

Wide Rib DK Weight Socks by Erica Saint



The Wide Ribbed DK Weight Sock is a squishy sock with a wide ribbed pattern centered across the top of the foot for a comfortable fit. Wear them around the house or in your winter boots, so your feet stay warm and cozy during the cooler weather. Written for the magic loop method, the Wide Ribbed DK Weight Sock will knit up easily using other sock knitting techniques.

Yarn: DK weight or fingering weight held double

Needles: US 2.5/3mm or US 3/3.25mm or needle to get gauge

Gauge: 6 -7 sts per inch

Abbreviations

k - knit

p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

rnd(s) - round(s)

sl1 - slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn held in back

Sl1wyif - slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn held in front

k2tog - k 2 sts together

p2tog - p 2 sts together

ssk - slip, slip, knit: slip 1 st knitwise, slip another st knitwise, insert left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts, knit them together

Cuff

Cast on 40 (48, 56)sts using long tail cast on or preferred method.

Separate sts evenly between the two needles. Number of sts on needles: 20 (24, 28)

1x1 Ribbing

rnd - *(k1, p1), repeat from * to the end of the rnd.

Repeat the rnd for a total of 12 rnds.

Leg

Wide Ribbed Pattern

small (40 sts)

rnd - *(p1, k3, p1), repeat from * to the end of the rnd.

medium (48 sts)

rnd - *(p1, k4, p1), repeat from * to the end of the rnd.

large (56 sts)

rnd - *(p1, k5, p1), repeat from * to the end of the rnd.

Repeat the Wide Ribbed Pattern rnd for a total of 20 ends or until the leg is the desired length.

Heel Flap Set-Up

All sizes knit next rnd as follows:

front needle - knit the wide ribbed pattern across the 20 (24, 28) sts on the front needle.

back needle - k20 (24, 28) sts on back needle.

Repeat above rnd one more time.

Heel Flap rnd- knit the ribbed pattern across the 20 (24, 28) sts on the front needle, start the Heel Flap Pattern on the back needle. Heel flap is knitted flat across the sts on the back needle.

Heel Flap Pattern

row 1 (rs): (sl1, k1) across row.

row 2 (ws): sl1wyif, p sts to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 9(11, 13) times.

Knit row 1 one more time.

Heel Turn

row 1 (ws): sl1wyif, p11(13, 15), p2tog, p1, turn.

row 2 (rs): sl1, k5, k2tog, k1, turn.

row 3: sl1wyif, p to one st before gap, p2tog across gap, p1, turn.

row 4: sl1, k to one st before gap, k2tog across gap, k1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 14(16, 18) sts left on the needle.

next row (ws): sl1wyif, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

last row (rs): sl1, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Now there are 12(14, 16) sts on the back needle.

Gusset Set-Up and Decrease Section

First, pick up 10(12,14) sts along the slipped st edge (these sts should remain on the back needle). Next, knit the Wide Ribbed Pattern across the 20 (24, 28) sts on the front needle.

Finally, pick up 10(12,14) sts along the last slipped st edge. These sts will need to be on the back needle to complete the gusset decreases as written below, so adjust your needle and cable to accommodate them. Knit across the rest of the back needle sts, including the first set of sts that you picked up first.

Visit our channel to view the [Gusset Set-Up and Decrease Section Demonstration video](#).

Proper orientation of sts on the needles should be as follows: original 20(24, 28) sts on the front needle, and the 20(24, 28) sts that were picked up along the slipped st sides plus the 12(14, 16) sts that were left after completing the heel turn for a total of 32(38, 44) sts on the back needle.

Knit a **Decrease Round** as follows:

front needle - knit the wide ribbed pattern across the 20 (24, 28) sts on the front needle.

back needle - k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Knit a **Non-Decrease Round** as follows:

front needle - knit the wide ribbed pattern across the 20 (24, 28) sts on the front needle.

back needle - k all sts to the end of the rnd.

Alternate between decreasing and non-decreasing rnds until you have 20(24, 28) sts on both the front and back needles.

Foot of Sock and Star Toe

Continue knitting the length of the foot by repeating the Non-Decrease Round above until you are 2 inches away from the tip of your longest toe. Knit the Star Toe the appropriate sock size.

Or visit the blog at roseopalknits.com for the [Barn Toe](#) or the [Round Toe](#) patterns.

Star Toe

small (40 sts - 20 on each needle)

rnd 1 - *k8, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 2 - k all sts.

rnd 3 - k all sts.

rnd 4 - *k7, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 5 - k all sts.

rnd 6 - k all sts.

rnd 7 - *k6, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 8 - k all sts.

rnd 9 - k all sts.

rnd 10 - *k5, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 11 - k all sts.

rnd 12 - k all sts.

rnd 13 - *k4, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 14 - k all sts.

rnd 15 - *k3, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 16 - *k2, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 17 - *k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

medium (48sts - 24 on each needle)

rnd 1 - *k10, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 2 - k all sts.

rnd 3 - k all sts.

rnd 4 - *k9, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 5 - k all sts.

rnd 6 - k all sts.

rnd 7 - *k8, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

rnd 8 - k all sts.

rnd 9 - k all sts.
rnd 10 - *k7, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 11 - k all sts.
rnd 12 - k all sts.
rnd 13 - *k6, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 14 - k all sts.
rnd 15 - *k5, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 16 - k all sts.
rnd 17 - *k4, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 18 - k all sts.
rnd 19 - *k3, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 20 - *k2, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 21 - *k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

large (56 sts - 28 on each needle)
rnd 1 - *k12, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 2 - k all sts.
rnd 3 - k all sts.
rnd 4 - *k11, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 5 - k all sts.
rnd 6 - k all sts.
rnd 7 - *k10, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 8 - k all sts.
rnd 9 - k all sts.
rnd 10 - *k9, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 11 - k all sts.
rnd 12 - k all sts.
rnd 13 - *k8, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 14 - k all sts.
rnd 15 - *k7, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 16 - k all sts.
rnd 17 - *k6, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 18 - k all sts.
rnd 19 - *k5, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 20 - k all sts.
rnd 21 - *k4, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 22 - k all sts.
rnd 23 - *k3, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 24 - *k2, k2tog, repeat from * to end.
rnd 25 - *k1, k2tog, repeat from * to end.

Finishing the Toe

Cut the working yarn. Use a tapestry needle to pull the yarn tail through the remaining stitches and cinch closed by pulling the tail into the inside of the toe. Or you can graft the toe closed by doing the Kitchener stitch. Finish by weaving in the tail.



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