

# Classic Elite Yarns

## Summer Sox Cable Ribbon Socks

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40% cotton, 40% superwash merino, 20% nylon

Summer Sox sock yarn blends three fibers for the perfect year-round sock yarn. The cotton component allows the yarn to breath and feel cool against the skin. The wool adds elasticity to the yarn and absorbs moisture. Adding nylon to the mix makes the yarn stable and sturdy for socks that last and last. The slight heathered effect in Summer Sox is the natural result of the different ways these three fibers absorb dye. Summer Sox is available in 12 stripey colors and 8 semi-solid shades.

### Summer Sox Cable Ribbon Socks Pattern

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**SIZES:** Woman's Medium (Large, Extra Large)  
**Finished Measurements:** 8½ (10, 11½)" ankle circumference; 7¾ (9¼, 10½)" foot circumference; knit to desired foot length

### MATERIALS:

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

- 2 (2, 3) balls 5571 Coral

### Needles

- One 40" circular size US 2 (2.75 mm)

### Or size to obtain gauge.

- Cable needle (cn)
- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE:** 28 sts and 44 rows = 4" in Circular Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### SPECIAL TERMS:

**k2tog:** Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).  
**yo:** Yarn over (1 st increased).

**k1-f/b:** Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased).

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

**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).

**C4F:** Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front; k2; k2 from cn.

### PATTERN STITCHES:

**Backward Loop Cast-on Method:** Begin with a slip st on needle. \*Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from \* for desired number of sts.

**Magic Loop Technique:** Please see our online tutorial: <http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/MagicLoop.php>

### Cable Ribbon Pattern: (multiple of 10 sts)

(also, see chart)

Rnds 1 and 5: \*C4F, p1, k4, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnds 2-4, 6-12, 14-16 and 18-24: \*K4, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnds 13 and 17: \*K4, p1, C4F, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1-24 for Cable Ribbon Patt.

### Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Knit every rnd.

### 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 online tutorial: <http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php>

### HEM

Use the Backwards Loop method to CO 48 (56, 64) sts. Divide sts evenly between 2 needle ends for working the Magic Loop Technique, join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts and place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR)—24 (28, 32) sts on each side of needle. **Begin Circular St st;** work 5 rnds even. **Picot Rnd:** \*K2tog, yo\* rep from \* around. **Change to Circular St st;** work 5 rnds even. **Joining Rnd:** \*Put the CO loop from the first st onto the LH needle; knit the CO loop and the next st together; rep from \* around working into the next CO loop. This will fold the cuff in half and make the picot edge.



### ABBREVIATIONS

**approx** – approximately

**beg** – begin(ning)

**BOR** – beginning of round

**C4F** – see Special Terms

**cn** – cable needle

**CO** – cast on

**dec('d)** – decrease(d)

**est** – establish(ed)

**inc('d)** – increase(d)

**k** – knit

**k1-f/b** – see Special Terms

**k2tog** – see Special Terms

**LH** – left hand

**meas** – measures

**p** – purl

**p2tog** – see Special Terms

**patt** – pattern

**pm** – place marker

**rem** – remain(ning)

**rep** – repeat

**RH** – right hand

**rnd(s)** – round(s)

**RS** – right side

**ssk** – see Special Terms

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**St st** – Stockinette Stitch

**WS** – wrong side

**wyib** – with yarn in back

**wyif** – with yarn in front

**yo** – see Special Terms

## LEG

**Inc Rnd:** \*K3, k1-f/b, rep from \* around—60 (70, 80) sts. **Set-up Rnd:** \*K4, p1, rep from \* around. Rearrange sts as follows: 31 (36, 41) sts on first side of needle for front/instep and 29 (34, 39) sts on second side of needle for back/sole. (The front/instep needle should start and end with a purl st.) **Change to Cable Ribbon Patt:** work even for 5½". Work 31 (36, 41) sts, ending after first/instep sts.

## HEEL FLAP

The heel-flap is worked back and forth on 29 (34, 39) back/sole sts.

**Row 1:** (RS) \*Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k1, rep from \* to last 1 (0, 1) st, k1 (0, 1).

**Row 2:** (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to end. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 27 (33, 37) rows have been completed, ending after Row 1.

## HEEL TURN

**Row 1:** (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p15 (18, 21), p2tog, p1.

**Row 2:** Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k6 (7, 8), ssk, k1.

**Row 3:** Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1.

**Row 4:** Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, ending after WS Row 3—18 (21, 24) sts rem.

## GUSSETS

Making sure RS of work is facing you, and use the same needle side that the heel-turn sts are resting on, work 9 (10, 12) heel sts, pm for new BOR, work 9 (11, 12) sts to end of heel sts, pick up and knit 14 (17, 19) sts along the side of the heel flap (1 st in each selvedge edge st of heel flap); with front/instep side of needle, work in Cable Ribbon Patt as est to end of this side of needle; with back/sole side of needle, pick up and knit 14 (17, 19) along other side of the heel flap (1 st in each selvedge edge st of heel flap), work in St st to BOR marker—77 (91, 103) sts. **Shape Gussets:**

**Rnd 1:** Work to last 3 sts on back/sole end of needle, k2tog, k1; on front/instep end of needle, work in Cable Ribbon Patt as est; on back/sole end of needle, k1, ssk, work to end—2 sts dec'd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit to end of back/sole end of needle; on front/instep end of needle, work in Cable Ribbon Patt as est; on back/sole end of needle, knit to end.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 ten (twelve, thirteen) more times—55 (65, 75) sts on the needle; 31 (36, 41) sts on the front/instep end of needle and 24 (29, 34) sts on the back/sole end of needle.

## FOOT

Cont working in the rnd, working the front/instep sts in Cable Ribbon Patt as est, and the back/sole sts in circular St st until the sock meas 1½" shorter than total desired length of the foot, end after an even numbered rnd of Cable Ribbon Patt.

## TOE

**Sizes M (L, -) only, Dec Rnd:** Work to end of back/sole end of needle; on front/instep end of needle, [p1, k1, ssk, k1] 2 (3, -) times, [p1, ssk, k2tog] 2 (1, -) times, [p1, k1, k2tog, k1] 2 (3, -) times, p1; on back/sole end of needle, knit to last 2 sts, ssk—46 (56, -) sts rem; 23 (28, -) sts on each end of needle.

**Size - (-, XL) only, Dec Rnd:** Work to end of back/sole end of needle; on front/instep end of needle, [p1, k1, ssk, k1] 4 times, [p1, k1, k2tog, k1] 4 times, p1; on back/sole end of needle, knit to last 2 sts, ssk—66 sts rem; 33 sts on each end of needle.

**All Sizes, next rnd:** Knit all sts. **Shape Toe:**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before end of needle, k2tog, k1; rep from \* on other end of needle—4 sts dec'd.

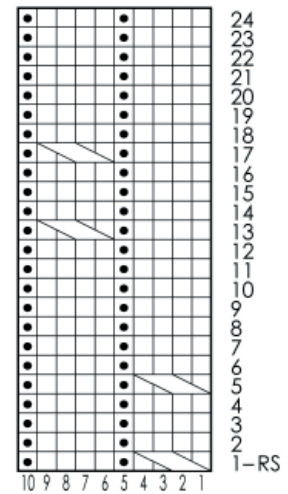
**Rnd 2:** Knit all sts.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 five (six, seven) more times—22 (28, 34) sts rem [11 (14, 17) sts on each end of needle]. Then work Rnd 1 every rnd 3 (4, 5) times—10 (12, 14) sts rem [5 (6, 7) sts on each needle end].

## FINISHING

Break yarn leaving approx 12" tail. Use Kitchener St to graft sts together. Weave in all ends. Block lightly to measurements.

## Cable Ribbon Chart (multiple of 10 sts; 24 rnd rep)



□ Knit

■ Purl

▤ C4F (see Special Terms)

