



# SCATTERBLY SOCKS

A FREE PATTERN BY AMY STRINGER

## Materials:

100g Fingering weight yarn

2.25mm (US1) DPNs /circular needle, or needle required to achieve gauge.

Stitch markers

## Gauge:

30 sts & 38 rows across 4 inches in stocking stitch, unstretched (after blocking)

These socks are knit from the toe up, with your choice of short row or after-thought heel.

This pattern is suited to knitters of all levels. If you've knit a sock before, then you'll be able to knit this, too! This PDF contains links to a number of tutorials which you may find useful.

The pattern is a simple combination of slipped and wrapped stitches which repeat up the top of your foot and up the leg, ensuring a snug fit and an interesting effect.

Figures in this pattern are intended to fit a medium women's sized foot, but can easily be adjusted - just increase or decrease the number of stitches by a multiple of 4.

**Let's get started...**

### Toe:

Cast on - cast on a total of 24 stitches using [Judy's magic cast on](#) (i.e. 12 stitches on each needle).

To set up for the toe increases, k12, place marker for middle of the round, k12, place marker for the end of the round.

*Toe increases* - repeat these two rows until you have 64 total stitches, finishing on Row 2:

Row 1 - Kfb, k to 2 sts before first marker, kfb, k1, sl marker, kfb, k to 2 sts before second marker, kfb, k, 1 sl marker.

Row 2 - k all sts, sl markers as you come to them.

Now you have a toe!

### Foot:

Set up row - k32, remove marker, k2, place marker, \*kw2, k3\* 7 times, place marker, k2.

The rest of the foot is worked in stocking stitch (plain k sts) except for the pattern repeat between the 2 stitch markers. That is: k34, work pattern repeat until next marker, k2.

Work until the foot is approx. 1½ inches from back of heel.

### Heel:

The pictured sock has been knit using the [Fish Lips Kiss Heel](#) recipe. I recommend that you use this heel, too.

However, if you do not wish to use that heel, you can use a general [short row heel](#) for a similar effect.

An [after-thought heel](#) will also work with this pattern.

### Leg:

Once you have finished the heel, work the following set up round: k34, sl marker, work appropriate pattern repeat row to marker, drop marker. K to marker (i.e. another k36 sts).

You should have one marker remaining. This is now the start of your round.

Continue knitting the pattern repeat across all sts. Work in pattern until leg measures 1½ inches less than desired length, ensuring that Row 4 is the last row worked.

Work Row 1 twice more in preparation for the cuff.

### Cuff:

Finish with a 3x1 ribbed cuff, starting with a purl stitch;

\*p1, k3\* repeat until cuff measures 1½ inches, or desired length.

Bind off using a stretchy cast off. The pictured sock used [Jeny's surprising stretchy bind off](#).

### Wait, what does *that* mean?!

k - knit stitch

kfb - knit into front and back of the stitch.

kw2 - knit into stitch, wrapping yarn twice i.e. once more than usual. [[Tutorial](#)]

p - purl stitch

sl - slip purlwise from left to right needle

slyf - slip purlwise from left to right needle with the yarn held in front of the stitch

***Pattern repeat (written):***

Row 1 - slyf, k3

Row 2 - slyf, k1, kw2, k1

Row 3 - k2, slyf, k1

Row 4- kw2, k1, slyf, k1

***Pattern repeat (chart):***

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	k
★	kw2
-	slyf

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