

# Bamboo Lace Socks

by Lara Teter

These short-cuffed lace socks, knit in bamboo, make a nice, summery knit. The ribbed lace is very stretchy, allowing a good fit on a variety of foot shapes and sizes.

*Yarn:*

**SRK On Your Toes Bamboo**  
75% Bamboo, 25% Nylon  
100 g (3.5 oz), 328 yds (300 m)

*Needles:*

**US 1 (2.25 mm)**  
Set of 5 double-pointed (DPN),  
two circular (any length),  
or magic loop (32" or 40")

*Gauge:*

**8 sts/12 rows per inch**  
in stockinette st



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	knit
—	purl
○	YO
/	K2tog
\	SSK

## Cuff and leg:

CO 66 stitches.

Work half inch of ribbing as follows: \*K5, P2, K2, P2\* (repeat from \* to end of round)

Begin stitch pattern. Work two repeats of pattern (or to desired length of leg.)

## Heel:

Row 1: (RS): K5, P2, K2, P2, K5, P2, turn

Row 2: (WS): P7, K2, P2, K2, P5, K2, P2, K2, P7, turn

Row 3: P2, K5, P2, K2, P2, K5, P2, K2, P2, K5, P2

*Time to arrange needles:*

DPN: These 31 stitches are on one needle, instep stitches are on two needles

Circular needles: These 31 stitches are on one needle, instep stitches are on the other needle

Magic loop: These 31 stitches are on one side of cable, instep stitches are on the other side.

Repeat heel rows 2 & 3 until heel flap is 2" in length, ending with a WS row.

(You are continuing in ribbing, always purling 2 edge stitches.)



### Turn Heel:

Row 1 (RS): P2, K19, SSK, turn

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P11, P2tog, turn

Row 3: Sl1, K11, SSK, turn

Repeat last 2 rows until all heel stitches have been worked. You will end with row 2.

### Gusset and Foot:

Knit across heel flap.

Pick up and knit 12 stitches along right side of heel flap

(11 in spaces between garter ridges and 1 in the gap before instep stitches.)

Work instep stitches in pattern. (You will begin and end with stitches 8 and 9 on the chart.)

Pick up stitches along left side of the heel flap, as you did for right.

*You should now have 35 stitches on the instep and 37 stitches on the sole.*

*Beginning of round is in the middle of the sole.*

**Round 1 (decrease round):** Knit to 3 stitches before the end of sole. P2tog, P1. Work instep in pattern. P1, SSP. Knit to end of row.

**Round 2 (regular round):** Knit to 2 stitches before end of sole. P2. Work instep in pattern. P2, knit to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rounds a total of 3 times.

*You now have a total of 66 stitches again (35 instep, 31 sole).*

Continue knitting regular row until 2 inches less than desire length of foot.

### Toe:

Move 1 stitch from each end of instep to the sole.

*33 stitches each on instep and sole.*

**Round 1 (regular round):** Knit

**Round 2 (decrease round):** K to 3 stitches before the end of sole. K2tog, K1. K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches before the end of instep, K2tog, K1. K1, SSK, K to end of round.

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 30 stitches left (total.)

Repeat Round 2 (decreasing every round) until you have 18 stitches left.

Knit to end of sole and graft toe closed.

### Wear and enjoy!

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