

## Magic Mirror Socks



When I started these socks, I wanted a sock pattern that was not symmetrical on each foot, but one that mirrored the other foot. I ended up using this large zig-zag and filling the side spaces with different textures. My Magic Mirror socks were knit using magic loop and two at the same time. For clarity and ease, I'm writing the pattern for one sock at a time on magic loop. The pictured sock is the medium size and fits my 7.5-8 (US) sized feet.

Start with chart A for one foot and then start the other foot with chart B to get symmetrical socks.

**Size:** small(medium,large)  
56(64,72) stitches

**Materials:**

Yarn: 2 balls of Knit Picks Essential (231 yds/50gms each)

Needle: one size 0 (2mm) circular needle 40 inches or longer

**Gauge:**

34 stitches/50 rows = 4 inches in stockinette

**Useful Turkish cast-on links:**

<http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/10/knitting-made-easier-turkish-cast-on.html>

<http://misocrafty.squarespace.com/journal/2006/1/30/turkish-cast-on-tutorial.html>

**Toe:**

While holding both needles together, use a Turkish cast-on, and place 8(10,12) wraps on the needles.

R1:Knit across top of foot -8(10,12) stitches.

Knit across sole -8(10,12) stitches.

R2: k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 -10(12,14) stitches

k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 -10(12,14) stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 28(32,36) stitches on each side - 56(64,72) total stitches.

Knit 4 rows.

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\*Move last stitch from sole to the instep side. 29(33,37) instep stitches, 27(31,35) sole stitches

### Foot:

R1: knit row one of chart A, including the first purl column  
knit across sole stitches

Continue to start each row with a p1 and knit chart A.

Start chart B and knit until sock measures 2 inches less than desired length. End the foot before knitting across the sole. Mark the last line knit on the chart.

\*For my pair, I knit chart A and then knit rows 1-35 on Chart B.

### Heel:

The heel will be worked back and forth over the 27(31,35) sole stitches.

R1 (RS): k26(30,34), w&t  
R2 (WS): p25(29,33), w&t  
R3 (RS): k24(28,32), w&t  
R4 (WS): p23(27,31), w&t  
R5 (RS): k22(26,30), w&t  
R6 (WS): p21(25,29), w&t  
R7 (RS): k20(24,28), w&t  
R8 (WS): p19(23,27), w&t  
R9 (RS): k18(22,26), w&t  
R10 (WS): p17(21,25), w&t  
R11 (RS): k16(20,24), w&t  
R12 (WS): p15(19,23), w&t  
R13 (RS): k14(18,22), w&t  
R14 (WS): p13(17,21), w&t  
R15 (RS): k12(16,20), w&t  
R16 (WS): p11(15,19), w&t  
R17 (RS): k10(14,18), w&t  
R18 (WS): p9(13,17), w&t

Note for next section: When knitting a stitch with its wrap(s), lift the wraps onto the needle first.

R19 (RS): k9(13,17), knit the next stitch with the wrap through the back loops, w&t  
R20 (WS): p10(14,18), purl the next stitch with the wrap, w&t  
R21 (RS): k11(15,19), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R22 (WS): p12(16,20), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R23 (RS): k13(17,21), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R24 (WS): p14(18,22), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R25 (RS): k15(19,23), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R26 (WS): p16(20,24), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R27 (RS): k17(21,25), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R28 (WS): p18(22,26), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R29 (RS): k19(23,27), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R30 (WS): p20(24,28), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R31 (RS): k21(25,29), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t

R32 (WS): p22(26,30), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R33 (RS): k23(27,31), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R34 (WS): p24(28,32), purl the next stitch with the two wraps, w&t  
R35 (RS): k25(29,33), knit the next stitch with the two wraps through the back loops, w&t  
R36 (WS): p26(30,34), purl the next stitch with the two wraps  
R37 (RS): k27(31,35)

\*Move first purl stitch from instep to back of leg. This is so each side of the leg will end with a purl stitch. That will help prevent yarnovers at the end of a row from falling off of the needle. There will now be 28(32,36) stitches on each side of the sock.

### **Leg:**

**Note:** Do not knit the first column of purls on the charts for the leg portion of the sock.

Go back to where you marked the chart. Start knitting around the whole sock with the next line on the chart, leaving out the very first column of purl stitches. Continue knitting and alternating the charts until the sock is to a length that you like.

\*For my socks, I started with row 36 on chart B since I stopped the foot at row 35. Next, I knit chart A and then chart B completely.

### **Cuff:**

Work 10 rounds of (ktbl, p1) twisted ribbing.

### **Finishing:**

Bind off and weave in ends.



O	yarn over
Q	knit through the back loop
-	purl
	knit
λ	ssk
λ	s1, k2tog, pss0
^	k2tog
^	ssk, place back on left needle, pass next stitch over, place back on right

### Special notes for stitches:

^ is a double decrease that leans towards the right. In order for it to closely mirror the left leaning double decrease-- λ (sl, k2tog, pss0 stitch), I work mine as:

- slip 1 as if to knit
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- k those two together through the back loops
- slip resulting stitch from the right needle back to the left needle
- pass 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch on left needle over the 1<sup>st</sup>
- slip stitch back to right needle

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