



# stitch Nation

BY DEBBIE STOLLER™



## ribbed knit socks

*These great-fitting socks can be made in sizes from a women's small to a man's x-large. Everyone will love their comfort and warmth. This is a superb gift idea!*

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Designed by Lorna Miser.

Directions are for size Small (Women's 5½-7); changes for sizes Medium (Women's 7½-9 or Men's 6-8), Large (Women's 9½-12 or Men's 8½-11) and X-Large (Men's 11½-14½) are in parentheses.

### Finished Measurements

Ankle: 8 (9, 9½, 10½)".

Foot Length: 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½)".

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Bamboo Ewe™": 2 (2, 2, 3) balls 5410 Mercury.

Double Pointed Needles: One set 3.5mm (US 4).

Stitch holder, stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in K2, p2, slightly stretched.  
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

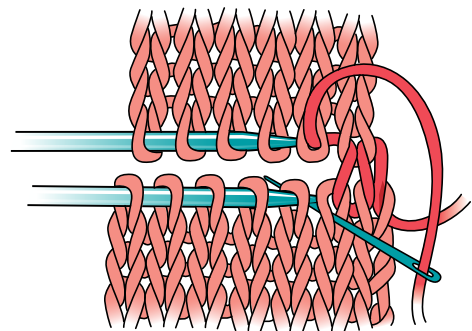
ssk: slip next two stitches knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

#### Grafting

Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the two needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

- \* 1. Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.
2. Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.
3. Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.
4. Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle. Repeat from \* until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.



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## SOCKS

### Leg

Cast on 40 (44, 48, 52) sts. Divide sts evenly around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 8" from beg. Knit first st to center K2, p2 rib on Instep.

### Heel Flap

**NOTE:** Heel Flap is worked back and forth in rows.

**Row 1:** Turn, slip 1, purl across 19 (21, 23, 25), leave remaining sts unworked for Instep – 20 (22, 24, 26) sts.

**Row 2:** [Slip 1, k1] across.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for 20 (22, 24, 26) rows.

### Turn Heel

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Slip 1, k11 (12, 13, 14), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2:** Slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 4:** Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 5:** Slip 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 6:** Slip 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

### For Small Only

**Row 7:** Slip 1, k10, ssk, turn.

**Row 8:** Slip 1, p10, p2tog, turn – 12 sts.

### Sizes Medium, Large and X-Large

**Row 7:** Slip 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 8:** Slip 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn – (14, 16, 18) sts.

### For Large Only

**Row 9:** Slip 1, k12, ssk, turn.

**Row 10:** Slip 1, p12, p2tog, turn – 14 sts.

### For X-Large Only

**Row 9:** Slip 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 10:** Slip 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn – 16 sts.

### Gusset

With right side facing, knit across 6 (7, 7, 8) sts of Heel, place marker for beginning of round, knit across remaining 6 (7, 7, 8) sts of Heel, pick up and knit 10 (11, 12, 13) sts along side of Heel Flap, place marker for Gusset shaping, work in K2, p2 rib as established across 20 (22, 24, 26) Instep sts, place marker for Gusset shaping, pick up and knit 10 (11, 12, 13) sts along side of Heel – 52 (58, 62, 68) sts.

**Round 1:** Knit to 3 sts before first Gusset marker, k2tog, k1, work in rib across Instep sts to next Gusset marker, k1, ssk, knit to end of round – 50 (56, 60, 66) sts.

**Round 2:** Knit to Gusset marker, work in rib across Instep sts to next Gusset marker, knit to end of round.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 for 5 (6, 6, 7) times – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts on last round.

Keeping Instep sts in rib and sole sts in St st, work until Foot measures 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½)" or 1½" shorter than desired length.

### Shape Toe

**Decrease Round:** [Knit to 3 sts before Gusset marker, k2tog, k2, ssk] twice – 36 (40, 44, 48) sts.

Repeat Decrease Round 5 (6, 7, 8) times – 16 sts. Divide sts in half and graft together.



STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Bamboo Ewe™" Art. T101 available in 3.5 oz (100 g); 177 yd (162 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** k = knit; k2tog = knit 2 sts together; mm = millimeters; p = purl; St st = Stockinette stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.