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FREE KNIT PATTERN

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**TYPE:** Knit

**DESIGNER:** Tori Gurbisz for Premier® Yarns

## SIZES

Adult XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)  
Shown in Medium

## 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, 9½, 10)″

**Foot Length:** 8 (8½, 9¼, 9¾, 10¼, 10¾, 11¼)″ (adjustable)

**Leg Height:** 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10)″ (adjustable)

## 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)

- 1 kit per pair, shown in:
- 2154-03 Prep School, 2154-04 Merry Merry, and 2154-13 Happy Hour

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

- US Size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle, stitch marker

## SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Toe up cast on and stretchy bind off.
- Small circumference knitting in the round.
- Knit, purl and slip stitches.
- Picking up and knitting stitches.
- Knit and purl decreases.
- Kfb Increases.
- Regular and reverse yarn overs.
- Changing colors.

## STITCH GUIDE

### Judy's Magic Cast On (JMCO)

**Step 1:** Hold two needles in your right hand, they will be referred to as the front and back needle. Place the yarn over the back needle with the working end hanging between the two needles and the tail hanging in the back – 1 st cast on.

**Step 2:** Hold the 2 ends in your left hand with the tail around your index finger and the working yarn around your thumb.

**Step 3:** Bring the tail forward and wrap around the front needle from front to back, and down between the needles –1 st cast on front needle.

**Step 4:** Bring the working yarn up between the 2 needles, then over the back needle from front to back – 1 st cast on back needle.

Rep steps 3-4 until the correct number of stitches has been cast on, ending with step 3.

**Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off:** K1, \*yo in reverse, k1, pass first st and yo over second st; rep from \* until all sts are bound off.

## PATTERN NOTES

These Socks are knit from the toe up with a Turkish heel, which features a ribbed heel but no gusset. Foot length and leg height are easy to adjust to preferred size.

## SOCK

*(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.)*

### TOE

With CC and 2 dpns and **JMCO**, cast on 20 (24, 24, 24, 28, 28, 28) sts, 10 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14, 14) on each dpn.

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2, rep from \*once more, pm for

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beginning of rnd – 4 sts inc'd.

Divide sts onto 4 dpns, or as desired on preferred needles.

**Inc Rnd:** \*K1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2, rep from \*once more – 4 sts inc'd.

**All other rnds:** Knit.

Rep Inc Rnd once more, then rep Inc Rnd every other rnd 6 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) more times – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts.

## FOOT

Cut CC and join MC. Work even in St st until foot measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 7¾, 8)" from cast on, or 2½ (2½, 2¾, 3, 3, 3, 3¼)" less than total desired length to back of heel.

## HEEL FLAP

*Note: Heel is worked over 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts, leave rem 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts from the instep on a separate needle. Leave MC attached and work Heel Flap with CC.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1, knit to end.

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

Rep last 2 rows 11 (11, 12, 13, 13, 14, 15) more times, on last RS row work to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 1 st inc'd, 29 (31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts total, 12 (12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16) sl sts along each edge of heel flap.

## HEEL TURN

**Row 1 (RS):** K16 (18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24), ssk, turn – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1, [k1, p1] over the next 2 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6) sts, k1, p2tog, turn – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, work sts as they appear (knit the ks and purl the ps) over the next 3 (5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 7) sts, ssk, turn – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows until all heel sts are worked, end with a Row 2 – 5 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts rem. Cut CC, cont with MC.

## LEG

**Rnd 1:** K1, k2tog, knit across 2 (4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 6) rem Heel sts, pick up and knit 12 (12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16) sts along edge of Heel Flap (1 in each sl st), knit across 28 (30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40) instep sts, pick up and knit 12 (12, 13, 14, 14, 15, 16) sts along edge of flap (1 in each sl st), pm for beginning of rnd – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80) sts.

Cont in St st until leg measures 6 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)" or to desired height, less 2". Cut MC, join CC.

## CUFF

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd until Cuff measures 2". Bind off all sts with **Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off**.

## FINISHING

Weave in rem ends.

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| ABBREVIATIONS  |                                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CC</b>      | contrasting color                                        |
| <b>cont</b>    | continue                                                 |
| <b>dec('d)</b> | decrease(d)                                              |
| <b>dpn(s)</b>  | double pointed needle(s)                                 |
| <b>cont</b>    | continue                                                 |
| <b>k</b>       | knit                                                     |
| <b>kfb</b>     | knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd) |
| <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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