



CY1879
TRULY WOOL RICH 4 PLY
TULIP SOCKS

Measurements

| Size | Sock Circumference | |
|------|---------------------------------|---------|
| S | 7" | 18 cm |
| M | 8" | 20.5 cm |
| L | 8 ⁷ / ₈ " | 22.5 cm |
| XL | 9 ³ / ₄ " | 24.5 cm |

To increase leg/ foot length, work more plain MC rounds between motif bands and/or repeat motifs.

To decrease leg/ foot length, work fewer plain MC rounds between motif bands and/or remove a band completely.

Materials

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 208 White 1 (1, 1, 2) ball(s) - MC (Main Colour)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 862 Olive 1 ball CC1 (Contrast Colour 1)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 2134 Rose Pink 1 ball - CC2 (Contrast Colour 2)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 2151 Raspberry 1 ball – CC3 (Contrast Colour 3)

Cygnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in Regal Purple 1952 1 ball – CC4 (Contrast Colour 4)

A set of 3mm dpns

A set of 2.5mm dpns / short circular **or size needed to achieve tension.**

2 Stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Tapestry needle to sew in ends.

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

rep – repeat

beg – beginning

RS – Right Side

WS – Wrong Side

K2tog – Knit 2 together

P2tog - Purl 2 together

SSK - Slip one stitch, slip next stitch, knit these two stitches together

Sl1 - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back

Sl1P - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front

Sl1K - Slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in back

TENSION

36 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) measured over stranded colourwork pattern using 2.5 mm needles. If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle.

PATTERN NOTES

Inspired by the world-famous spring landscape of the Bollenstreek region of Holland, (Bollenstreek lit. bulb region), these socks celebrate the spectacular, brightly coloured tulip fields enjoyed by so many each year.

These stranded colourwork socks are knit in the round from the cuff down with a heel flap and a round heel. They can be knitted on dpns, by magic loop, or on a short circular (in which case you will still need dpns for the heel and toe decreases).

All charts are read from right to left working from the bottom to the top. Please read the charts carefully.

For colourwork socks I recommend trapping your float at least every 5 stitches (to avoid catching items on the floats) and varying where in the pattern you trap them by at least 2 stitches on the following round. Staggering the position of the traps helps prevent the colour you are trapping from showing through to the front of your sock.

PATTERN:

CUFF:

With larger dpns and CC1 cast on 64 (72, 80, 88) sts using a stretchy cast on.

Join in the round being careful not to twist sts, and place marker for beg of round.

Rounds 1 – 2: *K2, P2; rep from * to end of round.

Rounds 3 – 11 (16, 14, 16): Switch to smaller needles, *K2, P2; rep from * to end of round. Cut CC1.

LEG:

Join MC, knit 1 round.

Join CC2, using MC and CC as indicated, begin working leg chart at row 1.

After completing round 51 (51, 59, 59) **do not** cut CC4. Rejoin CC1, knit remaining rows of leg chart carrying CC4.

After completing round 56 (56, 64, 64) **do not** cut CC1, knit 1 round MC.

Heel Flap:

This is knit back and forth over 31 (35, 39, 43) sts, leaving 33 (37, 41, 45) sts on hold. If you are using a short circular, work the heel using dpns leaving the on hold sts on your short circular.

Please note the differences between the three types of slip stitches used in this pattern – see abbreviations above.

Row 1 (RS): With CC1, K2, *Sl1, K1; repeat from * until you have 30 (34, 38, 42) sts on your needle, K1, turn
- 31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1K, * K1, Sl1; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 eleven (thirteen, fifteen, seventeen) times, then rep row 2 once more. 26 (30, 34, 38) total rows have been worked, ending with a WS row.

Heel Turn:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1K, K17 (19, 21, 23), SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1K, K7, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1P, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Sl1K, K9, SSK, K1, turn.

Continue in this pattern (i.e., P10, K11, etc) until all heel stitches have been used. You will have 19 (21, 23, 25) sts left. Cut CC1.

Gusset:

The remainder of the sock is knit in the round.

Return to the lower right corner of the heel flap where you left the MC and CC4 strands, twist these strands and place marker for beg of round.

Using yarn colours as indicated on chart begin foot chart for your chosen size working as follows:

Round 1: Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the right-hand edge of the heel flap.

K across the 19 (21, 23, 25) heel flap sts.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the left-hand edge of the heel flap.

Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

K 1 st from the instep stitches which were left on hold, place marker - you will have 48 (54, 60, 66) sts on your needle.

K across remaining 32 (36, 40, 44) instep sts - there are now 80 (90, 100, 110) sts on your needle.

Round 2: Slip beg of round marker, K1, SSK, knit to 4 sts before marker, K2tog, k2, slip marker, knit to beg of round.

Round 3: K all sts around slipping markers as you come to them.

For rounds 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 (18, 20, 22) repeat round 2.

For rounds 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 (17, 19, 21) repeat round 3.

After working round 16 (18, 20, 22) count stitches between markers. You should have 32 (36, 40, 44) sts between markers on each side of the sock (sole and instep), which totals your original stitch count.

Foot:

Continue working foot chart to the end of round 57 (63, 72, 85).

I highly recommend trying your sock on at this point; your foot should now be 1¾" (2", 2¼", 2.5"), 4.5 (5, 5.75, 6.25) cm short of desired length. If you want to add more length this can be achieved by knitting additional MC rounds. When you are happy with the length, cut MC.

Toe:

If you are using a short circular, you will need to switch to dpns at some point during the toe decreases. With CC1 work as follows:

Round 1: *Slip marker, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before next marker, K2tog, K1; rep from *once.

Round 2: K all sts slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep rounds 1 and 2 until you have 24 (28, 32, 36) sts remaining, graft remaining stitches using Kitchener stitch. Sew in all ends and block as desired. Repeat for second sock and enjoy!

To view the charts for relevant size click the below links

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[Small Foot](#)

[Medium Leg](#)

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