



**CY1145 Truly Wool Rich 4 ply and Prints  
Mauve Stripe Socks**

## Materials

<b>Cygnets Truly Wool Rich 4ply Lt Mauve 1048</b>	50g	1	CC (Contrasting Colour)
<b>Cygnets Truly Wool Rich 4 ply Prints Swaledale 4249</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 Main Colour.  
Join without twisting, place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

Knit 16 rounds in: Knit 2, Purl 2

Change to contrasting colour and begin the pattern:

Then start the pattern:

**Round 1** CC Knit

**Round 2** CC Purl

**Round 3** CC Purl

**Round 4** CC Knit

**Round 5** \*CC K2, MC K14, repeat from \* to end

**Round 6** \*MC K2, CC K2, MC K12, repeat from \* to end

**Round 7** \*MC K4, CC K2, MC K10, repeat from \* to end

**Round 8** \*MC K6, CC K2, MC K8, repeat from \* to end

**Round 9** \*MC K8, CC K2, MC K6, repeat from \* to end

**Round 10** \*MC K10, CC K2, MC K4, repeat from \* to end

**Round 11** \*MC K12, CC K2, MC K2, repeat from \* to end

**Round 12** \*MC K14, CC K2, repeat from \* to end

Repeat these 12 rounds 6 times (or desired length of sock before heel).

## Heel Flap

For the heel flap use the main colour yarn.

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 stitches have been worked (18 stitches remain), ending on a purl row.

Change to contrasting colour.

## Picking up stitches for the gusset

Knit 9 stitches, and then use the needle we 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: Continue in pattern

Needle 3: Continue in pattern

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 round.

Note - Needles 2 and 3 will continue in the 12 row pattern used for the top of the sock, beginning on the next round in CC. Needles 1 and 4 have the changes of colour but not the full pattern.

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

Needle 2: Pattern

Needle 3: Pattern

Needle 4: K1, K2tog, Knit to end

**Round 2** Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Pattern

Needle 3: Pattern

Needle 4: Knit

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

Continue knitting on all needles until the foot length 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 sock's pair!)

Change to main colour.

### **Toe**

Knit the toe using main colour yarn.

Round 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

Round 2 Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 40 stitches remain (10 on each needle)  
Then decrease every round 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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