

## **Kick' n Knits "Vanilla" Honey Socks**

**This pattern has not been test knit.**

I am finally writing down this pattern because I keep forgetting how I make these! I make a lot of socks for my honey... it's easy for me to make socks for myself.. my foot is right there. Sometimes she's not around to try on the sock and sometimes she doesn't feel like it . so here it is... yet another vanilla sock pattern.

This pattern is specific in number of rounds because, well it's really created for specifically for my Honey's foot. This pattern also assumes that you have the basics of knitting in the round on dpns and are familiar with cuff down construction with heel flap and wedge toe. YMMV (Your Mileage May Vary)

**Needles:** US size 2 dpns (set of 4 or 5)

**Yarn:** any fingering weight sock yarn. 440 yards or less. Honey's preference is tough German sock yarn. Opal or Trekking XXL. Or possibly Berraco Sox. Two balls of Red Heart Heart and Sole is also a good choice.

**Gauge:** 7 stitches per inch, knit in the round.

NOTE: All sl stitches are slipped purlwise.

**Cast on** 64 stitches: join in the round.

**Cuff:**

k2p2 for 15 rounds

**Leg:**

Knit 60 rounds in stockinette. (For a longer sock, knit 70)

**Heel Flap (Eye of Partridge)**

Knit 32 stitches, turn work.

Row 1: (Wrong side) sl 1 purlwise, purl to end.

Row 2: (Right Side) \*sl 1 purlwise, k1\* repeat to end.

Row 3: (Wrong side) sl 1 purlwise, purl to end.

Row 4: (Right side) s1,k2 \*sl 1 k1 rep from\* to last st. k1.

Repeat until 29 rounds are completed ending on wrong side row.

### **Heel Turn**

Row 1: Knit 18, ssk, k1. Turn

Row 2: sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1

Row 3: sl 1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, ssk (one stitch from each side of the gap), k1

Row 4: sl, purl to 1 stitch before the gap, p2tog, p1

Continue until all stitches are worked, ending on a right side row

### **Set up for Gusset:**

Pick up 18 stitches along side of heel flap.

Knit all instep stitches.

Pick up 18 stitches along the other edge of heel flap.

Knit 9 stitches from heel flap. Move remaining 9 stitches to needle holding picked up stitches.

Knit one round

### **Gusset:**

**NOTE:** I usually put all instep stitches on one needle here. So I don't forget where I am.

Round 1: Knit to last three stitches on first needle. k2tog k1. Knit all instep stitches. On next needle k1 ssk, knit to end of round.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Continue until you have decreased to 16 stitches each needle. Ending with Round 2 (22 rounds)

### **Foot:**

Knit 25 rounds for foot (again, YMMV)

### **Toe:**

Round 1: on needle one, knit to last three stitches, k2tog, k1. Needle 2, knit the first stitches. ssk, k1, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1. On needle 3, ssk, k1, knit to end.

Round 2: knit all stitches.

Continue to decrease until 20 stitches are left (5 on needles 1 and 3, and 10 on needles 2) . End with Round 2 (all knit stitches).

### **Kitchener Toe**

Cut yarn, leaving a 10 inch (or less- YMMV).

### **Set Up for Kitchener**

Bring tapestry needle through the first stitch on the front needles as if to purl. Leave on needle.

Bring tapestry needle through the first stitch on the back needle as if to knit. Leave on needle.

### **Begin Kitchener**

Bring tapestry needle through first stitch on front needle as if to knit and slip off the needle.

Bring tapestry needle through first front stitch as if to purl and leave on the needle.

Bring tapestry needle through first back stitch as if to purl and slip off the needle.

Bring tapestry needle through first back stitch as if to knit and leave on needle.

(Mantra: Knit Knit Slip Purl Purl Slip)

Continue until all stitches are worked. Weave in ends.

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