

MAGGIE'S RAGS™

Ruffles Socks

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Ruffles adorn these cozy socks for big and little girls, shown here in a variety of sock yarns, including Shepherd Sock from Lorna's Laces.

Knit the matching Ruffles Sweater and Hat from Maggie's Rags pattern S-00200.

Gauge: 32 sts = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Needles: #2 US (2.75 mm)—set of 7" or 8"—long double pointed needles or size needed to achieve proper gauge

Size	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large
Fits US Shoe Size	2-7	8-12	13-6
Fits Foot Length	3½"-5½" (9-13 cm)	5¾"-7" (14-18 cm)	7½"-9½" (19-24 cm)
Materials			
Sock weight yarn – about 220 yards per 1.75 oz (205m per 50 gr) or 20 wpi	198 yds (181 m) 1.5 oz (44 gr)	277 yds (253 m) 2.2 oz (62 gr)	354 yds (324 m) 208 oz (79 gr)
If contrasting ruffles are desired, this amount is needed for each ruffle.	9 yds (9 m)	11 yds (10 m)	13 yds (12 m)

Instructions	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large
Cast on ____ sts.	40 sts	48 sts	56 sts
Arrange sts so that ____ are on the first and third needles and ____ are on the second needle. Join beginning and end of round, being careful not to twist knitting.	10 sts 20 sts	12 sts 24 sts	14 sts 28 sts
Work circularly in Chinese Waves (see p. 3 for instructions) for 10 rounds.			
Knit 3 rounds. Purl 1 round. *Knit 6 rounds. Purl 1 round.* Repeat between * once more.			
Work in stockinette until sock measures ____ from cast on.	4" (10 cm)	4½" (11 cm)	4¾" (12 cm)
Heel Flap Using the third needle, continue knitting across the first needle until 1 st remains, P1. Sts are now evenly divided between two needles. Turn and begin working back across the needle you just finished, as follows: Wrong Side: S11, K2, P across until 3 sts remain, K2, P1. Right Side: S11, K across until 1 st remains, P1. Repeat these two rows until there are ____ garter ridges along edge of heel flap, ending with a wrong side row.	10 ridges	12 ridges	14 ridges
Shape Heel On the next row (Right Side): K____, SSK, K1, turn. On the following row (Wrong Side):S11, P5, P2tog, P1, turn.	12 sts	14 sts	16 sts
Work the following two rows until all the sts of the heel flap have been worked: Right Side: S11, K until 1 st remains before the gap formed by the last turning, SSK, K1, turn. Wrong Side: S11, P until 1 st remains before the gap, P2tog, P1, turn. On the last two rows you will be unable to work the final K1 or P1. Simply turn and work back on the other side.			
Remaining sts on this needle: This is the "Bottom Needle." The other needle, which you have not been using is the "Top Needle." Knit across the bottom needle on the right side.	12 sts	14 sts	16 sts
Pick Up Stitches: Using an empty needle knit up 1 st in each of the slipped edge sts along the left edge of the heel flap. (You are already at a corner of the heel flap, just keep on going around the corner to the left.) For a neat cabled edge, knit through just the outer half of the st. You will have ____ sts on this needle. This is the "First Side Needle."	10 sts	12 sts	14 sts
Take another empty needle and knit across the Top Needle.			
Using another empty needle, knit up 1 st in each of the slipped edge sts along the right edge of the heel flap. You will have ____ sts on this needle. This is the "Second Side Needle."	10 sts	12 sts	14 sts
Knit half of the sts from the Bottom Needle onto the Second Side Needle and slip the remaining sts to the First Side Needle. Your sock will now be on three needles again. The beginning of round is now the center bottom of the foot.			
Gusset Decreases: Begin working circularly again. • Knit one round. • On the next round, knit until 2 sts remain on the First Side Needle, K2tog. Knit across the Top Needle. On the Second Side Needle SSK, and then knit to the end of the needle. Repeat these two rounds until ____ sts remain.	40 sts	48 sts	56 sts
Work even in stockinette stitch until the foot of the sock measures ____ less than the desired length. (If you don't have the foot in question handy, refer to the size chart on page 3 for foot length, measured from back of heel to tip of big toe.)	1" (2.5 cm)	1⅜" (3.25 cm)	1⅝" (4 cm)
Toe Shaping: Work "Decrease Round" every other round ____ times. Note that the beginning of round is at the center bottom of foot.	5x	6x	7x
Decrease Round: K across the first needle until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1. On the second (top needle), K1, SSK, K across until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1. Third needle: K1, SSK, K to end of needle.			
Remaining Stitches: ____	20 sts	24 sts	28 sts
Work decrease round every round ____ times	2x	3x	4x
Remaining Stitches: ____	12 sts	12 sts	12 sts

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Close Toe: Using the third needle, knit all the sts from the first needle. Your stitches should now be evenly divided, with the bottom sts on one needle, and the top sts on a second needle. Cut yarn leaving 8" tail. Use tapestry or yarn needle to weave (also called "grafting" or "Kitchener Stitch") toe of sock together.			
Ruffles: Make a ruffle in each purl round at the top of the sock, as follows. Fold top of sock to inside along purl round. Beginning at center back of sock, using an empty dp needle, and working along folded edge of sock, knit up one stitch in each purl stitch, until there are ____ sts on needle. Repeat for 3 more needles, which should take you all the way around the sock.	10 sts	12 sts	14 sts
Working circularly, *K1, YO*. Repeat between * around. Repeat this round once more. Bind Off Round: K1 *YO, PSO, K1, PSO*. Repeat between * around until all sts have been bound off. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" end. Using a yarn needle, join last bound off stitch to first bound off stitch, then weave end down through ruffle to the sock. Pull ends of yarn to inside. Weave in ends on inside.			

Abbreviations			
BO	Bind off	PSO	Pass second stitch on right needle over first stitch and off of needle, binding it off.
CO	Cast on	Sl	Slip
dp	double pointed	SSK	Slip 1 knitwise, Slip 1 knitwise, insert left needle into both stitches and knit them together
K	Knit	St/sts	Stitch/Stitches
K2tog	Knit 2 together	wpi	Wraps per inch
P	Purl	YO	Yarn over
P2tog	Purl 2 together	x	Times

Chinese Waves (multiple of 2 sts)

Round 1: *P1, Sl1 purlwise with yarn in front of work*. Repeat between * around.

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: *Sl1 purlwise with yarn in front of work, P1*. Repeat between * around.

Round 4: Knit

Repeat these 4 rounds for pattern

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Key

☐ Knit

☐ Purl

☒ Slip purlwise, with yarn in front

Child/Youth Shoe Size (US)	Foot Length	
	Inches	CM
2	3.5	8.9
3	3.9	9.9
4	4.5	11.4
5	4.8	12.2
6	5.1	13
7	5.5	14
8	5.8	14.7
9	6.1	15.5
10	6.5	16.5
11	6.8	17.3
12	7.1	18
13	7.5	19.1
1	7.8	19.8
2	8.1	20.6
3	8.5	21.6
4	8.8	22.4
5	9.1	23.1
6	9.5	24.1