont in CC. If necessary, work even in St st until foot measures 6 (6½, 7½, 8, 8)” from back of heel, or 1¾ (1¾, 2, 2, 2¼)” less than desired finished length.

## TOE

Remove marker, k14 (15, 16, 17, 18), pm for beginning of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** K28 (30, 32, 34, 36), pm, knit to end.

**Rnd 2:** \*K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1; rep from \* once more – 4 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 7 (7, 7, 7, 8) more times – 24 (28, 32, 36, 36) sts remain.

Rep Rnd 2 only, 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) times – 8 (8, 12, 12, 12) sts remain.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Graft end of toe closed using **Kitchener St.**

## FINISHING

Wash and block, if desired. Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS	
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double pointed needle(s)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

MEET THE DESIGNER



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