

Lollipop



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sock pattern

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Introduction:

A few days ago I had to buy a ball of yarn just because of the colours: a self-stripping yarn with bright shining candy colours that made me happy by just looking at it :-)

Since then this very special ball of yarn was sitting on top of my stash and happily winking on me every time I was looking for yarn for a new sock project. But somehow I always had a feeling that the pattern I wanted to knit wasn't the right one for it. So finally I decided to create a pattern on my own to do the little ball justice. Lollipop is a simple, but IMHO effectful pattern that easily can be varied.

Materials:

- a set of double pointed needles (5) or one circular needle size (80 cm – magic loop)
- sock yarn 400 m - 420 m / 100 g (1 ball / skein)
- darning needle

Sizes:

This pattern has been written for a stitch count of 72 stitches. Depending on needle size and your gauge, you can adjust this sock to fit any teen or adult. Additionally stitch count can be adjusted as long as it is divisible by 4.

Cuff:

CO 72 sts. Divide evenly between needles (18 sts on each needle) and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist.

15 rows k1, p1

Leg:

Work chart 4 times (see chart) knit

purl

x slip one, knit one, yarn over,
slip slipped stitch over the two stitches

				14
				13
				12
x				11
				10
				9
				8
				7
				6
				5
		x		4
				3
				2
				1
4	3	2	1	

Heel Flap:

N1+2

1st row: m1k, * k1, s1* to last stich, k2, turn

2nd row: s1yif purlwise, purl to last stitch, s1yif purlwise

=> instep: 36 st, sole: 37 st

3rd row: k1tb, * k1, s1*, last 2 stiches: k2, turn

4th row: s1yif purlwise, purl to last stitch: s1yif purlwise

repeat rows 3 & 4 until desired length (=36 rows) of the heel flap

last row (36th row): purl stiches 18+19 together => 36 st)

Heel Turn:

15-6-15

row 1 (rs): k20, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 2 (ws): sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 3 (rs): sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 4 (ws): sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 5 (rs): sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 6 (ws): sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 7 (rs): sl1, k10, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 8 (ws): sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 9 (rs): sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 10 (ws): sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 11 (rs): sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 12 (ws): sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 13 (rs): sl1, k16, ssk, k1, turn work.

row 14 (ws): sl1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn work.

row 15 (rs): sl1, k18, ssk, turn work.

row 16 (ws): sl1, p19, p2tog, turn work.

20 sts remain.

row 17 (rs): k10. Proceed to gusset.

Gusset:

Pick up sts along the side of the heel flap ($\Rightarrow 18 + 10 = 28$ sts / n 1 and 2)

Next two rows: knit (sole), pattern (instep - still 36 sts)
reduce every other row until 18 sts / n (sole)

Foot:

Work pattern repeats on instep and stockinette on sole until sock measures approximately

- 2 inches less (pointy toe)
 - 1,5 inches less (round toe)
- than desired finished length.

Toe:

There are two options for your toe: rounded (26 rows) or pointed (32 rows).
Depending on your shape of toe you can choose between these two.

Toe decreases: knit to last 3 sts of sole stitches, k2tog, k1 – instep: k1, ssk, knit across sts until last 3 sts of instep: k2tog, k1 – sole: k1, ssk, knit across sts until end of row.

Round Toe

(26 rows)

1 x 1 r decrease + 3 r (= 68 sts)

2 x 1 r decrease + 2 r (= 60 sts)

3 x 1 r decrease + 1 r (= 48 sts)

Decrease every row until 8 sts remain (= 10 rows).

Cut yarn, thread end through the 8 sts and turn the sock inside out. Pull end through the hole and pull up tight to close the hole. Secure the end

Pointy Toe

(32 rows)

1st row: decrease four sts

2nd row: knit all sts

Repeat r 1+2 until 16 sts remain (8 sts sole, 8 sts instep). Cut yarn, graft together stitches using Kitchener stitch and weave in ends.

Feedback – comments – questions

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