

# Cradle Socks

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*Worked from top down using magic loop with textured leg detail*

**Yarn:** 2 Skeins Fiori Gradient Sock Hand Dyed 50g

**Needles:** 2.50mm Circular needles at least 80cm long

**Tension:** 30st x 42 rows for 10cm x 10cm



## Size:

Medium (Large)- 21cm (24) finished leg circumference

## Foot Length: as desired

EU size: 35, 36, 37, (38, 39, 40), 41, 42, 43

Foot length: 21, 22, 23, (24, 24, 25)' 26, 26, 27cm (approx measurements)

## Abbreviations:

**k**-knit

**p**-purl

**BOR** - beginning of round

**PM** - place marker

**k2tog** - knit 2 stitches together

**p2together** - purl 2 together

**ssk**- slip 2 stitch one at a time onto right needle and then knit as one stitch

**Cr4R:** Odd Cross 4 Right. Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back, K1 from left needle, K3 from cable needle.

**Cr4L:** Odd Cross 4 Left. Slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front, K3 from left needle, then K1 from cable needle.

**W&T a knit stitch** - with yarn in back, slip one purlwise, bring yarn to front, return slipped stitch to right needle and turn work

**W&T a purl stitch** - with yarn in front, slip one purlwise, bring yarn to back, return slipped stitch to right needle, bring yarn to front and turn work

*Tips for hiding your wrapped stitches:*

*On a knit stitch, pick up the wrap with your right needle and knit it with your wrapped stitch.*

*On a purl stitch, pick up the wrap with your right needle through the back loop and knit it with your wrapped stitch*

**Cuff:** Cast on 64(72) stitches using a stretchy cast on such as a long tail cast on

Join in round placing BOR marker  
Work 10 rows of 2 x 2 rib (k2,p2)

## Leg:

**Medium Only: Round 1:** k1,\*p2, k2, p2, k8, repeat from \* 3 more times (4 time total), p2, k1, p1

**Large Only: Round 1:** p1, k1, p2, k8,\*p2, k2, p2, k8, repeat from \* 3 more times (4 time total), p2, k2, p1, k1, p1

**Round 2-4:** Repeat row 1

**Medium Only: Round 5:** k1,\*p2, k2, p2, Cr4R, Cr4L, repeat from \* 3 more times (4 time total), p2, k1, p1

**Large Only: Round 5:** p1, k1, p2, Cr4R, Cr4L,\*p2, k2, p2, Cr4R, Cr4L, repeat from \* 3 more times (4 time total), p2, k2, p1, k1, p1

Repeat Round 1-5 until leg measures 28cm from cast on edge





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## Option 1-Heel Flap & Gusset

**Heel Flap:** worked in rows over half of stitches (32 (36) stitches) only

Row 1: k16(18), turn  
Row 2: p32 (p36) , turn  
Row 3: k32(k36), turn  
Row 4: p32 (p36) , turn

Repeat Row 1 and 2: 14, (16) more times

### Heel Turn:

Row 27: k18 (k20), k2tog, k1, turn  
Row 28: p6, p2tog, p1, turn  
Row 29: k7, k2tog, k1, turn  
Row 30: p8, p2tog, p1 turn

Continue working in this manner until 20 heel flap stitches remain

**Gusset:** worked in the round over all stitches

Round 1:k all heel turn stitches, pick up and knit 16 (18) along the edge of heel flap (every other row), PM, k32 (36) unworked leg stitches, PM , pick up and knit 16 (18) along the edge of heel flap (every other row).

Round 2: k all stitches

Round 3: k to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog, slip marker, k to next marker, ssk, k to end of round.

Repeat rows 2 and 3:8 more times. Total number of stitches is now 64 (72).

## Option 2-Short Row Heel

**Heel:** worked in short rows

Row 1: k15 (k17), W&T (wrap and turn)  
Row2: p 30(34), W&T  
Row 3: k to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, W&T  
Row 4: p to 1 stitch before wrapped stitch, W&T

Repeat Row 3 and 4 until your have 11(12) wrapped stitched on each side and 10(12) stitches in the middle.

k to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit with stitch, turn  
p to first wrapped stitch, pick up wrap and knit with stitch, turn  
Repeat with all wrapped stitches.



### Foot:

k all stitches until you reach desired length (or 3cm shorter than your foot length from back of heel)

**Toe:** place marker after 32(36) stitches

**Round 1:** \*k1, ssk, k to 3 stitches before marker, k2tog, k1, repeat once more

**Round 2:** k all stitches

Repeat rows 1 & 2, 8 times in total

Repeat row 1 only 3 more times  
20 (28) stitches remaining

Close toe with kitchener stitch and weave in ends

