



In Kansas, tornados are pretty commonplace. They don't freak us out. In fact, we can comfortably name sock patterns after them.

Pattern notes:

If you have a women's medium-sized foot (shoe size 8-8-1/2), you can knit this pattern at varying gauges. Find your gauge on this list, knit the pattern according to that number, and you will end up with a sock sized for an 8-1/2 foot. Gauge 7 (8, 8.5, 9, 10) stitches per inch.

If you don't have a medium-sized foot, you can knit this pattern at varying sizes at a gauge of **8.5 stitches per inch**.

Gauge child's large (women's small, women's medium, women's large, men's medium)

Sample was knit with Berroco Comfort Sock yarn (100g/447 yds, 50% acrylic, 50% nylon) size 2.5 mm (US 1.5) needles with a gauge of 8.5 stitches per inch.

This pattern is written for the magic loop or 2 circular method.

Abbreviations:

S1 – slip stitch purlwise

S1Kwise – slip stitch knitwise

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

N1 - Needle 1

N2 - Needle 2

RS - Right side

WS - Wrong side

M1Join(RS) – pick up the bar between stitches from front to back with left needle. Move slipped stitch from right needle back to left needle. Knit the bar together with the previously slipped stitch through the back loop by inserting right needle into back slipped stitch and the bar from right to left, then knit together.

M1Join(WS) - pick up the bar between stitches from front to back with left needle. Move slipped stitch from right needle back to left needle. Purl the bar together with the previously slipped stitch

Leg

Cast on 56 (64, 68, 72, 80) stitches

Divide between 2 needles

N1 - heel: 28 (32, 34, 36, 40)

N2 - instep: 28 (32, 34, 36, 40)

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 1.25" from cast-on edge.

Work leg pattern for 5.75" or desired length

Leg Pattern

Rows 1 & 2: K2, P2

Rows 3 & 4: K1, *P2, K2, repeat from *, K1

Rows 5 & 6: P2, K2

Rows 7 & 8: P1, *K2, P2, repeat from *, P1

Ankle - work for 1"

N1: Knit all stitches

N2: Continue leg pattern

Heel

Work Make-1 Short Row Heel on Needle 1.

Make-1 Short Row Heel

Row 1 (RS): S1, K to end, turn

Row 2 (WS): S1, P to end, turn

Row 3: S1, K until 1 stitch left unworked, turn

Row 4: S1, P until 1 stitch left unworked, turn

Row 5: S1, K until 2 stitches left unworked, turn

Row 6: S1, P until 2 stitches left unworked, turn

Continue this pattern until you have 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) stitches left unworked at each end, ending on a WS row.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): S1, K to 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) stitches left, S1Kwise, M1Join(RS), turn

Row 2 (WS): S1, P to 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) stitches left, S1, M1Join(WS), turn

Row 3: S1, K to unworked stitches, S1Kwise, M1Join(RS), turn

Row 4: S1, P to unworked stitches, S1, M1Join(WS), turn

Repeat rows 3 & 4 to the last unworked stitches at each end.

Last RS row: S1, K to last stitch, slip this stitch knitwise, M1Join(RS) (picking up bar between heel stitches & instep), turn

Last WS row: S1, P to last stitch, slip this stitch purlwise, M1Join(WS) (picking up bar between heel stitches & instep), turn

Foot - work until 1.5"-2" from desired foot length

N1 (sole): Knit all stitches

N2 (instep): Work leg pattern

Shape toe

Round 1: N1: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1

N2: K1, SSK, knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

Round 2: Knit around

Continue in this manner until you have approximately 20 (24, 28, 28, 32) stitches remaining or until sock has your desired toe shape.

Graft toe closed.

