



# Serein Socks

Serein Socks begin with Judy's Magic Cast-On at the toe, and end with a ribbed cuff, with plenty of awesomeness in between. The simple 4-row repeat stitch pattern creates a stretchy and comfortable texture. The heel consists of a heel turn and "flap."

## Sizes and Gauge

Small (55 sts), Med/Large (60 sts)

Gauge: 9 sts/inch

## Materials

100g of wool/wool blend sock yarn. I used [Dandelions and Daisies Moonflower Sock](#) in Color *Ballerina*.

Size US1 long circular needle for Magic Loop or size needed to obtain gauge, OR adapt for Double Pointed Needles

4 Removable Stitch Markers

## Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

M1L – Make 1 Left

M1R – Make 1 Right

Sl 1 – Slip 1 Purlwise

Wyif – With yarn in Front

Wyib – With yarn in back

st(s) – Stitch(es)

SM – Slip marker

## Notes

I wrote the pattern for Magic Loop, but feel free to use whatever method works for you. I divide the stitches by referring to the top of foot on the front needle, and the sole stitches on the back needle. The top of foot stitch count never changes. Markers are placed between top of foot stitches and sole stitches.

See links for techniques at end of pattern.



## Toe

Using [Judy's Magic Cast On](#), cast on 26(24) sts, 13(12) on each needle.

Round 1: K to end.

Round 2: K2, M1L, K to 2 sts before end of needle, M1R, K4, M1L, K to 2 sts before end of round, M1R, K2.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until you have 54 (60) sts.

## Setup for Foot

*For Small Size:* K1, slide that stitch to back needle, place marker for new beg of round, K26, place marker for right side of foot, K1, M1, K to end of round. (55 sts, 26 for top of foot, 29 for bottom of foot)

*For Med/Large Size:* Place marker for beginning of round, K31, place marker for right side of foot, K to end of round. (60 sts, 31 for top of foot, 29 for bottom of foot)

## Foot

Top of foot: Work chart, ending with a purl.

Sole: K across.

5	4	3	2	1	
					4
					3
					2
					1



Knit



Purl



**K3** through the back loop, but don't remove sts from left needle yet. Yarn Over, then K first st on left needle through the back loop, pulling original 3 sts off left needle. Does NOT create an increase or decrease.



*K3 sts tbl, leave on needle*



*Yarn Over*



*K first st on left needle tbl*



*Slip off original 3 sts*



**Right Cross Cable**; slip first stitch to cable needle, hold to back. K1, P1 from cable needle. Or see [link](#) at end of pattern to do right cross cable without a cable needle.

### *Chart Instructions:*

Round 1: P3, K2. Repeat across.

Round 2: P3, K2. Repeat across.

Round 3: P2, K3 through the back loop, but don't remove sts from left needle yet. Yarn Over, then K first st on left needle through the back loop, pulling original 3 sts off left needle. Does NOT create an increase or decrease. Repeat across.

Round 4: P1; 1/1 Right Cross Cable; slip first stitch to cable needle, hold to back. K1, P1 from cable needle. (Or see [link](#) at end of pattern to do right cross cable without a cable needle.) Repeat across.

Work foot until sock is about 3 inches short from back of heel.

### **Gusset Increases**

Round 1: Work in pattern across top of foot, SM, K1, M1L, K to 1 st before marker, M1R, K1.

Round 2: Work in pattern across top of foot, SM, K to beginning of round.

Repeat these Rounds until foot is as long and gussets as high as desired, ending with a Round 1.

### **Setup for Heel Turn**

Using removable markers, mark off the center 21 sole sts. For example, if you have 45 sole sts after your gusset increases, mark off the center 21 sts, and you will have 12 sts on either side of the center ones.

Work the top of the foot in pattern, Slip right foot marker, then knit to the first marker that marks the center sole sts. Slip marker.

### **Heel Turn**

Heel Turn is worked back and forth on center sts of second needle.

Row 1: K19, M1, K1, w&t.

Row 2: P19, M1p, P1, w&t.

Row 3: K17, M1, K1, w&t.

Row 4: P15, M1p, P1, w&t.

Row 5: K13, M1, K1, w&t.

Row 6: P11, M1p, P1, w&t.



*Mark off middle 21 sole stitches*

Row 7: K9, M1, K1, w&t.

Row 8: P7, M1p, P1, w&t. (29 center sts)

K across sole sts, picking up wraps along the way, to the beginning of round.

### Setup for Heel Flap

Work in pattern across top of foot. K to first center stitches marker. Remove marker.



### Heel Flap

Heel flap is worked back and forth on back needle. On Row 1, pick up wraps on right side of heel.

Row 1: K28, SSK. Turn. (Remove stitch marker that is between the two SSK stitches.)

Row 2: Sl1 wyif, P27, P2tog. Turn.

Row 3: [Sl1 wyib, K1] 14 times, SSK. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3, ending with a Row 3 when last sole stitch on left is used up in a SSK; do not turn. (There will still be an extra sole stitch on right side of foot.)

Work top of foot in pattern. K2tog, K1, [Sl1, K1] 13 times, K1.

### Leg

Begin working in round again, continuing in chart pattern all around leg. Work until leg is about an inch shorter than desired length.

### Ribbing

P3, K2. Repeat around leg for an inch. Bind off loosely. I used Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off. Weave in ends and block as desired.

### Techniques

Judy's Magic Cast-On: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ltemF86f90>

Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abBhe-JYmqI>

Right Cross Cable: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E6ykoOEZng> In this video, she knits both stitches, but for this sock pattern, for the first stitch on the left needle, just bring the yarn to the front to purl it after knitting the second left needle stitch.

Make 1 Left and Right: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGbOilvWLjc>

Please [contact me](#) with any questions or comments. Enjoy!