



Bodice Rippers

With slow movements he traveled down her leg and looked deep into her eyes, smiling seductively, "Darling, you make me want to rip your bodice off when you wear those socks. They make me wild!"

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A Toe-up sock with a heart and chain motif that is both written out and charted. Due to the rib nature of this pattern and the twisted stitches, these socks fits a wide range of feet. The small/medium fits from a child's US 3 to and Women's US 8. The medium/large fits from a Women's US 9 to a Man's US 10.

Size:

Adult Small/medium (medium/large)

Materials:

1 skein Little Freak Yarns Little Socks (samples in Mary Heather & Jen! Jen! Hey, Jen!)

One set (5) US1/ 2.25 mm Dpn

SZ E/ 3.5 mm Crochet Hook (Optional)

Scrap Fingering weight

Gauge:

8sts/ 11 rows per inch in stockinette

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast on

WT: Wrap next stitch and turn work

WW: Pick up all wraps and work with stitch.

K: Knit

P: Purl

Ktbl: Knit through the back loop. Creating a twisted stitch

C1B: Slip 1 stitch on to cable needle, hold to back; k1, knit stitch from cable needle

C1F: Slip 1 stitch on to cable needle, hold to front; k1, knit stitch from cable needle

TOE:

I like to make a short row toe using a Crochet Cast-on. But you can use any method you prefer for a 'Toe up' Toe.

For my method, begin by making a foundation chain 36(40) stitches long with scrap fingering weight yarn. (mark which end of the chain you ended with) Pick up 30(34) stitches through the back loop of the chain.

Row 1(ws): Purl

Row 2: K to last 2 stitches WT

Row 3: P to the last 2 stitches WT

Row 4: K to 1 stitch before wrapped st, WT

Row 5: P to 1 stitch before wrapped st, WT

Repeat last 2 rows until only 9 (11) center stitches remain unwrapped.

Row 1: K to 1st wrapped stitch WW, WT

Row 2: P to 1st wrapped stitch WW, WT

Repeat Last 2 row until all stitches have been wrapped. You should be beginning a knit row. Carefully remove waste yarn (this is easier if you start at the end you previously marked.) and place stitch on 2 needles being careful not to twist the stitches. K to 1st wrapped stitch, WW, knit to next wrapped stitch, WW -60(68) sts

Knit 2 rounds. Before beginning pattern adjust stitches so that needle 1 has 17(20) stitches on it , needle 2-18(21) sts, Needle 3- 12 (13)sts, Needle 4-13(14)sts.



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Foot Small/Medium:

- Round 1:** * P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, K10; Repeat from * twice; P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, knit to end
Round 2: repeat Round 1
Round 3: * P1, Ktbl, P1, Ktbl, P1, K3, C1B, C1F, K3; Repeat from * twice; P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, knit to end
Round 4: Repeat Round 1
Round 5: * P2, Ktbl, P2, K2, C1B, K2, C1F, K2; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 6: * P2, Ktbl, P2, K10; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 7: * P2, Ktbl, P2, K1, C1B, K4, C1F, K1; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 8: Repeat Round 6
Round 9: * P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, C1B, K6, C1F; Repeat from * twice; P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, knit to end
Round 10: Repeat Round 1
Round 11: * P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, K3, C1B, C1F, K3; Repeat from * twice; P1, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P1, knit to end
Round 12: Repeat Round 1
Round 13: * P2, Ktbl, P2, C1F, C1B, K2, C1F, C1B; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 14: Repeat Round 6
Round 15: Repeat Round 6
Round 16: Repeat Round 6

Foot Medium/Large:

- Round 1:** * P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, K10; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 2: repeat Round 1
Round 3: * P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, K3, C1B, C1F, K3; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 4: Repeat Round 1
Round 5: * P3, Ktbl, P3, K2, C1B, K2, C1F, K2; Repeat from * twice; P3, Ktbl, P3, knit to end
Round 6: * P3, Ktbl, P3, K10; Repeat from * twice; P3, Ktbl, P3, knit to end
Round 7: * P3, Ktbl, P3, K1, C1B, K4, C1F, K1; Repeat from * twice; P3, Ktbl, P3, knit to end
Round 8: Repeat Round 6
Round 9: * P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, C1B, K6, C1F; Repeat from * twice; P2, Ktbl, P1, ktbl, P2, knit to end
Round 10: Repeat Round 1
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Round 12: Repeat Round 1
Round 13: * P3, Ktbl, P3, C1F, C1B, K2, C1F, C1B; Repeat from * twice; P3, Ktbl, P3, knit to end
Round 14: Repeat Round 6
Round 15: Repeat Round 6
Round 16: Repeat Round 6

Work the last 16 rows for pattern, continue until 1.5" less than desired foot length.

Heel:

Work in pattern across Needle 1-17(20) sts and 2-18(21) sts. Using the stitches on needles 3 and 4 begin working a short heel. Or your favorite toe-up heel. You may want to transfer all the stitches to one needle.

- Row 1:** K to last 2 stitches WT
Row 2: P to the last 2 stitches WT
Row 3: K to 1 stitch before wrapped st, WT
Row 4: P to 1 stitch before wrapped st, WT
Repeat last 2 rows until only 9 (11) center stitches remain unwrapped.

- Row 1:** K to 1st wrapped stitch WW, WT
Row 2: P to 1st wrapped stitch WW, WT

Repeat Last 2 row until all stitches have been wrapped. K to 1st wrapped stitch, WW, knit to next wrapped stitch, WW. If you placed all your stitches onto 1 needle, go ahead move them back on 2 needles.- 60 (68) sts

