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*Skill Level: Easy*

### SIZE

Directions for woman's sock Size 9-11. For a larger sock, use the next size larger needles.

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease *Thick and Quick*, Art. No. 640 (6 oz. balls)|  
2 balls in color of your choice
- Double pointed needles Size 13 U.S. (00 U.K.) (9.00 mm) OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 2 plastic markers
- 2 stitch holders

### GAUGE

9 sts and 12 rows = 4". TO INSURE PROPER SIZE, BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### SOCKS (make 2)

Beg at top of sock, cast on 28 sts. Making sure not to twist yarn when joining, mark beg of rnd with a colored strand of yarn and join. Work around in k 1, p 1 rib for 8 rnds. Change to St st (k every row) and work even until 7" from beg.

**Next (dec) rnd** K 6, k2tog, place plastic marker, k 12, k2tog, place plastic marker, k 6. Cont in St st rep dec rnd every 4 rnds 4 times dec 1 st before each plastic marker-20 sts rem. Work even until 12" from beg, ending at beg of rnd.

**Heel flap: Next row** K 5, k 10 and place these 10 sts on holder for instep, k 5. Remove plastic markers and work back and forth (p on WS, k on RS) for 3", ending with a p row.

### Turn Heel:

**Row 1** K 5, k2tog tbl, k 2, turn.

**Row 2** P 5, p2tog, turn.

**Row 3** K 4, k2tog tbl, k 1, turn.

**Row 4** P 4, p2tog, p 1, turn.

**Row 5** K 3, k2tog tbl, k 1, turn.

**Row 6** P across remaining 5 sts.

**Gusset and foot** K across the 5 sts of heel turning, pick up and k 8 sts for heel gusset, place plastic marker, k across 10 sts for instep, place plastic marker, pick up and k 8 sts for heel turning, place plastic marker-31 sts. K to 2 sts before plastic marker, k2tog, sl marker, k 10 sts of instep, sl marker, k2tog tbl, k rem sts.

**Next rnd** K 1 rnd even. Rep these 2 rnds 6 times in all-19 sts. Work even until foot meas 2" less than final length required.

**Shape toe** K to first plastic marker, sl marker, k2tog tbl, k to within 2 sts of next plastic marker, k2tog, sl marker, complete rnd.

**Next rnd** K 1 rnd even. Rep these 2 rnds 3 times in all-13 sts. Remove plastic markers.

**Last (dec) rnd** K2tog, k 1, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k 1, k2tog tbl, k2tog, k 1-8 sts. Divide sts on 2 st holders; the upper and lower toe-4 sts on each. Turn sock to WS. Mesh the sts onto a double pointed needle, alternating one from the upper and one from the lower, binding off 2 sts tog as if to p across row.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
beg = begin(ning)	rnd(s) = round(s)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	RS = right side
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	sl = slip
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
meas = measure(s)	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	tbl = through the back loop
rem = remain(s)(ing)	tog = together
rep = repeat	WS = wrong side

*Wool-Ease (Article #620) solid, heather, sprinkles, and twist colors come in 3 oz/197 yd balls; prints, frosts, and glitter/multi-colors come in 2 1/2 oz/162 yd balls*

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