

# Pink Fuchsia Socks

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Pink is the colour of the yarn, and the name and the pattern name is Fuchsia. The pattern makes a stretchy, pretty sock.

## SIZE

Medium ladies sock

## REQUIREMENTS

Yarn: 1 skein Fyberspates Superwash Bluefaced Leicester sock yarn (100% wool, 365m/100g)  
in colour: Pink

Needles: 2.5mm/US 1.5 Double Pointed Needles, stitch holder

## TENSION

34 sts and 46 rows = 10cm/4inches in stocking stitch

## PATTERN NOTES

Fuchsia pattern – worked over a multiple of 6 sts

Round 1	*p2, k2, yo, p2; rep from *
Round 2	*p2, k3, p2; rep from*
Round 3	*p2, k3, yo, p2; rep from*
Round 4	*p2, k4, p2; rep from *
Round 5	*p2, k4, yo, p2; rep from*
Round 6	*p2, k5, p2; rep from*
Round 7	*p2, k3, k2tog, p2; rep from *
Round 8	*p2, k4, p2; rep from *
Round 9	*p2, k2, k2tog, p2; rep from *
Round 10	*p2, k3, p2; rep from*
Round 11	*p2, k1, k2tog, p2; rep from *
Round 12	* p2, k2, p2; rep from *

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** - knit

**p** - purl

**ssk** – slip next 2 sts onto right hand needle and knit

**yo** – yarn over

## INSTRUCTIONS

### *Toe*

Cast on 16 sts in total using a provisional cast on or figure of 8 cast on.  
Place sts on DPNs, 8 sts on Needle 1, and 4 sts on Needles 2 and 3.

Round 1

Knit all stitches on all needles

Round 2

Needle 1 k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1

Needle 2 k1, m1, k to last st

Needle 3 k to last st, m1, k1

Rep Rounds 1 and 2 until you have 60 sts.

Work 4 rounds in plain knit

Start in Fuchsia pattern as above on Needle 1 and continue to knit plainly on Needles 2 and 3.

### *Heel*

When the foot length is 2 inches less than whole foot length, and ending with round 12 of pattern start the short row heel.

Place the 30 sts of pattern on a holder.

Concentrate on sts on Needles 2 and 3.

Row 1 K until last st, wrap st and turn

Row 2 P until last st, wrap st and turn

Row 3 K until st before wrapped st, wrap st and turn

Row 4 P until st before wrapped st, wrap st and turn

Continue until 9 sts on each side of 12 "live" sts have been wrapped.

Now you have to pick up the sts that have been wrapped.

Row 1 K to first wrapped st, pick up wrap with st and k, wrap next st (this is now double wrapped) and turn.

Row 2 P to first wrapped st, pick up wrap with st and p, wrap next st, (this is now double wrapped) and turn.

Continue to pick up double wrapped sts, and continue to wrap sts at each turn until you have picked up all the sts.

Place the 30 sts back on the two needles as before.

## Leg

Work the Fuchsia pattern on all the needles starting with Round 1.

Continue until the sock is 2 inches/5cm less than the required height ending with Round 12.

Repeat Round 12 for the cuff for 2 inches/5cm.

Cast off in pattern very loosely.

## FINISHING

Sew in ends of thread.

Repeat for sock two, and enjoy.

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