

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Cookie A's Summer Sox

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CEY Summer Sox is a blend of 40% cotton, 40% superwash merino, and 20% nylon. Summer Sock's slight heathered effect is the result of the way that the different fibers absorb dye. The yarn's cotton component allows it to breath and feel cool against the skin. Wool adds elasticity and absorbency. A bit of nylon makes the yarn stable and sturdy. Socks worked in Summer Sox are pretty, comfortable, long wearing, and easy to care for—they can be machine washed and tumbled dried. Summer Sox comes in twelve stipey colorways and eight semi-solid shades, including 5581 Seagrass, the color in Cookie's Summer Socks.

### Cookie A's Summer Sox Pattern

Designed by: Cookie A

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Measurements:** Leg circumference: 8" slightly stretched; foot circumference: 8" slightly stretched

#### MATERIALS:

**Summer Sox** by **Classic Elite** (40% cotton, 40% superwash merino, 20% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 175 yards)

- 2 balls 5581 Seagrass

#### Needles

- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 1½ (2.5 mm)

#### Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch marker
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 30 sts and 46 rnds = 4" in Circular Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

#### SPECIAL TERMS:

**yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

**ssk:** (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**p2tog:** Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).



#### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately

**beg** – begin(ning)

**BOR** – beginning of round

**CO** – cast on

**dec('d)** – decrease(d)

**dpn(s)** – double pointed needle(s)

**inc('d)** – increase(d)

**k** – knit

**k2tog** – see Special Terms

**LH** – left hand

**meas** – measures

**p** – purl

**p2tog** – see Special Terms

**patt** – pattern

**pc(s)** – piece(s)

**pm** – place marker(s)

**rem** – remain(ning)

**rep** – repeat

**RH** – right hand

**rnd(s)** – round(s)

**ssk** – see Special Terms

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**St st** – Stockinette Stitch

**yo** – see Special Terms

**wyib** – with yarn in back

**wyif** – with yarn in front

**PATTERN STITCHES:**

**Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit all sts, every rnd.

**2 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)**

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

Rnd 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Rnd 2 for 2 x 2 Rib.

**Lace Rib Pattern: (multiple of 12 sts, inc'd to 18 sts, then dec'd back to 12 sts)**

(also, see chart)

Rnd 1: \*K2, p2, yo, k2, p2, k2, yo, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 14 sts.

Rnd 2: \*K2, p2, yo, k3, p2, k3, yo, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 16 sts.

Rnd 3: \*K2, p2, yo, k4, p2, k4, yo, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 18 sts.

Rnds 4 and 5: \*K2, p2, [k5, p2] 2 times; rep from \* around.

Rnd 6: \*K2, p2, ssk, k3, p2, k3, k2tog, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 16 sts.

Rnd 7: \*K2, p2, ssk, k2, p2, k2, k2tog, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 14 sts.

Rnd 8: \*K2, p2, ssk, k1, p2, k1, k2tog, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 12 sts.

Rnd 9: \*K2, p2, ssk, p2, k2tog, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 10 sts.

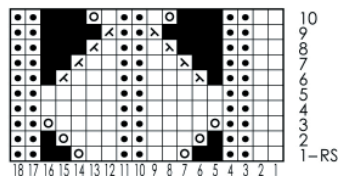
Rnd 10: \*K2, p2, yo, k1, p2, k1, yo, p2; rep from \* around—multiple of 12 sts.

Rep Rnds 1–10 for Lace Rib Patt.



**Lace Rib Chart**

(multiple of 12 sts; 10 rnd rep)



- Knit on RS, purl on WS
- Purl on RS, knit on WS
- yo (see Special Terms)
- ssk (see Special Terms)
- k2tog (see Special Terms)
- no stitch

**Kitchener Stitch:**

*Step 1:* Bring threaded tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and slip this st off needle.

*Step 2:* Bring threaded tapestry needle through next st on front needle as if to purl and leave st on needle.

*Step 3:* Bring threaded tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip this st off needle.

*Step 4:* Bring threaded tapestry needle through next st on back needle as if to knit and leave st on needle.

Rep Steps 1–4 until no sts rem on needles.

For more information, visit our website :<http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php>

**CUFF**

CO 60 sts and distribute sts over dpns such that each needle has a multiple of 12 sts. Being careful not to twist sts, join to beg working in-the-rnd. Place marker (pm) into fabric to marker beg-of-rnd (BOR). **Begin 2 x 2 Rib;** work even until pc meas 1½" from beg.

**LEG**

**Change to Lace Rib Patt;** work even until pc meas 6" from beg, end after Rnd 8 or 10 of Lace Rib Patt.

**HEEL FLAP**

Divide for heel flap as follows: K2, p2, slip previous 30 sts onto st holder or waste yarn for top of foot; rem 30 sts will be worked back and forth for heel flap.

Row 1: (RS) [Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k1] 15 times, turn.

Row 2: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p29, turn. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until heel flap meas 2¼–2½", end after a WS row.

**TURN HEEL**

Work back and forth in short rows to shape heel as follows:

Row 1: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k16, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to 1 st before gap created on previous row, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), k1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to 1 st before gap created on previous row, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked—18 heel sts rem.

**SHAPE GUSSETS**

**Set-Up Rnd:** Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k8, pm for BOR, k9, pick up and knit 1 st in each selvedge edge st along edge of heel flap plus 1 st between heel flap and top of foot, pm for right side of foot, work 30 held top of foot sts in Lace Rib Patt as est, pm for left side of foot, pick up and knit 1 st between top of foot and heel flap, then 1 st in each selvedge edge st along edge of heel flap, k9 to end.

Rnd 1: Knit to 2 sts before right marker, k2tog, slip marker, work as est to left marker, slip marker, ssk, knit to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: Knit to right marker, slip marker, work as est to left marker, slip marker, knit to end. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 30 sole sts rem.

**FOOT**

Work even as est until foot meas 2" less than desired length from back of heel, ending after Rnd 8 or 10 of Lace Rib Patt—60 sts.

**TOE**

Remove BOR marker, knit to right marker (new BOR marker).

Rnd 1: Knit.

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

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 ten more times—16 sts rem. Divide sts evenly over 2 dpns so there are 8 sts each for top of foot and sole.

**FINISHING**

Cut yarn leaving approx 12" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and graft sts together using Kitchener St.