

## Knitted Socks

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Grace Alexander.

**Directions are for Size Small; changes for Sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.**

MODA DEA™ "Sassy Stripes", Art R105 (1.76 ounce/147 yard balls): 2 Balls No. 6997 Lucky.

**Double-pointed Knitting Needles:** 3.75mm [US 5].  
Stitch marker; yarn needle.

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**GAUGE:** 21 sts = 4"; 29 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

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**NOTE:** Sl all sts as if to purl.

**LEG:** Cast on 40 (48, 56) sts, dividing sts on 3 needles as follows: **Needle 1:** 12 (16, 18) sts; **Needle 2:** 16 (16, 20) sts; **Needle 3:** 12 (16, 18) sts. Join to work in the round taking care that sts are not twisted. Work in K2, P2 ribbing until 5 (7, 9)" from beg, end with Needle 3.

**Next Rnd:** K14 (14, 18), [P2, K2] 3 (4, 5) times, P2, K12 (16, 16).

**Divide for Heel:** Sl last 10 (14, 14) sts of last rnd worked and first 12 (12, 16) sts of next rnd onto 1 needle for heel – 22 (26, 30) sts. Put rem 18 (22, 26) sts for instep on a different needle. Cut yarn.

With wrong side of work facing and working on heel sts only, work as follows:

**Row 1:** P2 (0, 2), [P2 tog, P2] 5 (6, 7) times, [P2tog] 0 (1, 0) time – 17 (19, 23) sts.

**Row 2:** K1, \* sl 1, K1; rep from \* across.

**Row 3:** K1, P to last st, K1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until heel measures approx 1 1/2 (2, 2 1/2)", end Row 3.

**Next Row:** K, inc 1 (3, 3) sts evenly spaced – 18 (22, 26) sts.

**Turn Heel (Wrong Side):** Sl 1, P10 (12, 14), P2 tog, P1, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, K5, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, P6, P2 tog, P1, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl 1, K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, **turn**.

Continue in this manner, working 1 st more st before the dec every row until 12 (14, 16) sts rem, end right side row.

**Gusset and Foot:** With the same needle (Needle 1), pick up and K8 (9, 11) sts across side of heel, with Needle 2 work across 18 (22, 26) sts of instep in ribbing as established, with Needle 3 pick up and K8 (9, 11) sts across other side of heel and K first 6 (7, 8) sts of heel to same (3rd) needle – 46 (54, 64) sts divided as follows: **Needle 1:** 14 (16, 19) sts; **Needle 2:** 18 (22, 26) sts; **Needle 3:** 14 (16, 19) sts.

Keeping continuity of instep ribbing and working rem sts in St st, work as follows:

**Rnd 1: Needle 1:** K to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1; **Needle 2:** work in ribbing as established; **Needle 3:** K1, sl 1, pssso, K to end.

**Rnd 2:** Work even.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 36 (44, 52) sts rem – **Needles 1 and 3:** 9 (11, 13) sts; **Needle 2:** 18 (22, 26) sts.

Work even until foot measures 1 3/4 (2, 2 1/2)" less than desired finished length.

**TOE-Rnd 1: Needle 1:** K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1; **Needle 2:** K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1; **Needle 3:** K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to end – 32 (40, 48) sts.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** K.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 1 – 28 (36, 44) sts.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** K.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 1 – 24 (32, 40) sts.

**Rnd 8:** K.

**Rnds 9-10 (9-11, 9-12):** Rep Rnd 1 – 16 (20, 24) sts. K4 (5, 6) sts from Needle 1. Place sts from Needles 1 and 3 onto one needle – 8 (10, 12) sts on each of 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving approximately 18" for grafting toe sts together.

**Grafting:** With instep sts facing you on Needle 1 and sole sts on Needle 2, thread rem yarn into a yarn needle. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, work as follows:

\* Pass yarn needle through first st of Needle 1 as if to knit and slip the stitch off, pass through 2nd st of Needle 1 as if to purl, but leave the stitch on the Needle; pass yarn needle through first st on Needle 2 as if to purl and slip the stitch off, pass yarn needle through 2nd stitch on Needle 2 as if to knit, but leave stitch on Needle. Rep from \* until all the sts are joined. Fasten off. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitted sts.

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pssso** = pass the slipped st over; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sl** = slip; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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