

# LITTLE SOCKS

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This sock is knitted circularly in two colors from the ribbing to the toe. To create a Christmas tree ornament, use green and red yarn. For a sock which tells the world that you are a "Knitnetter", use 2 shades of blue yarn!

## Size

This sock measures approximately 3 5/8" from cuff to bottom of heel at 12 sts/ inch.

## Materials

Approximately 25 yards each of Fingering Yarn in 2 colors. For the Christmas sock: MC- green, CC- red. For the Knitnetter sock: MC- dark blue, CC- light blue.

One set of 000 (1.5 mm) dp needles. (Or use ndl. size 00, 0, or 1 if you prefer.)

## Gauge

12 sts /inch with 000 needles, but you don't have to be fussy about this.

## Cuff

With MC yarn, cast on 40 sts onto three needles. Join, being careful not to twist. Work k1, p1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

## Leg

With MC yarn, begin chart at lower right hand corner. You will join the CC yarn in round 6. Strand the yarns up the inside of the sock when not in use, rather than cutting and rejoining. Work through round 33.

## Heel Flap

Knit 10 sts in MC onto the third needle. Break MC yarn off. Rearrange the sts on your needles so that the 20 heel sts are on one needle and the other two needles are holding 10 sts each of the instep.

With the fourth needle and CC yarn, work stockinette stitch over the 20 heel sts for 19 rows, slipping the first st of every row, and ending after a wrong side row.

## Turning the Heel

Row 1 (RS): Knit across 12 sts, ssk, turn

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p4, p2 tog, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1, k4, ssk, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until there are 6 sts remaining, and you are ready to work a RS row.

## Heel Gusset

Join MC yarn and knit across the 6 heel sts, pick up 12 sts, knit across 20 sts of instep, pick up 12 sts, knit 3 sts from needle 1. This is the new beg of the round. Total: 50 sts: (15-20-15). Slip 1 st from each end of needle 2 onto needles 1 and 3: (16-18-16).

Round 1: K12, k2 tog twice, k18, ssk twice, k12. Total 46 sts: (14-18-14).

Round 2 and all even rounds: Knit.

Round 3: Needle 1: K to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1; needle 2: k18; needle 3: k1, ssk, k to end.  
Round 4: Knit even.  
Repeat rounds 3 and 4 until 36 sts remain: (9-18-9).

**Foot**

Knit 17 rounds even in MC. Break off yarn.

**Toe**

Round 1: Join CC yarn and knit even.  
Round 2: \*Knit 4, k2 tog, repeat from \*,  
Rounds 3-6: Work even.  
Round 7: \*Knit 3, k2 tog, repeat from \*,  
Rounds 8-10: Work even.  
Round 11: \*Knit 2, k2 tog, repeat from \*,  
Rounds 12-13: Work even.  
Round 14: \*Knit 1, k2 tog, repeat from \*,  
Round 15: Work even.  
Round 16: \*Knit 2 tog, repeat from \*.

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends and block.

