



CY1144 Truly Wool Rich 4 ply and Prints Jolly Holly Socks

## **Materials**

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4ply Holly 204 50g 1 CC (Contrasting Colour)
Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply Prints Mossdale 4572 100g 1 MC (Main Colour)

## **Needles and equipment**

2.75mm double pointed needles Tapestry needle Stitch markers

#### Tension

32 sts x 44 rows per 10 cm (4 inch) square over stocking stitch

## **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 Contrasting colour.

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

Create the cuff with 12 rounds of Knit 2, Purl 2.

For the pattern you will need to have 4 strands of the contrasting colour, starting with one on each needle. Each strand creates one of the diagonal swirls, so there is no need to carry the yarn along the back of the sock to the next swirl.

Please note when you are creating the spiral you need to carry the plain yarn (green) across the front at all times and the main colour (patterned) across the back.

When adding more yarn, tie a small knot on the front and weave in the ends down the green on the outside or up into the rib. You will always have the contrasting colour one stitch to the left of the first purl required by the pattern. This yarn is pulled slightly to accommodate the 3 purl stitches, as you are using the yarn over stitch it creates a 3D effect. Ensure that when you're carrying the main colour behind the

3 purl stitches the tension is kept even and do not pull the yarn to ensure the sock isn't too tight.

Then start the pattern:

**Round 1 \*** CC P3, MC K13, repeat from \* to end

Round 2 \* MC K1, CC P3, MC K12, repeat from \* to end

Round 3 \* MC K2, CC P3, MC K11, repeat from \* to end

Round 4 \* MC K3, CC P3, MC K10, repeat from \* to end

**Round 5 \*** MC K4, CC P3, MC K9, repeat from \* to end

Round 6 \* MC K5, CC Bet \( \partial \text{C2} \text{ K8, repeat from \* to end} \)

**Round 7** \* MC K6, CC P3, MC K7, repeat from \* to end

Round 8 \* MC K7, CC P3, MC K6, repeat from \* to end

Round 9 \* MC K8, CC RayM1C K5, repeat from \* to end Row 2

Round 10 \* MC K9, CC P3, MC K4, repeat from \* to end

Round 11 \* MC K10, CC P3, MC K3, repeat from \* to end

Round 12 \* MC K11, CC P3, MC K2, repeat from \* to end

Round 13 \* MC K12, CC P3, MC K1, repeat from \* to end

Round 14 \* MC K13, CC P3, repeat from \* to end

Round 15 \* CC P1, MC K13, CC P2, repeat from \* to end

Round 16 \* CC P2, MC K13, CC P3, repeat from \* to end

Repeat these 16 rounds 4 times (or desired length of sock before heel).

Heel flap

Change to 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 turn work and purl back across needles 1 and 4 we will just be working on these 32 stitches for the heel flap (all these stitches should now be on one needle).

\* Slip 1, K1, repeat from \* to end 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 stitches remain), ending on a purl row

## Picking up stitches for the gusset

Still using contrasting colour Knit 9, 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. These will be the supplies stitches on the beginning of every

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 round.

Round 1 Needle 1: Knit to 3 from

end, K2tog, K1 Needle 2: Knit Needle 3: Knit

Needle 4: K1, K2tog, Knit to end

Round 2 Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Knit Needle 3: Knit Needle 4: Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds twice in contrasting colour then change to main colour and continue repeating these two rounds until needles 1 and 4 have 16 stitches.

Continue knitting in main colour 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 gusset, 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

Change to contrasting colour.

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.



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