

A Leafy Twist Socks

This pattern is written as though you were using magic loop or two circulars. If using dpn designate two for the instep stitches and two for the sole or back of leg stitches.

These socks are for an average foot size of 66 sts around with sock yarn. You should be getting a gauge of approximately 8 to 9 sts per inch.



The knitter can make these smaller by removing the two knit stitches at the sides – 1 at the beginning and end of each chart repeat. Another way to reduce stitches would be to take out one of the purls on each side of the leaf panel on the front and the back – another four stitches. But these changes will not be documented further, and will make the patterned toe chart incorrect, therefore a plain toe is recommended if shrinking the pattern.

Needle size: 2. mm or size to get gauge.

Stitches used:

	k	Knit
-	p	Purl
O	yo	Yarn Over
\	ssk	Slip, Slip Knit. Slip the next two stitches individually as if to knit onto the right needle. Insert the left needle and knit together through the back loops.
/	k2tog	Knit 2 together
M	m	Make 1 by twisting yarn backward over needle.
⋈	k3tog	Knit three together
⋊	ssk	Slip, slip, slip, knit. Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip the next as if to knit, slip the third stitch normally. Knit all three together through the back loop

Cuff:

Cast on 66 sts and work chart below twice around for 12 rows.

33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Cuff: Knit across front of sock * (k1,p1) 3 times, k2, p2, k2, p1, (K1, p1) 4 times, k2, p2, k2, (p1, k1) 3 times, repeat from * across back.

Leg:

These socks may be stitched as mirror images of each other, or you may work both the same. The only difference is which leaf comes first on the center panels. Use either the Main Chart or Main Chart Mirror and work from the bottom right corner across, repeating twice around. When the leg is the desired length end with either a row 8 or a row 16.

Set Up for Heel

On the following round, work the next pattern row across the front. Across the back work, k16, k2tog, k15.

From now on there will be 33 stitches on the front needle and 32 on the sole until you reach the toe decreases (excepting the gusset where you will have many stitches until you decrease back down to 32 for the foot).

Heel Flap.

Work the next row of pattern over the front stitches.

The heel stitches will be worked back and forth over the next 32 stitches. **Repeat the following two rows 16 times for a total of 34 rows.**

Row 1: *Slip 1, Knit 1* repeat across the 32 stitches of the back half of the sock. Turn.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch, Purl 31. Turn.

Row 35: S1 and knit across. You will be ready to start a purl row.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Slip 1, purl 17, p2tog p1, turn. (You will leave 11 sts unworked).

Row 2: Slip 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn (leaving the rest of the stitches unworked).

Row 3: Slip 1, purl to one stitch before gap – (Look at stitches on needle and notice a small gap between the stitches you worked in row 1 and the ones left unworked – this is what we mean. On Row three that will be to purl 6 but it will change in subsequent rows) -- p2tog (the stitch before the gap with the stitch after the gap), p1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before the gap, ssk (the stitch before the gap with the stitch after the gap), k1, turn.

Continue working rows 3 and 4 until all stitches used up. The last time you do these rows there will not be a k1 or p1 after the ssk or p2tog.

Pick Up Stitches for the Gusset.

You will now pick up stitches along the heel flap. I **picked up 19 sts** – one in each of the slip stitches going down the side of the heel flap and one in valley between the heel flap and the front of the sock.

Knit around the front of the sock in the next pattern row.

Pick up 19 stitches on the other side of the heel flap. **Work to center of heel** and place **beginning of round marker**. (I used a separate beginning of round number for this, keeping my original round counter marker at the beginning of the front pattern section. This new beginning of round marker will hopefully help indicate whether you are on an odd (decreasing) gusset round or even (no decreases) gusset round.)

Gusset Decreasing

Rnd 1: Work to last three stitches on back of sock. K2tog, k1. Work across instep in the next round of the pattern. On heel, k1, ssk, knit to marker.

Rnd 2: Knit each stitch.

Repeat these two rounds until there are 32 stitches on the heel section of the sock. Complete Row 23 (or your last decreasing round if you picked up more or less stitches) and then knit to side of sock to resume your beginning of round at the start of the instep pattern.

Foot:

Across instep stitches knit in pattern. On sole: knit all stitches.

Work until sock measures approximately 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 inches short of total length ending at a row 8 or row 16 of main chart.

You can now either go to the corresponding chart – Toe A or B. You can determine which one to use by seeing which leaf you just finished, and choose the chart which begins with the leaf in the opposite position.

To knit a plain toe:

Rnd 1: On top of foot knit 1, ssk, knit to last three stitches, k2tog, k1. Repeat for bottom of foot. (4 sts decreased).

Rnd 2: Knit even.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 for 6 more rows (14 rows total).

Repeat round 1 only for 4 rounds or until you have 21 total stitches – 11 on top of foot and 10 on sole.

Final Toe Round: Instep: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2tog, k1. Sole: k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1. (8 sts per side – 16 total.)

Kitchner these stitches together. Work in ends.

For second sock either repeat exactly or use mirror chart.

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Main Chart

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Written Instructions:

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Rnd 2: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 3: k1, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k7, k3tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1

Rnd 4: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 5: k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2, k5, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1

Rnd 6: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 7: k1, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k1

Rnd 8: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 9: k1, p1, k6, p2, yo, k1, yo, sssk, k9, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 10: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 11: k1, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, sssk, k7, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1

Rnd 12: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 13: k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, sssk tbl, k5, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1

Rnd 14: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 15: k1, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sssk, k3, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k1

Rnd 16: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Main Chart Mirror

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Written Instructions:

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Rnd 2: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 3: k1, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, sssk, k7, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1

Rnd 4: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 5: k1, p1, k1, yo, k2, ssk, k1, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, sssk, k5, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, p1, k1

Rnd 6: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 7: k1, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sssk, k3, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k1

Rnd 8: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 9: k1, p1, k6, p2, k9, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 10: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 11: k1, p1, yo, k2, ssk, k2, p2, k7, k3tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2, k2tog, k2, yo, p1, k1

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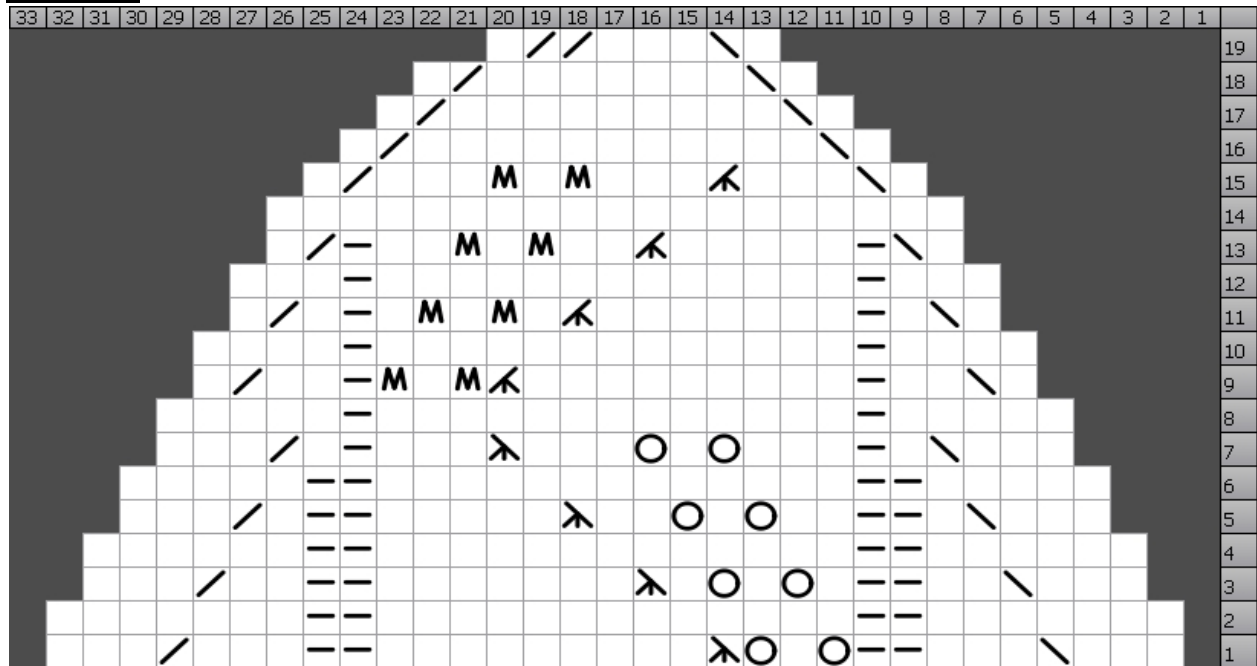
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Rnd 14: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Rnd 15: k1, p1, k2, yo, k2, ssk, p2, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p2, k2tog, k2, yo, k2, p1, k1

Rnd 16: k1, p1, k6, p2, k13, p2, k6, p1, k1

Toe A



Written Instructions:

Rnd 1: k3, ssk, k3, p2, yo, k1, yo, sssk, k9, p2, k3, k2tog, k3

Rnd 2: k7, p2, k13, p2, k7

Rnd 3: k3, ssk, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, sssk, k7, p2, k2, k2tog, k3

Rnd 4: k6, p2, k13, p2, k6

Rnd 5: k3, ssk, k1, p2, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, sssk, k5, p2, k1, k2tog, k3

Rnd 6: k5, p2, k13, p2, k5

Rnd 7: k3, ssk, k1, p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, sssk, k3, p1, k1, k2tog, k3

Rnd 8: k5, p1, k13, p1, k5

Rnd 9: k1, ssk, k2, p1, k9, k3tog, m1, k1, m1, p1, k2, k2tog, k1

Rnd 10: k4, p1, k13, p1, k4

Rnd 11: k1, ssk, k1, p1, k7, k3tog, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, k1

Rnd 12: k3, p1, k13, p1, k3

Rnd 13: k1, ssk, p1, k5, k3tog, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, p1, k2tog, k1

Rnd 14: k19

Rnd 15: k1, ssk, k3, k3tog, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, k2tog, k1

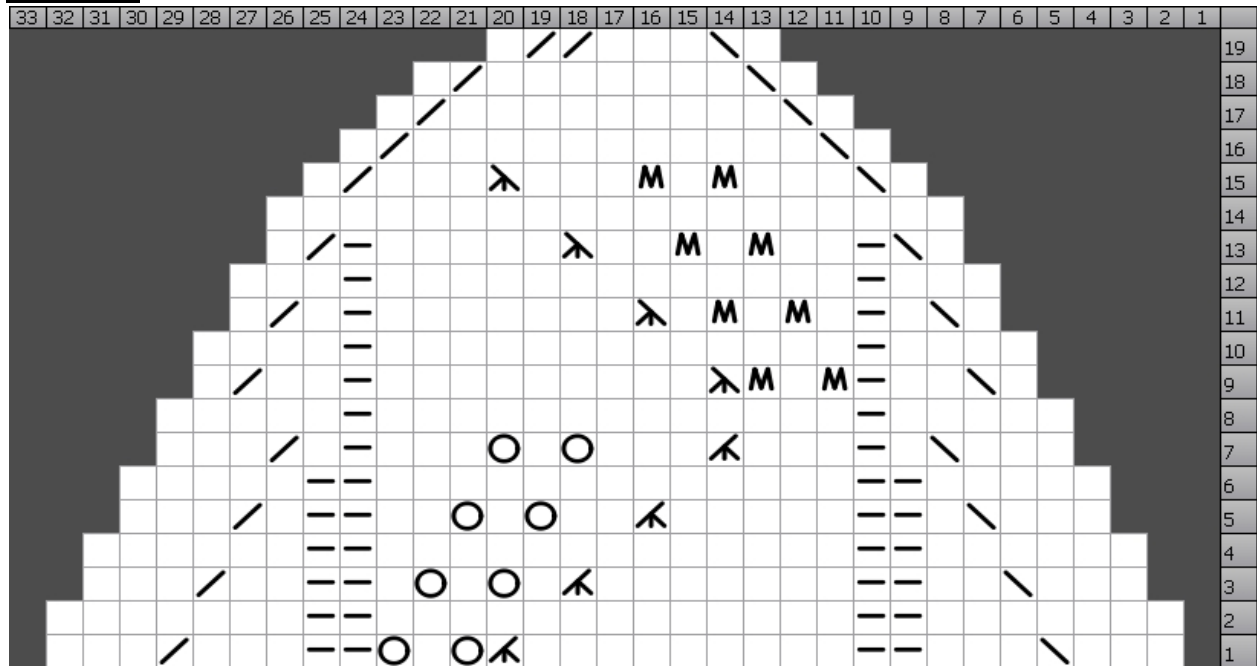
Rnd 16: k1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1

Rnd 17: k1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1

Rnd 18: k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1

Rnd 19: k1, ssk, k3, k2tog2, k1

Toe B



Written Instructions:

Rnd 1: k3, ssk, k3, p2, k9, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, p2, k3, k2tog, k3

Rnd 2: k7, p2, k13, p2, k7

Rnd 3: k3, ssk, k2, p2, k7, k3tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2, k2, k2tog, k3

Rnd 4: k6, p2, k13, p2, k6

Rnd 5: k3, ssk, k1, p2, k5, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2, k1, k2tog, k3

Rnd 6: k5, p2, k13, p2, k5

Rnd 7: k3, ssk, k1, p1, k3, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, k1, k2tog, k3

Rnd 8: k5, p1, k13, p1, k5

Rnd 9: k1, ssk, k2, p1, m1, k1, m1, sssk, k9, p1, k2, k2tog, k1

Rnd 10: k4, p1, k13, p1, k4

Rnd 11: k1, ssk, k1, p1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k1, sssk, k7, p1, k1, k2tog, k1

Rnd 12: k3, p1, k13, p1, k3

Rnd 13: k1, ssk, p1, k2, m1, k1, m1, k2, sssk, k5, p1, k2tog, k1

Rnd 14: k19

Rnd 15: k1, ssk, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, sssk, k3, k2tog, k1

Rnd 16: k1, ssk, k11, k2tog, k1

Rnd 17: k1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1

Rnd 18: k1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1

Rnd 19: k1, ssk, k3, k2tog2, k1