

WEST  
YORKSHIRE  
SPINNERS

# Seeing Stripes

Sock Pattern

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4 PLY

# Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners  
1 x 100g Signature 4PLY



Blue Lagoon - 831



Blue Tit - 818



Rum Paradise - 822



Wood Pigeon - 864



Owl - 877

# Information

These socks are knitted on 2.5mm needles, not 3.25mm as stated on the ball band. This will produce a different tension but will ensure a firmer, more hard-wearing fabric for your socks. The ideal tension for these socks is 30 stitches to 10 cm (4 inches) so use whatever size needles are required to reach that tension and do check that your knitted fabric is firm but not stiff.

It is often easier to cast on using DPNs before changing to the short circular needle. If you want to use magic loop you will be able to cast on with the larger circular needle if you prefer to do so, but remember not to pull your cast on stitches too tight. If you use DPNs, you might find it easiest to cast on and work 2 rows before dividing the stitches across the needles.

## Size and Tension

- To fit ball of foot circumference 8 [8.5:9:9.5] inches; 20 [22:23:24] cm
- 30 stitches to 4 inches (10 cm) in stocking stitch (worked in the round) on 2.5mm needles

## Materials



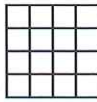

- 2.5mm needles – short circular needle, DPNs (double pointed needles) or 80cm circular for magic loop
- 1 set DPNs size 3.0mm (optional for a looser cuff)
- 1 set DPNs size 2.5mm (not required for magic loop)
- Stitch holder (optional)
- Stitch markers
- Wool needle

## Abbreviations

- K Knit
- K2tog Knit two stitches together
- P Purl
- SL1 Slip 1 stitch purlwise holding yarn to the back of your work
- SSK Slip the first stitch on the left hand needle knitwise onto the right hand needle, slip the second stitch on the left hand needle purlwise onto the right hand needle, slip both stitches back onto the left hand needle and knit together through back loop
- St(s) Stitch(es)
- ( ) Repeat instructions inside brackets

Contains 35% Bluefaced Leicester

75% WOOL / 25% NYLON

<b>4PLY</b>	 3.25mm US3	 3.25mm US3
Tension 10cm/4"sq	<b>400</b> Metres	<b>437</b> Yards
 36 rows 28sts	<b>100g</b> Ball	
 Reshape whilst damp		
WOOL/WOLLE/LANA/LAINE/YLLE/VILLA		

## Sock Pattern

Cast on 60 [64:68:72] sts using 3.0mm double pointed needles.

**Row 1:** K2, P2, repeat to end, turn.

**Row 2:** K2, P2, repeat to end, turn.

Change to a 2.5mm short circular needle, magic loop or divide the stitches across DPNs and join into a circle, place marker. You will sew up the small gap where you knitted the first two rows later.

Continue in K2, P2 rib for 14 more rounds or until desired length of rib.

Continue to knit each round until leg measures 6 [7] inches; 15 [17] cm or desired length from cast on edge.

### Heel Flap

Change to 2.5mm DPNs if you are using a short circular needle and place spare sts for top of sock on a holder if preferred.

**Row 1:** K2, (Sl 1, K1) until you have 30 [32:34:36] sts on your needle, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, P to end, turn.

**Row 3:** (Sl 1, K1) to end, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until heel flap measures approximately 2 [2:2.5:3] inches; 5 [5:6:7.5] cm, finishing on row 3. If you want to make the heel flap longer, continuing knitting rows 2 and 3 until you reach the desired length, but remember that you will need to pick up more stitches to create the gusset.

### Turn Heel

**Row 1:** Sl 1, P16 [17:18:19], P2tog, P1, turn.

**Row 2:** Sl 1, K5, SSK, K1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl 1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl 1, K7, SSK, K1, turn.

Continue in this way, adding one stitch between slip stitch and SSK or P2tog on each row (i.e. Row 5: Sl 1, P8, P2tog, P1; Row 6: Sl 1, K9, SSK, K1, etc) until all of the heel stitches are used.

Knit across heel stitches if required to bring you to the left hand side of the heel flap (with the outside of the flap facing you), ready to pick up 1 stitch for every 2 rows knitted. Remember that if you made the heel flap bigger, you will need to pick up more stitches. Once you have picked up the stitches, place marker. Knit across the top of the foot stitches, place marker,

then pick up 1 stitch for every 2 rows of heel flap knitted up the other side of the heel. Knit across the top of the heel and then shape gusset as below. Note: If you are using DPNs and/or have placed your stitches on a stitch holder, you can arrange the needles as follows: Needle 1 for stitches across heel, Needle 2 for picked-up stitches down side of foot, Needle 3 for stitches across top of foot (knit stitches off stitch holder if required), Needle 4 for picked-up stitches on other side of foot. You may find that stitch markers are not required at first.

### Shape Gusset

**Round 1:** K to 3 sts before the marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, K1, SSK, K to marker.

**Round 2:** Slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, knit to 3 sts before marker.

**Round 3:** K2tog, K1, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, K1, SSK, K to marker.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 to shape the gusset. Continue in this way, decreasing by two stitches at the gusset on every other round until there are 60 [64:68:72] stitches on the needle.

Cont to knit each round until you reach approximately 2 inches (5 cm) before the desired length ready to start the toes. Be sure to try your sock on before decreasing for the toes.

### Toes

Note: If you are using a short circular needle you may need to change back to DPNs or use the magic loop method as the number of stitches becomes too small for the circular.

Create the toes as follows:

**Round 1:** K1, SSK, K24 [26:28:30] sts, K2tog, K1, place marker, K1, SSK, K24 [26:28:30] sts, K2tog, K1. 56 [60:64:68] sts.

**Round 2:** Knit one round, slipping markers as you come to them.

**Round 3:** K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1, slip marker, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1. 52 [56:60:64] sts.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until you have 28 [28:32:32] sts left and divide these between two needles so that front and back of socks match.

Graft toes using Kitchener stitch, weave in all ends and sew up the small gap at the cuff where you cast on.

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