

Simple Textured Socks by [Kay Redding](#)

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Yarn: Approximately 350-400 yards of fingering weight yarn, depending on the size of your sock. I recommend a tightly spun, “sproingy” yarn.

Needles: #1 (2.25mm) dpns, or size to get gauge of 8 sts/inch.

Misc: Tapestry needle to weave in ends.

Instructions:

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K2, p2 ribbing for 3.5”

Knit two rounds

K1, P1, to end of round

Begin Leg in following Pattern.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: K1, P1 to end of round

Repeat above 4 rows for pattern.

Continue in pattern until total length of leg is 7.”

Using the needle on your right, knit across 16 stitches. You will have 32 stitches on this needle, which will be used to make the heel flap.

Flap:

Turn and work the following two rows across 32 stitches for 30 rows.

1. Sl 1, p31, turn.

2. Sl 1, K31, turn.

Turn Heel:

1. P 18 st, P2 tog, P1, turn work

2. Sl first st, K5, K2 tog, K1, turn.

3. Sl 1, work to within 1 st of last turn, P2 tog, P1, turn.

4. Sl 1, work to within 1 st, of last turn, K2 tog, K1.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all stitches are knit, ending with a knit row. There will be 18 stitches remaining on this needle and you will have just finished a knit row.

With this same needle, PU and K 17 stitches along side of heel.

Combine the next 32 instep stitches onto one needle and with loose needle, knit across these instep stitches.

With loose needle, again PU and K 17 stitches along the next side of heel, and with that same needle, K across 9 stitches on the heel. **THIS IS NOW THE BEGINNING OF YOUR ROUND.** Your stitches are now on 3 needles and you have 26 stitches on the first needle, 32 on the second, and 26 on the third.

Knit one round.

Gusset:

Round one:

1. K to within 2 stitches of end of needle, K2 tog.
2. Keeping to the Purl Stripe Pattern, work across 32 instep stitches.
3. Ssk, K to end of needle.

Round two:

1. K.

Continue to work the last two rounds until 16 remain on the first needle, 32 sts on the second needle, and 16 sts on the third needle.

Foot:

Keeping to the pattern *on the instep*, knit to 1 ½ inches less than your foot measurement.

Shape Toe:

Round one:

1. K to within 2 sts of end of first needle, K2 tog.
2. Ssk, K to within 2 sts of end of needle, K2 tog.
3. Ssk, k to end of needle.

Round two:

1. K.

Continue to work the last two rounds until you have 32 total stitches left. (8 on the first, 16 on the second, and 8 on the third).

Work the decrease round (Round 1) on *every* round until 20 total sts remain (5 on the first, 10 on the second, and 5 on the third). Knit across 5 stitches on first needle. Kitchener the remaining stitches together.*

***Alternate toe:** Work the decrease round on every round until 8 total sts remain. Break yarn and thread through sts. Tighten and weave in ends.