

Classic Elite Yarns

Sweet Summer Socks

These socks are knit in the round from the leg cuff down to the toe featuring a simple, easy-to-remember cable pattern. The length of the leg may be adjusted to your liking, but end on round 2 of the cable pattern before working the heel flap.

The heel flap is worked back and forth in rows in Stockinette Stitch. Short rows are used to shape the heel then stitches are picked up along each side of the heel flap to begin working in the round once again. Stitches are decreased for the gusset, then you work until the sock measures 2" less than the total desired length from the back of the heel. Stitches are decreased for the toe, then the remaining stitches are joined using the Kitchener stitch.

Some online tutorials for the Magic Loop technique, short rows and the Kitchener stitch are available on our website: <http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Stitches.php>

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SIZES: One size, to fit Women's Medium

Finished Measurements: 7¼" ankle circumference; 8½" 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 balls 5544 Truly Toffee (multi)
- OR 2 balls 5578 Hickory (solid)

Needles

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

Or size to obtain gauge

- Cable needle (cn)
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 30 sts and 44 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch worked in-the-rnd. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

C6F: Slip 3 sts to cn, hold in front; k3; k3 from cn.
m1p: (make 1 purlwise) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the back to the front, purl (1 st increased).

k2tog: Knit 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).

PATTERN STITCHES:

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

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.

Cable Pattern: (multiple of 12 sts)

Rnds 1-6: *P3, k6, p3; rep from * to end.

Rnd 7: *P3, C6F, p3; rep from * to end.

Rnds 8-10: Rep Rnd 1.

Work Rnds 1-10 for Circular Cable Patt.

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Straight — Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Circular — 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.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php>

LEG

CO 64 sts. Divide sts evenly between 2 needle ends for working the Magic Loop technique, join to work in-the-rnd being careful not to twist sts and place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR) — 32 sts on each side of needle.

Begin 2 x 2 Rib; work even for 10 rnds. **Inc Rnd:** Inc 8 sts evenly around as follows: *K1, m1p, p2, k2, p2, m1p, k2, p2, m1p, k2, [p2, k2] 4 times, m1p, p2; rep from * 1 time — 72 sts. **Change to Cable Patt;** work even until pc meas approx 4" (or 1¼" for solid) from beg, end Rnd 2 of Circular Cable Patt.

HEEL FLAP

Work Rnd 3 of Cable Patt across next 36 sts for instep.

Begin working back and forth in rows in St st



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
beg – begin(ning)
BOR – Beginning of Round
C6F – see Special Terms
cn – cable needle
CO – Cast On
cont – continue
dec('d) – decrease(d)
est – establish(ed)
inc – increase
k – knit
k2tog – see Special Terms
LH – Left Hand
m1p – see Special Terms
meas – measures
p – purl
patt – pattern
pc – piece
pm – place marker
rem – remain(ning)
rep – repeat
RH – Right Hand
rnd – round
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

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on the rem 36 sts for heel flap.
 Knit across next 36 sts for Heel Flap, turn.
 Row 1: (WS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to end.
 Row 2: Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to end.
 Rep Rows 1 and 2 twelve more times, then rep Row 1 once more—14 selvedge edge sts on each side of Heel Flap.

HEEL TURN

Work short rows to shape heel as follows:
 Row 1: (RS) Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, k23, ssk, turn.
 Row 2: Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, p12, p2tog, turn.
 Row 3: Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to 1 st before gap formed on previous row, ssk (1 st from each side of gap), turn.
 Row 4: Slip 1 st purlwise wyif, purl to 1 st before gap formed on previous row, p2tog (1 st from each side of gap), turn.
 Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked—14 sts rem.

GUSSETS

Pick up sts on each side of Heel Flap and join to work in-the-rnd as follows:

Set-up Rnd: Slip 1 st purlwise wyib, knit to end of heel flap, pick up and knit 14 sts along edge of Heel Flap (1 st in each selvedge edge st), then 1 st between Heel Flap and instep; using the other side of needle, work Rnd 4 of Cable Patt as est, pick up and knit 1 st between instep and Heel Flap, then 14 sts along other edge of Heel Flap (1 st in each selvedge edge st), k7, replace BOR marker here—80 sts; 44 sts on sole needle (Needle 1); 36 sts on instep needle (Needle 2). **Note:** On the next rnd, work the picked up Heel Flap sts through the back loops to tighten them.

Rnd 1: On Needle 1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle 2, work next rnd of Circular Cable Patt; on Needle 1, k1, ssk, knit to BOR marker—2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: On Needle 1, knit; on Needle 2, work next rnd of Circular Cable Patt; on Needle 1, knit to BOR marker.
 Rep Rnds 1 and 2 three more times—72 sts rem; 36 sts on each needle.

FOOT

Work in patt as est (St st on Needle 1, and Cable Patt on Needle 2) until the length is 2" less than total desired length from back of heel.

TOE

Work all sts in St st and dec for Toe as follows:

Rnd 1: *K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts on current needle, k2tog, k1; rep from * for second needle.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 eight more times—36 sts rem.

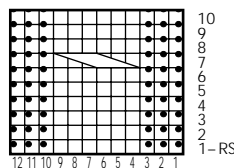
Rep Rnd 1 only 3 times—24 sts; 12 sts on each needle.

FINISHING

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



Cable Chart
 (multiple of 12 sts; 10 rnd rep)



- Knit
- Purl
- C6F (see Special Terms)