

# Lacey Ankle Socks

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Shoe Size: Woman 8.5  
Length: Ankle  
Gauge: 8 sts, 10 rws per inch  
Needles: 2 circ  
Needle Description: US 2  
Yarn: Fingering weight

Estimated Yardage: 230

Finished Measurements:

Circumference: leg = 7.75", foot = 7.75"  
Length: cuff = 1.50", leg = 1.63", ankle = 1.2", foot = 10"

**sskWSL:** Slip the next stitch knitwise, insert needle point into loop at the base of next stitch. Knit the slipped stitch and the loop together through the back loops.

**p2togWSL:** Slip the next stitch purlwise, insert the needle point into loop at base of next stitch. Purl the two together. See last page of pattern for step by step directions of these 2 techniques.

Leg Pattern Repeat

Row 1 –\*(k2tog, yo)\* repeat to end

Row 2 – Knit

Row 3 –\*(yo, k2tog)\* repeat to end

Row 4 – Knit

Row 5-8– Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9 & 10 – Knit

Sock Start:

Cast on 62 sts loosely.

Divide sts on 2 circs as follows:

N1: 30 heel sts

N2: 32 instep sts

Place marker and join.

**Cuff:**

Work cuff in 1x1 rib for 16 rnds. [1.50" from cast on edge] End at marker.

**Leg:**

Work in leg pattern stitch for 20 rnds. [3.5" total from the cast on edge.]

**Ankle Section:**

Set up rnd: knit across N1, work pattern across N2.

Work 8 more rnds even: stockinette on N1, in pattern on N2. Redistribute stitches on needles to 31 on N1 and 31 on N2 to do the heel.

**Heel:**

Rw 1: (RS) K31 sts. Turn.

Rw 2: (WS) Sl 1, p30 sts. Turn.

Rw 3: Sl 1, k29 sts. Turn.

Rw 4: Sl 1, p28 sts. Turn.

Rw 5: Sl 1, k27 sts. Turn.

Rw 6: Sl 1, p26 sts. Turn.

Rw 7: Sl 1, k25 sts. Turn.

Rw 8: Sl 1, p24 sts. Turn.

Rw 9: Sl 1, k23 sts. Turn.

Rw 10: Sl 1, p22 sts. Turn.

Rw 11: Sl 1, k21 sts. Turn.

Rw 12: Sl 1, p20 sts. Turn.

Rw 13: Sl 1, k19 sts. Turn.

Rw 14: Sl 1, p18 sts. Turn.

Rw 15: Sl 1, k17 sts. Turn.

Rw 16: Sl 1, p16 sts. Turn.

Rw 17: Sl 1, k15 sts. Turn.

Rw 18: Sl 1, p14 sts. Turn.

**Turn Heel:**

Rw 1: Sl 1, K12 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 2: Sl 1, p11 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 3: Sl 1, k12 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 4: Sl 1, p13 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 5: Sl 1, k14 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 6: Sl 1, p15 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 7: Sl 1, k16 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 8: Sl 1, p17 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 9: Sl 1, k18 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 10: Sl 1, p19 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

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Rw 12: Sl 1, p21 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 13: Sl 1, k22 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 14: Sl 1, p23 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 15: Sl 1, k24 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 16: Sl 1, p25 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 17: Sl 1, k26 sts, sskWSL. Turn.

Rw 18: Sl 1, p27 sts, p2togWSL. Turn.

Rw 19: Sl 1, k 28, pick up loop from base of last st and ssk with last st. Turn.

Rw 20: Sl 1, p 29, pick up loop from base of last st and ptog with last st. Turn.

Work to last heel st. K last stitch tog with loop at base of instep. [N1] Work across instep sts in pattern (working row 9 of leg pattern) to last stitch, slip purlwise over to right needle, pick up loop at the base of first heel st, transfer slipped stitch back to left needle, knit it with the picked up loop (this closes the gap created when making the heel). [62 sts total]

Redistribute stitches N1: 30 heel stitches, N2: 32 instep stitches.

**Foot:**

Continue working in stockenette on sole, pattern on instep, until foot measures 8.2" from base of heel.

Complete bottom of foot sts. Redistribute stitches on needles to 31 on N1 and 31 on N2 to do the heel.

### Toe

Sole sts will remain at rest. Work instep sts only.[31 sts]

Rw 1: (RS) K31 sts. Turn.

Rw 2: (WS) Sl 1, p30 sts. Turn.

Rw 3: (RS) Sl 1, k29 sts. Turn.

Rw 4: (WS) Sl 1, p28 sts. Turn.

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### Finishing

Holding N1 and N2 together, graft sts using Kitchener Stitch.

Weave in ends.

Work second sock.

Step by step directions for the sskWSL and p2togWSL stitches:

The **sskWSL** (ssk with slipped stitch) is a technique used in the heel and toe.

Step 1

Knit the number of stitches as directed in your pattern.

Step 2

Slip the next stitch as if to knit.

Step 3

Pick up the horizontal loop from the base of the next stitch.

Step 4

Slip the loop picked up with the right needle tip onto the left needle.

Step 5

Slip the slipped stitch from Step 2 back to the left needle.

Step 6

Knit the slipped stitch and the loop together through the back.

The **p2togWSL** (purl 2 together with slipped stitch) is a technique used in the heel and toe.

Step 1

Purl the number of stitches as directed in your Sock Wizard pattern.

Step 2

Slip the next stitch as if to purl.

Step 3

Using the right needle tip, pick up the horizontal loop from the base of the next stitch.

Step 4

Slip the loop picked up with the right needle tip onto the left needle.

Step 5

Slip the slipped stitch from Step 2 back to the left needle.

Step 6

Purl the slipped stitch together with the loop.

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