



**CY1138 Truly Wool Rich 4 Ply and Prints  
Raspberry Stripe Socks**

## Materials

<b>Truly Wool Rich 4ply Raspberry 2151</b>	50g	1	CC (Contrasting Colour)
<b>Truly Wool Rich 4ply Sock Yarn Littondale 4350</b>	100g	1	MC (Main Colour)

## Needles and equipment

## Tension

2.75mm double pointed needles	32 sts x 44 rows per 10 cm (4 inch) square over
Tapestry needle	stocking stitch
Stitch markers	

## Abbreviations

K	knit	p	purl	st	stich
yo	yarn over	sl1	slip 1 st knitwise	k2tog	knit 2 together
ssk	Slip 2 stitches knit-wise onto the right needle, insert the left needle into the front of these stitches and stitch both together to decrease by one				

## PATTERN

Cast on 64 stitches in CC.

Join without twisting, place a stitch marker at the beginning of the Rnd.

Knit 16 Rnds in: K2, P2

**First Rnd:** Change to main colour and knit one Rnd

Then start the pattern:

**Rnd 1:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 2:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 3:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 4:** MC, \*K3, K2tog, YO, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K4

**Rnd 5:** Knit (in MC), knitting in to the back of the YO stitches (this creates the hole)

**Rnd 6:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 7:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 8:** Knit (in MC)

**Rnd 9:** Change to contrasting colour, \*K1, SL1, repeat from \* to end

**Rnd 10:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 11:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 12:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 13:** CC, \*K3, K2tog, YO, repeat from \* to last 4 sts, K4

**Rnd 14:** Knit (in CC), knitting in to the back of the YO stitches (this creates the hole)

**Rnd 15:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 16:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 17:** Knit (in CC)

**Rnd 18:** Change to MC, \*K1, SL1, repeat from \* to end

Note – when you change colour, cut the yarn, leaving enough to tie in a small not and ends weave in.

Repeat these 18 Rnds 4 times. (or desired length of sock before heel)

## Heel Flap

Knit the heel in CC. For the heel you will just be using needles 1 and 4, needles 2 and 3 will be left with their 32 stitches on for later.

**Set up 1:** Needle 1 stitches knit

**Set up 2:** turn work and purl back across needles 1 and 4 we will just be working on these 32 stitches for the heel flap.

**Row 1:** \* Slip 1, K1, repeat from \* to end

**Row 2:** Slip 1, then Purl to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until 32 rows have been completed

## Turning the heel

**Row 1:** K18, K2tog, K1, turn

**Row 2:** Slip 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

**Row 3:** Slip 1, K to stitch before gap, K2tog, K1, turn

**Row 4:** Slip 1, P to stitch before gap, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3-4 until all stiches have been worked (18 stiches remain), ending on a purl row

Change the yarn to the main colour.

## Picking up stitches for the gusset

Knit 9, and then use the needle you set down before starting the heel flap (Needle 1) to knit remaining 9 stitches and pick up 16 stitches evenly along the side of the heel flap.  
Needle 2: Knit

Needle 3: Knit

Using the spare needle (Needle 4) pick up 16 stitches along the other side of heel flap and knit remaining 9 stitches – replace the stitch marker to note the start of the Rnd.

Note - Needles 2 and 3 will continue in the 18 row pattern used for the top of the sock, beginning on the next Rnd with a change of colour. Needles 1 and 4 don't have the pattern but continue with the colour changes.

**Rnd 1:** Needle 1: Knit to 3 from end, K2tog, K1

**Needle 2:** Continue in pattern

**Needle 3:** Continue in pattern

**Needle 4:** K1, K2tog, Knit to end

**Rnd 2:** Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Continue in pattern

Needle 3: Continue in pattern

Needle 4: Knit

Repeat these 2 Rnds until needles 1 and 4 have 16 stitches

Continue in pattern on all needles until the foot measures 2 inches shorter than you want the finished sock. For the sock shown, Ladies size 4-7 UK, 40 rows were knitted after the gusset rows, before starting the toe. (If you do have a different amount of rows don't forget to note this down as you'll require it for the socks pair!)

### Toe

Knit the toe in CC.

**Rnd 1:** Needle 1: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, Knit to end

Needle 3: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 4: K1, SSK, Knit to end

**Rnd 2:** Knit

Repeat these two Rnds until 40 stitches remain (10 on each needle)

Then decrease every Rnd until 20 stitches remain (5 on each needle)

Knit all stitches from needle 1 on to needle 4, Slip the stitches from needle 2 and 3 on to the same needle You should now have 2 needles with 10 stitches on each needle.

Use Kitchener stitch to bind off or turn inside out (being careful not to drop any stitches) and use a three needle bind off.

Ensure you tie a small, neat knot in the yarn and weave in the ends.

Once the sock is complete, turn it inside out. Tie a small knot then weave in the ends of yarn from the colour changes.



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