



# Pencil Socks



**LOOM:** KB Sock loom 2, 40 pegs used.

**YARN:** Approx 100 grams of worsted weight superwash wool yarn. Sample used Knit Picks Wool of the Andes in the following colors: Blossom Heather, Cobblestone Heather, Semolina, Almond, and Coal.

**NOTIONS:** Knitting tool, row counter (optional).

**GAUGE:** 10 sts x 16.5 sts=2 inches in stockinette stitch.

**SIZE:** Adult women shown in size 7. To make smaller/larger sizes, knit the foot shorter/longer.

Back-to-school is in session which means teacher gifts are in the near future! Here is a fun pattern to knit for those awesome teachers who give so much to our kids.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K=knit  
P=purl stitch  
St(s)=stitch(es)  
w&t=wrap and turn. Lift the stitch that is on the peg, wrap the peg with the working yarn, replace stitch back on the peg.  
rnd(s)=round(s)  
rep=repeat  
A=Blossom Heather (Pink)  
B=Cobblestone Heather (Gray)  
C=Semolina (Yellow)  
D=Almond (Tan)  
E=Coal (Black)

## INSTRUCTIONS

Set knitting loom to 40 pegs, to work in the round.

### Leg

Using A, cast on 40 sts, prepare to work in the rnd.

**Rnd 1-12:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd. Cut A, join B and continue with B.

**Rnd 13, 15, 17, 19:** k to end of rnd.

**Rnd 14, 16, 18, 20:** p to end of rnd. Cut B, join C, and continue with C.

**Rnd 21:** \*k4, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 21 until C portion measures approximately 7 inches.

### Heel

The heel is completed using short-row shapping over 20 pegs.

Knit from 1 to 19. W&T 20.

Knit from 19 to 2. W&T 1.





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Knit from 2 to 18. W&T 19.  
Knit from 18 to 3. W&T 2.  
Knit from 3 to 17. W&T 18.  
Knit from 17 to 4. W&T 3.  
Knit from 4 to 16. W&T 17.  
Knit from 16 to 5. W&T 4.  
Knit from 5 to 15. W&T 16.  
Knit from 15 to 6. W&T 5.  
Knit from 6 to 14. W&T 15.  
Knit from peg 14 to 7. W&T 6.

(Note: The following increase rows will require working all previous wraps and stitches together as one as the pegs are knit and w&t'd. This can be up to 2 wraps and a stitch worked as one.)

Knit from peg 7 to 15. W&T 16.  
Knit from 15 to 6. W&T 5.  
Knit from 6 to 16. W&T 17.  
Knit from 16 to 5. W&T 4.  
Knit from 5 to 17. W&T 18.  
Knit from 17 to 4. W&T 3.  
Knit from 4 to 18. W&T 19.  
Knit from 18 to 3. W&T 2.  
Knit from 3 to 19. W&T 20.  
Knit from 19 to 2. W&T 1.

Pegs 1 and 20 have two wraps and the stitch.

On the first round of the sole and foot, work the pegs with the extra wraps together with the stitch.

### Sole and Foot

**Next rnd:** k24, p1; \*k4, p1, rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until foot measures 3 inches less than the desired length. Cut C. Join D. Continue with D in established pattern for another inch (approx. 8 rnds). Cut D, join E.

### Toe

Using E, rep the same instructions as for Heel.

Keeping all sts from twisting, place the first 20 sts onto a double pointed needle.. Place the remaining 20 sts onto another double pointed needle.

BO all sts using the Kitchener Stitch, as seen in the following tutorial:

<http://www.knittingboard.com/kitchener-stitch-page/>

Weave all ends in. Block to set the stitches.

