



# BASIC DRESS SOCKS

## MATERIALS

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Magico (100 g)  
*Shown in color #2526*

## SIZE

Women's med (men's med)  
— 8" (9") foot circumference

## NEEDLES

Set of 4 size US 2 (2.75 mm)  
double pointed needles *or size  
required to obtain gauge*

## GAUGE

32 sts and 40 rows = 4" in st st

## CUFF

Loosely CO 64 [72] sts. Arrange evenly on three needles and join into a circle, being careful not to twist your sts. Work in K2 P2 ribbing for 1½".

## LEG

Change to st st and work until piece measures 8½" from CO edge.

## DIVIDE FOR HEEL

K16 [18] sts. Sl rem sts on this needle to needle 2 for holding. Turn work. Sl 1, P31 [35]. Move rem sts on this needle to needle 2 for holding. You now have 32 [36] sts held on needle 2 for your instep, and 32 [36] sts to work for your heel flap.

## HEEL FLAP

*Worked back and forth in rows.*

**ROW 1 (RS):** \* Sl 1, K1, rep from \* to end of row.

**ROW 2:** Sl 1, P to end of row.

Rep these two rows 14 (16) times more, then work row 1 again — 31 (35) rows.

## TURN HEEL

**ROW 1:** Sl 1, P16 (18), P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 2:** Sl 1, K3, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 3:** Sl 1, P4, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 4:** Sl 1, K5, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 5:** Sl 1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 6:** Sl 1, K7, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 7:** Sl 1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 8:** Sl 1, K9, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 9:** Sl 1, P10, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 10:** Sl 1, K11, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 11:** Sl 1, P12, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 12:** Sl 1, K13, K2tog, K1, turn.

**ROW 13:** Sl 1, P14, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 14:** Sl 1, K15, K2tog, K1. For first size, 18 sts rem. Go to pick up sts for Gussets. For second size, continue with rows 15 and 16.

**ROW 15:** Sl 1, P16, P2tog, P1, turn.

**ROW 16:** Sl 1, K17, K2tog, K1 — 20 sts rem.

## PICK UP STS FOR GUSSETS

Continuing with the needle holding your heel sts, pick up and K 16 (18) sts down the left side of heel flap. Using a second needle, K32 (36) sts at instep. Using a third needle, pick up and K 16 (18) sts up the right side of heel flap. K9 (10) sts to center of heel. 82 (92) sts. Beg of round is at center of heel. K 1 round.

## ALTERNATE TOE

The socks in this booklet were made with a round toe. This toe style works well for people with narrow feet and long toes. If your feet are wide, you may prefer the fit of a flat toe. Here are the instructions for this modification.

## SHAPE TOE

When the sock is about 2" less than desired foot length measured from back of heel (about 8" for a women's shoe size 8), beg toe shaping.

## DECREASE GUSSETS

### ROUND 1:

Needle 1 — K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2 — K

Needle 3 — K1, SSK, K to end of round.

### ROUND 2:

Alternate these two rounds 8 (9) times more — 64 (72) sts.

## FOOT

Continue without shaping until foot is 2½" less than desired foot length measured from back of heel (about 7" for a women's shoe size 8, 8" for a men's size 10½).

## SHAPE TOE

**ROUND 1:** \* K6, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUNDS 2-7:** K

**ROUND 8:** \* K5, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUNDS 9-13:** K

**ROUND 14:** \* K4, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUNDS 15-18:** K

**ROUND 19:** \* K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUNDS 20-22:** K

**ROUND 23:** \* K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUNDS 24-25:** K

**ROUND 26:** \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

**ROUND 27:** K

**ROUND 28:** \* K2tog, rep from \* to end of round.

Break yarn and draw through rem 8 (9) sts. Pull tight, bring to inside of sock and fasten off.

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements.

### ROUND 1:

Needle 1 — K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2 — K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Needle 3 — K1, SSK, K to end of round.

### ROUND 2:

Rep these 2 rounds 7 (8) times more — 32 (36) sts.

K sts on needle 1 so that yarn is coming out the side of the toe.

Graft toe closed with kitchener st.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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beg.....begin/beginning	Pwise.....purlwise
BO.....bind off	rem.....remain/remaining
CC.....contrasting color	rep.....repeat/repeating
CO.....cast on	rev.....reverse
dec.....decrease/decreasing	RH.....right hand
dbl dec.....double decrease – slip 2 sts together as if to K them together, K1, pass 2 slipped sts over.	RS.....right side
inc.....increase/increasing	sl.....slip
K.....knit	SSK.....slip, slip, knit — sl 1 st as if to K; sl another st as if to K; sl both sts back to LH needle and K them together TBL.
K2tog.....knit 2 together (K3tog = knit 3 together, etc.)	st st.....stockinette stitch
Kwise.....knitwise	st(s).....stitch(es)
LH.....left hand	TBL.....through back loop
m1 .....make 1 — Use the tip of your left needle to lift up the strand running between the st just worked and the next st. K into the back of this strand, twisting the loop to avoid making a hole.	W&T.....wrap & turn — Used to prevent holes at the turning point in short rows. With yarn toward WS, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn to RS, sl st back to LH needle and turn the piece, ready to work back in the other direction.
MC.....main color	WS.....wrong side
P.....purl	WYIF.....with yarn in front
P2tog.....purl 2 together (P3tog = purl 3 together, etc.)	WYIB.....with yarn in back
PM.....place marker	yo.....yarn over
PSSO.....pass the slipped stitch over the st just knitted	