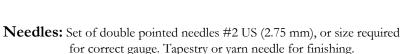
MAGGIE'S RAGS™

Seashore Socks

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Comfy socks for kids and adults, that coordinate with our Seashore Sweater and Seashore Hat patterns. Waves, suns, buckets, shovels, and sand castles circle these fun socks. A top band worked in Sand Stitch completes the seashore theme. Choose one solid and one multicolor or variegated yarn to make these simple color patterns look complicated. Socks shown were knit from Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock yarn, colors Denim (14ns) and Aslan (76) in childs' sizes extra small and medium.



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



Sizing	Child Extra Small	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large	Adult Small	Adult Large
Fits Shoe Size	Tod	dler	Ch	ild	Women	
	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 11	12 to 1	4 to 7	8 to 10
Fits Foot Length	4"-5" (10-12½ cm)	5"-6" (12½-15 cm)	6"-7" (15-17½ cm)	7"-8½" (17½-21¼ cm)	8½"-10" (21½-25 cm)	10"-11" (25-27½ cm)

Materials: Sock yarn (about 215 yards per 4 oz or 20 wraps per inch).

Main Color	71 yds (65 m)	84 yds (77 m)	122 yds (112 m)	154 yds (141 m)	215 yds (197 m)	240 yds (219 m)
	.7 oz (20 gr)	.8 oz (23 gr)	1.1 oz (31 gr)	1.4 oz (40 gr)	2 oz (57 gr)	2.2 oz (63 gr)
Contrast Color	49 yds (45 m)	59 yds (54 m)	89 yds (81 m)	98 yds (90 m)	128 yds (117 m)	145 yds (133 m)
	.5 oz (14 gr)	.6 oz (17 gr)	.8 oz (23 gr)	.9 oz (26 gr)	1.2 oz (34 gr)	1.35 oz (39gr)

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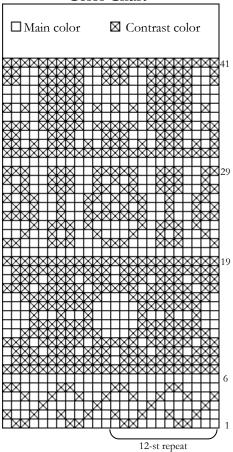
CHARTS AND TIPS ON TECHNIQUE

Sand Stitch

Round 1: *P1, K1* repeat around

Round 2: Purl

Color Chart



How to Read a Chart

Always begin reading a chart at the bottom. The bottom row is row (or round) 1.

Repeat the pattern on that row all the way across (or around) your knitting, reading the chart from right to left.

When you get to the end of the row (or round), begin working row 2 of the chart.

When working circularly, row 2 is read from right to left, just like row 1. If you were working flat knitting (turning and working back on the wrong side of the fabric), you would read all the even numbered rows from left to right instead.

Tips for Stranded Knitting

Stranded knitting, where two colors are worked in the same row and, and both yarns are carried across the back of the knitting when not in use, is also called Fair Isle knitting. When you first begin using this technique, you may find that your knitting is either pulled tight and puckered by the strands across the back, or that the strands are too loose, causing the stitches to look loose and uneven on the front of your knitting.

If your stranding is too tight, make sure you spread your stitches out across the right hand needle as you knit. This will insure that the strand carried across the back does not pull them too tightly. If this continues to be a problem, try turning your knitting inside out so that the strands are on the outside. This will force the strands to go the "long way around" on the outside of the knitted tube.

If your stranding is too loose, do the opposite. Make sure your knitting is not stretched across the right hand needle while you are working. If you normally knit with the stranded side on the outside of your tube, reverse it so that the strands are on the inside. When you begin a section of a new color, pull firmly on your working yarn to tighten it up a bit.

If your yarns twist annoyingly around each other, be careful not to twist them when changing colors. It is not necessary to twist the yarns around each other in stranded knitting, unless there is a long stretch (more than 5 or 6 sts) where a color is not in use.

If you find it slow going dropping one yarn to pick up the other, try holding both yarns in one hand and using them alternately as you knit. Or, learn to knit with one strand of yarn in each hand, working with them alternately.

ABBREVIATIONS

K	Knit
K2 tog	Knit two together
P	Purl
P2 tog	Purl two together
Sl	Slip
SSK	Slip 1 as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, insert the left
	needle into the front of both, and knit together
St/sts	Stitch/Stitches

INSTRUCTIONS

Top of Sock	Child Extra Small	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large	Adult Small	Adult Large
With main color, cast on sts.	48 sts	48 sts	60 sts	60 sts	72 sts	72 sts
Divide sts between 3 or 4 needles and join ends, being careful						
not to twist knitting. Mark beginning of round.						
Work circularly in Sand Stitch for	.75"	.75"	.75"	.75"	1"	1"
1	(2 cm)	(2 cm)	(2 cm)	(2 cm)	(2.5 cm)	(2.5 cm)
Work color pattern from color chart in stockinette stitch, until						
you have completed round Note that, because socks are	29	29	41	41	41	41
knit from the top down you will be knitting the patterns						
upside down . Be sure to begin with round 1 and work up the						
chart.						
Adult Sizes Only: K1 round in main color.						
Work rounds 1-5 of chart again.						
All Sizes: Break off contrast color yarn.						
Knit one round in main color.						
Knit one around decreasing sts evenly spaced.	12 sts	4 sts	12 sts	4 sts	12 sts	4 sts
Total Stitches:	36 sts	44 sts	48 sts	56 sts	60 sts	68 sts
Heel Flap						
Using an empty needle, K, P1. Slip any remaining sts on	8 sts	10 sts	11 sts	13 sts	14 sts	16 sts
needle to the next needle. Change to contrast color. Using						
another empty needle, turn and work back across heel flap as						
follows: Sl1, K2, P to end of needle.						
Without turning and still working stitches onto the same						
needle, P, K2, P1. Slip any remaining sts onto the next	6 sts	8 sts	9 sts	11 sts	12 sts	14 sts
needle.						
There are now sts on this needle for the heel flap. There						
are also the same number of sts on a second needle for the	18 sts	22 sts	24 sts	28 sts	30 sts	34 sts
front of the sock.						
Working back and forth across the heel flap, work the						
following two rows until there are rows in the heel flap,	18 rows	22 rows	24 rows	28 rows	30 rows	34 rows
ending with a wrong side row.						
Right Side: Sl1, K across until 1 st remains, P1.						
Wrong Side: Sl1, K2, P across until 3 sts remain, K2, P1.						

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	Extra	Child	Child	Child	Adult	Adult
Shape Heel	Small	Small	Medium	Large	Small	Large
Right Side: K, SSK, K1, turn.	0					
Wrong Side: Sl1, P5, P2 tog, P1, turn.	K11	K13	K14	K16	K17	K19
Work the following two rows until all the sts of the heel flap						
have been worked:						
• Sl1, K until 1 st remains before the gap formed by the last						
decrease, SSK, K1, turn.						
• Sl1, P until 1 st remains before the gap, P2 tog, P1, turn.						
Note: Remaining sts on this needle:	12 sts	14 sts	14 sts	16 sts	18 sts	20 sts
This is the "Bottom Needle." The other needle, which you	12 363	1 1 565	11363	10 363	10 363	20 000
have not been using is the "Top Needle." Knit across the						
bottom needle on the right side.						
Pick Up Stitches:						
Using an empty needle and main color, pick up and knit 1 st in						
each slipped edge st along the left edge of the heel flap. (You						
are already at a corner of the heel flap, just continue 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	9 sts	11 sts	12 sts	14 sts	15 sts	17 sts
Needle."						
Take another empty needle and knit across the Top Needle.	18 sts	22 sts	24 sts	28 sts	30 sts	34 sts
Using another empty needle, pick up and knit 1 st in each						
slipped edge st along the right edge of the heel flap. You will	9 sts	11 sts	12 sts	14 sts	15 sts	17 sts
have sts on this needle. This is the "Second Side Needle."						
NOTE: If you have a set of only 4 needles, rearrange your sts as		it half of the	sts from the	bottom of t	the heel onto	the the
Second Side Needle. Slip the other half onto the First Side Needle	e.			1	1	T
Gusset Decreases:						
Knit one round even.						
• On the next round, knit until 2 sts remain on the First Side						
Needle. K2 tog. Knit across the Top Needle. On the						
Second Side Needle SSK, and then knit to the end of the						
needle.						
If you are working with 5 needles, finish the round by knitting						
across the Bottom Needle. Repeat these two rounds until						
sts remain.	36 sts	42 sts	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	66 sts
Note: If your sock is still on 4 needles, knit half of the sts from the						remaining
sts to the First Side Needle. The beginning of round is now the c	enter bottor	n of the foot	t, between th	ie two side n	eedles.	
Work even in stockinette stitch until the foot measures	1"	1.25"	1.25"	1.5"	1.5"	1.75"
less than the desired length. (See size chart on page 1 for foot	(2.5 cm)	(3.1 cm)	(3.1 cm)	(3.8 cm)	(3.8 cm)	(4.4 cm)
length, measured from back of heel to tip of toe.)	` ′	` /	` ′	` ′	` /	, ,
Toe Shaping: Using contrast color, knit one round.	4 -:	E A:	(t:	(ti	7 .:	0 %
Work "Decrease Round" every other round times	4 times	5 times	6 times	6 times	7 times	8 times
Decrease Round: First needle, K until 3 sts remain, K2 tog,						
K1. Second needle, K1, SSK, K until 3 sts remain, K2 tog, K1. Third needle, K1, SSK, K to end of needle.						
	20. ata	22 ata	24 ata	30 ata	32 ata	3.4 ata
Remaining Stitches: times	20 sts 2 times	22 sts 3 times	24 sts 3 times	30 sts 4 times	32 sts 4 times	34 sts 4 times
Remaining Stitches:	12 sts	10 sts	12 sts	14 sts	16 sts	18 sts
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Finishing: Using the Second Side Needle, knit all the sts from the First Side 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. Weave in loose ends on inside of sock.