

Simple Dimple Socks by Kelly McClure

*This is the only basic sock pattern that you will ever need!
These comfortable socks are made top-down on dpns,
but are easily adjusted to use any method:
Magic Loop or small circs, toe-up, two-at-a-time...*

Skills: knit, purl, German short rows, grafting

Sizes: ladies small (6-7), medium (8-9), large (10-11)

Gauge: approx 34 sts = 10 cm/4" in St st on 2.75 mm/US 2

Yarn: 100 g/3.5 oz fingering weight sock wool; approx 420 m/400 yds;

Needles: 2.25 mm/US 0 dpns + 2.75 mm/US 2 dpns
or size needed to obtain gauge

Other Materials: tapestry needle or teeny crochet hook; stitch marker

Instructions:

1. Cuff: With German Twisted method, CO 64 (68, 72) sts onto smaller dpns. Divide:
N1 = 24 (24, 24) sts
N2 = 20 (24, 24) sts
N3 = 20 (20, 24) sts

Join to work in the rnd. Pm for beg of rnd. Sl m throughout. Do not twist sts. Work a K2, P2 rib for 5 cm/2".

2. Leg: Change to St st and larger dpns. Work in St st until sock measures approx 20 (22, 24) cm/8 (8.5, 9") from CO.

3. Short Row Heel: Move sts from N2 to N1 and from N3 to N2:

N1 = 32 (34, 36) sts

N2 = 16 (17, 18) sts

N3 = 16 (17, 18) sts

This part of the heel is worked back and forth on N1 only.

Row 1 (RS): Knit all sts on N1. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): "Double" first st as follows: wyif sl st pwise, wrap yarn over right needle to back pulling st tight so that it looks like two "legs"; bring yarn to front between needles to prepare to purl; purl to end of N1. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Double first st as before pulling the working yarn to the back so it looks like two sts; wyib knit right up to doubled st from previous row. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Double first st, purl right up to doubled st from previous row. Turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 (each st is doubled) until you have 9 single sts in the middle of N1 ending with a Row 4. 12 (13, 14) doubled sts on left side; 11 (12, 13) doubled sts on right side.

Next: Double first st, knit to end of N1; when you come to a doubled st, knit the two "legs" tog. Knit to end of N3 (in the rnd).

Next: Knit tog the rem doubled sts; knit to end of N3.

Knit 2 rnds (optional).

The next part of the heel will mirror the first part and is knit back and forth on N1 only.

Row 1 (RS): Knit 21 (22, 23) sts. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Double first st, P9. Turn.

Row 3: Double first st, knit to doubled st from previous rnd, knit these two "legs" tog. K1. Turn.

Row 4: Double first st, purl to doubled st from previous rnd, purl these two "legs" tog, P1. Turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until last doubled st is knit tog ending with a Row 3 (do not "K1, turn" after final row). Knit to end of N3 (in the rnd).

4. Foot: Work the rest of the sock in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit tog rem doubled st, knit to end of rnd.

Continue knitting in St st until foot reaches desired length - approx 18 (19, 20) cm/7 (7.5, 8)" from back of heel.

5. Toe: The toe adds approx 5-6 cm/2-2.5" to the length of the foot.

Rnd 1: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts on N1, K2tog, K1; K1, ssk knit to last 3 sts on N3, K2tog, K1.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnd 1 and 2 until you have 24 sts left ending with a Rnd 1. Combine sts from N2 and N3. Graft sts together. Weave in ends and block.

For more help with German Short Rows please visit
<https://blog.tincanknits.com/2015/05/14/german-short-rows/>



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