

Peek-A-Boo Lattice Socks ©2018

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Size shown in photo is Women's US7.

The yarn used was Rowan Tweed (50% Merino, 25% Alpaca, 25% Nylon). This is a sport weight yarn. Because of the inelasticity of the cable and lace pattern, if you are using fingering-weight yarn, use the next size larger stitch count or the socks won't fit properly. For example, if you are used to knitting socks with 64 stitches around, use the instructions for the 72 stitches for fingering-weight yarn.

I used a US 2 (2.75 MM), Hiya-Hiya 9" circular for these sport-weight socks for all but the last few rounds of the toes where I switch to DPNs. Of course, you may use DPNs, Magic Loop, or 2 circulars, whichever is your preference. Other notions that you will need are two stitch markers, and a tapestry needle for weaving in the ends.

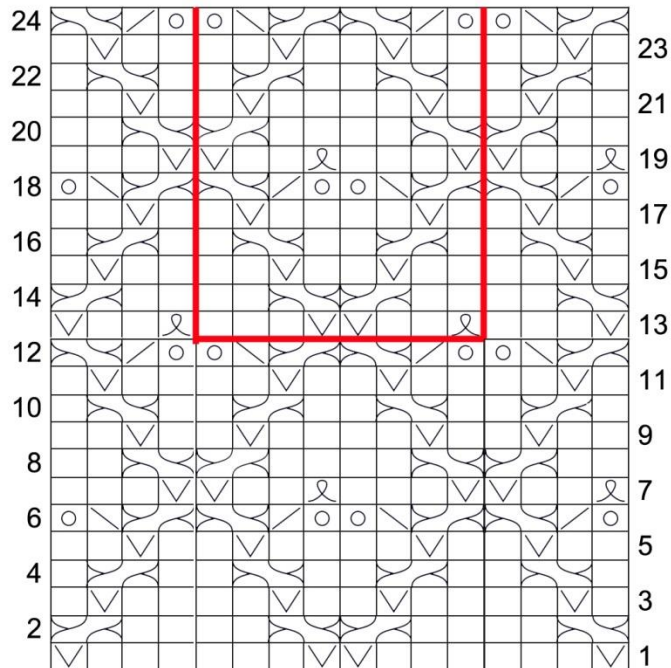
Gauge: 8 stitches and 11 Rounds = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in stockinette stitch after blocking in sport-weight yarn.

Cast on 56 – Women's Size Small, (64 Women's medium, 72 – Women's large, 80 – Women's X-Large) stitches using a stretchy cast-on like the long-tail cast-on or cable cast-on (remember, if using fingering weight yarn, go up a size so the socks will fit). (I used size US 2 (2.75 MM) needles to K the main socks, but use a size 3 (3.25MM) and a cable cast-on just to give a bit more stretch for the cast-on. Once the join has been made (be careful to not twist your stitches), then switch to the US 2 needles. I keep a couple of US 3 DPNs in my notions bag just for this use.)

Join the stitches in the round making sure not to twist your stitches. Place a marker to denote the beginning of the round.

Ribbing: K1, P2, *K2, P2*, Repeat * to * until last stitch, K1.

K the ribbing for as long as you want (I like 1.5 inches – approximately 4.25 cm).



Round 1: S1, K6, *S2, K6*, Repeat * to * until last stitch in the Round, S1.

Round 2: 1/1 RC, K2, *K2, 1/1 LC, 1/1 RC, K2*, Repeat * to * until 4 stitches before the end of the Round, K2, 1/1 LC.

Round 3: K1, S1, K4, *S1, K2, S1, K4*, Repeat * to * until 2 stitches remain in the Round, S1, K1.

Round 4: K1, *1/1 RC, K2, 1/1 LC, K2*, Repeat * to * until 3 stitches remain in the Round, 1/1 LC, K1.

Round 5: K2, S1, K2, *S1, K4, S1, K2*, Repeat * to * until 3 stitches remain in the Round, S1, K2.

Round 6: *YO, K2Tog, 1/1 RC, 1/1 LC, SSK, YO*, Repeat * to * until the end of the Round.

Round 7: K1 TBL, K2, S1, *S1, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S1*, Repeat * to * until 4 stitches remain in the Round, S1, K3.

Round 8: K2, *1/1 LC, 1/1 RC, K4*, Repeat * to * until 6 stitches remain in the Round, 1/1 LC, 1/1 RC, K2.

Round 9: K2, S1, *K2, S1, K4, S1*, Repeat * to * until 5 stitches remain in the Round, K2, S1, K2.

Round 10: K1, *1/1 LC, K2, 1/1 RC, K2*, Repeat * to * end of the Round. At the end of the Round, there will only be a K1 instead of a K2.

Round 11: K1, S1, K4, *S1, K2, S1, K4*, Repeat * to * until 2 stitches remain in the Round, S1, K1.

Round 12: *1/1 LC, SSK, YO, YO, K2Tog, 1/1 RC*, Repeat * to * until end of the Round.

Round 13: *S1, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S1*, Repeat * to * until end of the Round.

Rounds 14-24: Repeat Rounds 2-12.

End of first two pattern repeats. To add more pattern repeats, begin with Round 13 and continue through Round 24. If you are Knitting the 72 stitch or 80 stitch sock, end 8 stitches before the end of round 24, before continuing with the heel flap instructions.



Heel Flap for 56 stitch sock: Begin 2 stitches after the beginning of the round by removing the marker, K2 stitches and replacing the marker. Then K the heel flap and turn as follows:

Round 1: S1, K4, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K5

Round 2: S1, P27

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 13 more times (a total of 14 repeats). 28 Rounds in the heel flap, 14 slipped stitches along each side.

Heel Turn:

Round 1: K 19, SSK. Turn.

Round 2: S1, P 10, P2Tog. Turn.

Round 3: K1, K10, K2Tog. Turn.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 12 stitches remaining on the heel. Should be ready for a right side Round.

Gusset:

Round 1: K 12, pick up and Knit the 14 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, slip the marker, K 2, Knit 3 repeats of the 8 stitch repeat in pattern beginning with Round 13, K2, slip the marker, pick up and knit the 14 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, K 6 to the beginning of the round.

Round 2: K to 3 before the marker, K2Tog, K1, slip the marker, K2, K the next Round in the pattern (3 repeats of the 8 stitch repeat in the pattern), K2, slip the marker, K1, SSK, Knit to the end of the Round.

Round 3: K to marker, slip the marker, K2, K the next Round in the pattern (3 repeats of the 8 stitch repeat in the pattern), K2, slip the marker, K to the end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 28 heel stitches remain. You should have 28 stitches on the top of the foot.

Heel Flap for 64 stitch sock: Begin at the beginning of the next Round for the heel flap.

Round 1: S1, K6, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K7, Place Marker.

Round 2: S1, P 31.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 15 more times (a total of 16 repeats). 32 Rounds in the heel flap, 16 slipped stitches along each side.

Heel turn:

Round 1: K 21, SSK. Turn.

Round 2: S1, P 10, P2Tog. Turn.

Round 3: K1, K10, K2Tog. Turn.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 12 stitches remaining on the heel. Should be ready for a right side Round.

Gusset:

Round 1: K 12, pick up and Knit the 16 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, slip the marker, K 32 stitches in pattern beginning with Round 13, slip the marker, pick up and knit the 16 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, K 6 to the beginning of the round.

Round 2: K to 3 before the marker, K2Tog, K1, slip the marker, K the next Round in the pattern, slip the marker, K1, SSK, Knit to the end of the Round.

Round 3: K to marker, slip the marker, K the next Round in the pattern, slip the marker, K to the end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 32 heel stitches remain. You should have 32 stitches on the top of the foot.

Heel Flap for 72 stitch sock: You should 8 stitches remaining before the end of the round. K 6, the heel flap begins 2 stitches before the beginning of the round. PM.

Round 1: S1, K1, (remove marker on first Round) S1, K6, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K6, S1, K2, PM.

Round 2: S1, P35

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 17 more times (a total of 18 repeats). 36 Rounds in the heel flap, 18 slipped stitches along each side.

Heel Turn:

Round 1: K 23, SSK. Turn.

Round 2: S1, P 10, P2Tog. Turn.

Round 3: K1, K10, K2Tog. Turn.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 12 stitches remaining on the heel. Should be ready for a right side Round.

Gusset:

Round 1: K 12, pick up and knit the 18 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, slip the marker, K6, K 24 stitches in pattern beginning with Round 13, K6, slip the marker, pick up and knit the 18 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, K 6 to the beginning of the round.

Round 2: K to 3 before the marker, K2Tog, K1, slip the marker, K 6, K the next Round in the pattern (24 stitches), K 6, slip the marker, K1, SSK, K to the end of the Round.

Round 3: K to marker, slip the marker, K 6, K the next Round in the pattern (24 stitches), K6, slip the marker, K to the end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 36 heel stitches remain. You should have 36 stitches on the top of the foot.

Heel Flap for 80 stitch sock: You should 8 stitches remaining before the end of the round. K 4, the heel flap begins 4 stitches before the beginning of the round. PM.

Set up Round 1: K2, 1/1 RC, (remove marker on first Round) S1, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S2, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S2, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S2, K3, K1 TBL, K2, S2, K3, PM.

Set up Round 2: S1, P39.

Round 1: S1, K2, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K6, S2, K3.

Round 2: S1, P39.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 18 **more** times (a total of 19 repeats). 40 Rounds in the heel flap (including the two set up Rounds), 20 slipped stitches along each side.

Heel Turn:

Round 1: K 25, SSK. Turn.

Round 2: S1, P 10, P2Tog. Turn.

Round 3: K1, K10, K2Tog. Turn.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 12 stitches remaining on the heel. Should be ready for a right side Round.

Gusset:

Round 1: K 12, pick up and knit the 20 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, slip the marker, K4, K 32 stitches in pattern beginning with Round 13, K4, slip the marker, pick up and knit the 20 slipped stitches along the side of the heel flap, K 6 to the beginning of the round.

Round 2: K to 3 before the marker, K2Tog, K1, slip the marker, K 6, K the next Round in the pattern (32 stitches), K 6, slip the marker, K1, SSK, K to the end of the Round.

Round 3: K to marker, slip the marker, K 6, K the next Round in the pattern (32 stitches), K6, slip the marker, K to the end of the round.

Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until 40 heel stitches remain. You should have 40 stitches on the top of the foot.

The heel stitches now become the sole of the sock. Continue Kting the sole stitches, slipping the markers as you go, and K the top of the foot in pattern (pattern repeat begins with Round 13 and goes through Round 24) until 2.5 inches from the end of the foot (*2 inches if wanting a flat end of toe finished with Kitchener Stitch*).

Toe:

Knit one Round plain stockinette.

Round 1: Knit to 3 stitches before the first marker (end of needle 1), K2Tog, K1, slip marker (begin needle 2), K1, SSK, K to 3 before the second marker (end of needle 3), K2Tog, K1, slip marker (begin needle 4), K1, SSK, K to end of Round. Four decreases in this round.

Round 2: Knit all the way around.

Continue repeating Rounds 1 and 2 of the toe until one of two scenarios: 1. (*this is for the 2 inches from the end of foot scenario as mentioned above*) The Sock is long enough to fit your foot, then Kitchener the

toe closed, or 2. (this is for the 2.5 inches from end of foot scenario as mentioned above) Until there are 20 stitches remaining at which time you Repeat Round 1 until 8 stitches remain. Then break off yarn giving yourself about a foot (30 cm) and, using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches (I like doing it twice around for added strength). Pull snug, poke the tapestry needle through the center hole, and weave your ends in on the wrong side.

Repeat for the second sock. ☺

Stitches

□ RS: k; WS: p

⌞ k-tbl

▽ s1

○ yo

▤ k2tog

▥ ssk

⌵ 1/1 LC

⌶ 1/1 RC

S1 – Slip 1 stitch purlwise

1/1 LC – Hold stitch behind work and knit the next stitch. Then knit the held stitch.

1/1 RC – Hold stitch in front of work and knit the next stitch. Then knit the held stitch.

