

## B-Ribboned Socklets

*Do you have a favorite cause? Heart disease, breast cancer, supporting our troops? Here's a special sock designed to pay tribute to your special cause. Knit it and let the world know what you care about. This sock is knit from the toe-up and ends just above the ankle for a short summer sock.*

*Choose the main color of the sock based on the color awareness ribbon adopted by your cause. Check out [www.craftsnscraps.com/jewelry/ribbons](http://www.craftsnscraps.com/jewelry/ribbons) for causes and their colors.*

**Yarn requirements** – These socks are designed for 2 highly contrasting colors of yarn. Although not exact, you'll need approximately 300 yards of the dominant or main color and 75 yards of a lighter contrasting color. Self striping and variegated yarns will **not** yield suitable results. Solids, semi-solids or kettle dyed yarns will showcase the design and your knitting. The greater the contrast between the colors, the more readily the design will “pop”.

**Needles** – Size 2 *{the pattern is written for two circular needles}*

**Gauge** – 8 stitches and 10 rows per inch of stockinette.

**Sized** for female foot – you decide how long.

### Abbreviations

k – knit

p - purl

ktb – knit through the back loop

yo – yarn over

k2tog – knit two stitches together as if they were a single stitch *{right slanting decrease}*

psso - Slip one stitch, knit the next, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one *{left slanting decrease}*

m1 – from the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle, knit into back of loop.

p2tog – purl two stitches together as if they were a single stitch

CFP – Slip 1 stitch to cable needle, hold in front, p1, k1tbl from cable needle  
*{moves one knit stitch to the left in a purl background}*

CBK – Slip 1 stitch to cable needle, hold in back, k1tbl, p1 from cable needle  
*{moves one knit stitch to the right in a purl background}*

C2K – Slip 1 stitch to cable needle, hold in front, k1, k1tbl from cable needle.  
*{crosses two knit stitches}*

### Cast On

Using main color cast on 11 (13) stitches [loops] using the Turkish cast-on {or your favorite invisible cast on}. Here's a great on line tutorial for the Turkish cast-on. <http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/10/knitting-made-easier-turkish-cast-on.html>

Row 1 Knit around.

Row 2 K1, M1, K to next to last stitch, M1, K1.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 29 stitches on each needle. For foot sizes up to 7, begin pattern now. For sizes up to 10, continue to knit even in stockinette stitch on established 58 stitches until the sock is long enough to completely cover your toes then begin pattern.

If you are knitting for a wide foot, you can add another 2 rounds of increases, for a total of 33 stitches on each needle {66 stitches total}. Place markers on instep needle to mark the center 29 stitches

## Pattern

The design is made up a set of four rows, two rows of each color. CC1A, CC1B, MC1C and MC1D. CCxA and MCxC will always be knit around and are not included in the written pattern below. The design will not work without the plain knit rounds. The patterning is contained in rows CCxB and MCxD. Each pattern pattern row – as written - will repeat on Needle 2. Upon completion of the 56 rows, you will be rewarded with your design. If you need additional length, keeping in 2 row stripe patterns, knit to desired length.

I prefer beginning color changes on the sole of the sock. If you'd like to do the same, knit around to the center of Needle 2, then add the contrasting color. Do not break yarn between rows; weave the color not in use through a knit stitch on every other row. You're also welcome to try one of the many "jogless" techniques. Here is one of my favorite sites and on line tutorials. <http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2007/01/jogless-stripes.html>

CC1B                    P4, K5, P11, K5, P4  
MC1D                    K4, P5, K11, P5, K4

CC 2B                    P5, K5, P9, K5, P5  
MC 2D                    K5, P5, K9, P5, K5

CC3B                    P6, K5, P7, K5, P6  
MC3D                    K6, P5, K7, K5 P6

CC4B                    P6, K6, P5, K6, P6  
MC4D                    K6, P6, K5, P6, K6

CC5B                    P7, K6, P3, K6, P7  
MC5D                    K7, P6, K3, P6, K7

CC6B                    P8, K6, P1, K6, P8  
MC6D                    K8, P6, K1, P6, K8

CC7B                    P11, K1, P1, K5, P11  
MC7D                    K11, P1, K1, P5, K11

CC8B                    P10, K6, P1, K2, P10  
MC8D                    K10, P6, K1, P2, K10

CC9B                    P9, K5, P2, K4, P9  
MC9D                    K9, P5, K2, P4, K9

CC10B                    P8, K5, P3, K6, P7  
MC10D                    K8, P5, K3, P6, K7

CC11B                    P7, K5 P5, K5, P7  
MC11D                    K7, P5, K5, P5, K7

CC12B                    P8, K6, P1, K6, P8  
MC12D                    K8, P6, K1, P6, K8

CC13B                    P11, K7, P11  
MC13D                    K11, P7, K11

## Gusset Increases

Gusset placement is dependent on your foot size but you should start your gusset increases as your foot starts getting thicker on the way to your ankle. Start the gusset increases only on the sole stitches as follows.

Row 1 – k1, m1, knit across to one stitch before end of row, m1, k1.

Row 2 – k

Repeat these two rows 15 times while keeping pattern on instep stitches.

*If you have an exceptionally high arch, you may want to add a few more increases.*

Total stitches = 88; needle 1 – 29, needle 2 – 59

## Heel turn

The heel is worked back and forth on the needle with only the sole stitches and adds very little length to the sock.

- Row 1 On needle 2, knit 27, SSK, k1, turn  
Row 2 Sl 1, p1, p2tog, p1, turn  
Row 3 Sl 1, k2, SSK, k1, turn  
Row 4 Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn  
Row 5 Sl 1, k4, SSK, k1, turn

Continue in this manner until 29 (33) stitches are left on needle 2, do not turn.

## Leg

*Set up row for smaller size: \*K14, m1, k14\* {total 60 stitches}*

- Row 1 \*k3, p2[3], k1, p6, k1, p2[3]\*  
Row 2 \*k3, p2[3], CFP, p6, CBK p2[3]\*  
Row 3 \*k3, p2[3], CFP, p4, CBK, p2[3]\*  
Row 4 \*k3, p2[3] CFP, p2, CBK, p2[3]\*  
Row 5 \*k3, p5[6], CFP, CBK, p5[6]\*  
Row 6 \*k3, p6[7], C2K, p6[7]\*  
Row 7 \*k3, p5[6], CFP, CBK, p5[6]\*  
Row 8 \*k3, p3[4], ktb, p4, ktb, p3[4]\*  
Row 9 \*k3, p3[4], ktb, p4, ktb, p3[4]\*  
Row 10 \*k3, p3[4], ktb, p4, ktb, p3[4]\*  
Row 11 \*k3, p3[4], CBK, p2, CFP, p3[4]\*  
Row 12 \*k3, p5[6], k2tb, p5[6]\*

## Picot Cuff

With MC, knit 6 rounds.

Round 7 k2, k2tog, yo \*k3, k2tog, yo\* repeat \* to \*, end k1

Knit 7 more rounds in plain stockinette. Do not cast off. Break off your yarn to a length about 4 ½ times as long as the knitting, and thread it on a tapestry needle.

1. Draw the yarn through the first two stitches as if you are going to p2tog. Leave them on the needle.
2. Draw the yarn through the first stitch as if to knit, and remove that stitch from the needle.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the end.
4. Without breaking the yarn, fold the just finished edge down at the picot row and loosely slip stitch the edge to the inside of the sock.