

Chiaroscuro

DOUBLE-EYELET, TWISTED-RIB SOCKS

Named for the contrasts of highlight and shadow formed by twisted ribs framing delicate eyelets, this top-down pattern is written for knitting on two circular needles. It features Priscilla Wild's short row heel (No muss! No fuss! No wraps! No holes!) and a kitchener-free toe.

Size: Women's Medium/ U.S. W8-9. **Yarn:** Approximately 350 yards of fingering weight (shown in Aslan Trends Santa Fe). Allow more yarn if you want a taller sock or if you are knitting for longer feet. **Gauge:** 8 stitches per inch. **Needles:** Two 24"-long circular needles in U.S. 1 / 2.5mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

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DOUBLE-EYELET, TWISTED-RIB STITCH CHART

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KEY AND ABBREVIATIONS

ℓ	K1 twisted - knit one twisted (through the back loop)
	K - knit
—	P - purl
○	YO - yarn over
/	K2TOG - knit two together (right-slanting decrease)
\	SSK - slip, slip, knit (left slanting decrease, really any will do, so pick your favorite: ssk; k2tog through back loop; or slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over)
M1	- make one knit wise
M1P	- make one purl wise
SL	- slip stitch purl wise

DOUBLE-EYELET, TWISTED-RIB STITCH

Round 1: (K1 twisted, P1, K5, P1) repeat around.

Round 2: Same as round 1.

Round 3: (K1 twisted, P1, K2TOG, YO, K1, YO, SSK, P1) repeat around.

Round 4: Same as round 1.



Part 2

Row 1: SL, knit to within 1 stitch of the gap. K2TOG across the gap. Make 1 knit wise (M1). Turn.

Row 2: SL this newly added stitch. Purl to within 1 stitch of the gap. P2TOG across the gap. Make 1 purl wise (M1P). Turn.

Row 3: SL this newly added stitch. Knit to within 1 stitch of the gap. K2TOG across the gap. M1. Turn.

Row Etc.: SL the newly added stitch. Work in stockinette to within 1 stitch of the gap. K2TOG (on knit rows) / P2TOG (on purl rows) across the gap. M1 (on knit rows) / M1P (on purl rows). Turn.

Keep going until all 31 stitches are active again.

End with a purl row. Turn.

THE PATTERN

CUFF

Cast on 64 stitches using a very stretchy cast on. I prefer the twisted German cast on, but use whatever works best for you. Divide evenly onto two 24" circular needles and join into a round.

Round 1: Knit around.

Rounds 2-20: K1 twisted, P1 around.

LEG

Work double-eyelet, twisted-rib stitch pattern 12 times for a total of 48 rows or until cuff is 6" long.

HEEL

Setup

Needle 1: Work Round 1 of double-eyelet, twisted-rib stitch pattern, knitting the first stitch from Needle 2 onto Needle 1. This sets up a twisted stitch on both sides of the instep. (33 stitches on Needle 1)

You will be using only the stitches on needle #2 to turn your heel. (31 stitches on Needle 2)

Part 1

Row 1: Knit until you have 1 stitch remaining on your left needle. Turn.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch purl wise (SL), purl until you have 1 stitch remaining on your left needle. Turn.

Row 3: SL, knit until you have 2 stitches remaining on your left needle. Turn.

Row 4: SL, purl until you have 2 stitches remaining on your left needle. Turn.

Row Etc.: Keep working back and forth in stockinette, slipping the first stitch of each row and turning one stitch earlier (leaving one more stitch behind on that left needle) until you have 15 active stitches remaining.

(8 stitches - gap - 15 stitches - gap - 8 stitches)

End with a purl row. Turn.

You have now completed half your heel!

FOOT

Go back to working in the round on both needles keeping the instep in pattern (you'll be starting back up at Round 2 of the pattern) and the sole in stockinette. Work 14 repeats or until the sock is 2" short of the toe.

TOE

Setup

Needle 1: Purl across 32 stitches. Transfer the last stitch from Needle 1 onto Needle 2. (32 stitches on Needle 1)

Needle 2: Knit across. (32 stitches on Needle 2)

Decreases

Round 1: Needle 1: K1, SSK, knit to within last 3 stitches on needle 1, K2TOG, K. Needle 2: K1, SSK, knit to within last 3 stitches on needle 1, K2TOG, K. (60 stitches remaining)

Rounds 2-3: Knit around.

Round 4: Same as Round 1. (56 stitches remaining)

Rounds 5-6: Knit around.

Round 7: Same as Round 1. (52 stitches remaining)

Rounds 8-9: Knit around.

Round 10: Same as Round 1. (48 stitches remaining)

Rounds 11-12: Knit around.

Round 13: Same as Round 1. (44 stitches remaining)

Round 14: Same as Round 1. (40 stitches remaining)

Round 15: Same as Round 1. (36 stitches remaining)

Round 16: Same as Round 1. (32 stitches remaining)

Round 17: Same as Round 1. (28 stitches remaining)

Round 18: Same as Round 1. (24 stitches remaining)

Round 19: Same as Round 1. (20 stitches remaining)

Round 20: Same as Round 1. (16 stitches remaining)

Round 21: Same as Round 1. (12 stitches remaining)

Round 22: Same as Round 1. (8 stitches remaining)

Round 23: K2TOG around. (4 stitches remaining)

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread a tapestry needle and draw yarn through the remaining 4 stitches, pulling tight to close. Weave in ends!