

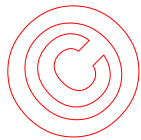
Ruggles' Candy Cane Socks



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Size: Women's Medium
(finished measurements: 9½" foot length; 8½" foot circumference; 6½" leg length)

Materials: 260 yards of DK weight yarn (approximately 60 yards/ounce; 13 wraps per inch)
Size 3.75mm (US 5) needles *or size required to obtain gauge*
Waste yarn for working heel

Gauge: 24 sts = 32 rows = 4" = 10 cm

For socks as pictured use Heirloom Easy Care 8-ply (50g/105 yds), 3 balls red #760

This pattern was inspired by Fish Hooks in A Second Treasury of Knitting Patterns by Barbara G. Walker.

Cast on 52 sts and join, placing marker for end of rnd. Work *k2, p2 ribbing for 1 ¼".
Work Pattern Stitch Rnds 1 – 22 below, *twice*. Then work Rnds 45 – 48 as directed.

*All odd-numbered rnds except where noted for Rnds 45 & 47: *k10, p3, repeat from * to end of rnd.*

Rnd 2: *k10, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *k4, ssk, y/o, k1, y/o, k2tog, k1; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *k3, ssk, y/o, k3, y/o, k2tog; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: *k6, ssk, y/o, k2; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: *k5, ssk, y/o, k3; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: *k4, ssk, y/o, k4; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 14: *k3, ssk, y/o, k5; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: *k2, ssk, y/o, k6; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 18: *k1, ssk, y/o, k7; p1, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 20: Same as Rnd 2.

Rnd 22: *p11; k1, p1; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 45 & 47: (k10, p3) twice; *k; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 46 & 48: (k10, p1, k1, p1) twice; *k; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Remove marker. K6 and re-place marker for new end-of-rnd position.

Rnd 49: k4, p3; k10, p3, k4; (k1, sl 1) 6 times; k2tog; *(sl 1, k1); repeat from * to end of rnd.
(51 sts)

Keep the 27 last-worked sts on needles to work for heel flap and slip remaining 24 (instep) sts to waste-yarn. Remove marker and begin working back-and-forth row for the heel flap.

Heel Flap

Turn to WS and work Heel Flap Rows 1 – 2 below:

HFR 1 (WS): p.

HFR 2 (RS): *k1, sl 1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Repeat HFR 1 – 2 until heel flap measures 2 ¼".

Work HFR 1 once more; then work one row as: k17, ssk *snugly*, turn. Work Short Rows 1 – 2 below:

SR 1 (WS): sl 1 st *snugly* as if to purl with yarn held in *front* of work, p8, p2tog *snugly*, turn.

SR 2 (RS): sl 1 *snugly*, k8, ssk *snugly*, turn.

Repeat SR 1 – 2 above until all sts have been incorporated and 9 heel flap sts remain ending with a completed WS (SR1) row.

Gusset & Foot

To resume working in-the-rnd again, work one rnd as follows:

k the 9 heel flap sts; re-place marker for new end of rnd; pak approximately 1 st every other row[‡] along side of heel flap, k1, place a marker (GM1); work instep sts in established pattern until the last instep st; place marker (GM2); k1, pak same number of sts along edge of heel flap as along first edge; k to end of rnd.

[‡]Note: *You may pick up more sts (e.g. more often) if preferred. If you do, work gusset rnds below as instructed until you again have 52 total foot sts.*

Rep Gusset Rnds 1 – 2 below until 52 sts remain:

GR 1: k to 2 sts before GM1, ssk, work instep sts in established pattern to GM2, k2tog, k to end of rnd. (2 sts decreased)

GR 2: k to instep, work instep in established pattern, k to end of rnd.

Remove gusset markers and work in pattern as established until foot measures 7½”.

Toe

Redistribute sts on needles so that 26 sts are on one needle (for the top of the foot), and 26 sts on another. Place marker at end of each needle, then redistribute sts on 3 – 4 needles. K to nearest marker (now the eor marker; the other marker is the middle-of-rnd marker).

TR 1: k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before middle-of-rnd marker, ssk,
k2, k2tog, k to 3 sts before eor marker, ssk, k1. (4 sts decreased)

TR 2: k.

Rep these 2 rnds until 24 sts remain. Graft to close toe and weave in all ends to finish sock.

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

rnd = round

sl = slip a st as if to purl, with yarn held to back of work

st(s) = stitch(es)

ssk = slip st as if to knit, slip next st as if to knit, k the 2 tog

y/o = yarn-over

k2tog = k 2 sts together as one; makes 1 decrease

pak = pick up and knit

RS - right side of work; e.g., when working in stockinette, the knitted side

WS - wrong side of work; e.g., when working in stockinette st, the purled side

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