

# Lacy Long Socks

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**Love to Knit Socks**  
**35 fun socks, legwarmers, and booties you will love to knit**

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lace in an off-  
white color for a  
vintage feel.”**





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## pattern (both alike)

Cast on 18 sts.

Distribute these sts evenly over 3 of the double-pointed needles and, using 4th needle, work in rounds as follows:

**Round 1:** Knit.

Place markers on needles at beg of round and after first/last 9 sts.

**Round 2:** [K1, M1, k to within 1 st of marker, M1, k1] twice. 22 sts

**Round 3:** Knit.

**Rounds 4–15:** Rep rounds 2–3 six more times. 46 sts

**Rounds 16–20:** Knit, removing markers after first/last 9 sts on first round.

Work top of foot in lace patt as follows:

**Round 21:** K25, [yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k1] twice, k1.

**Round 22:** Knit.

**Round 23:** K25, [k1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yo, k2] twice, k1.

**Round 24:** Knit.

**Round 25:** K25, [k2, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k3] twice, k1.

**Round 26:** Knit.

**Round 27:** K25, [k3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k4] twice, k1.

**Round 28:** Knit.

Rounds 21–28 form patt.

Work in patt for a further 16 rounds.

## Shape heel

**Next round:** K23, turn.

Slip rem 23 sts onto a holder and now, working backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds, work on this set of 23 sts only for heel as follows:

Work in st st for 11 rows, ending after a WS row.

**Next row:** K15, k2tog, turn.

**Next row:** P8, p2tog, turn.

**Next row:** K8, k2tog, turn.

Rep last 2 rows five more times, then the first of these 2 rows again.

Break yarn and leave these 9 sts on a holder.

## Shape leg

With RS facing and starting at base of heel sts (end of last complete round), pick up and knit 7 sts along first row-end edge of heel, k 9 heel sts, then pick up and knit 7 sts along other row-end edge of heel, patt rem 23 sts. 46 sts

**Next round:** K5, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, skp, k5, patt to end. 43 sts

Keeping patt correct as set over sts on top of foot, now work in patt over sts at back of leg as follows:

**Round 1:** \*K1, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yo, k2, rep from \* once more, patt to end.

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*K2, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yo, k3, rep from \* once more, patt to end.

**Round 4:** Knit.

**Round 5:** \*K3, yo, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yo, k4, rep from \* once more, patt to end.

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** \*Yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3, yo, k1, rep from \* once more, patt to end.

**Round 8:** Knit.

These 8 rounds form patt.

Cont in patt for a further 54 rounds, dec 1 st at end of last round. 42 sts

**Next round:** \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last round six more times.

Bind off loosely.

## TO MAKE UP

Weave in ends neatly, then press carefully. Join toe seam.

Cut lace into 2 equal lengths and join ends to form 2 loops. Run gathering thread around straight edge and pull up to fit bound off edge of sock. Slip stitch lace in place, ensuring edge will still stretch to fit leg.

*I just love these lacy knit socks with lace trim. Use a delicate lace in an off-white color for a vintage feel. I find that cotton lace looks best and it's much nicer to touch than nylon. These socks will also look cute peeking out of ankle or calf-length boots.*

## Size

Approx 8¼in from toe to heel

## Yarn

Two ¾oz balls of Rowan Kidsilk Haze (used double) in black

## Needles

Set of 4 double-pointed US 6 knitting needles

## Other materials

Stitch holder  
Knitter's sewing needle  
32in of cream cotton lace

## Gauge

30 rows and 22 stitches to 4in square over st st using US 6 needles

## Abbreviations

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