

## **Free Knitting Pattern** Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Wool-Ease<sup>®</sup> Thick & Quick<sup>®</sup> Scrunchy, Slouchy Slipper Socks Pattern Number: 856AD



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### Free Knitting Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Scrunchy, Slouchy Slipper Socks

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**SKILL LEVEL:** <u>Intermediate (Level 3)</u> **SIZE:** Child 9-10, Adult Medium, Large

Children's M (Adult's M, L)

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied )

#### **SOCKS**

With MC and dpns, cast on 16 (20, 24) sts; divide sts evenly on as evenly as possible onto 3 dpns, as follows:

For Children's M, put 5 sts onto the first dpn, 5 sts onto the second dpn and 6 sts onto the third dpn.

For Adult's M, put 7 sts onto the first dpn, 7 sts onto the second dpn and 6 sts onto the third dpn.

For Adult's L, put 8 sts onto each of the three dpn.

Note: When knitting in the round on dpn, your sts do need to be divided fairly evenly onto the needles. If you are working with a set of 4 dpn, your sts should be divided among 3 needles. If you are working with a set of 5 dpn, your sts should be divided among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using – this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

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#### **Heel Turning**

Turn to **(RS)** K 4 (5, 6), k2tog, k 1. Turn. **(WS)** P 2, p2tog, p 1. Turn.

For Child's size only (RS) K 3, k2tog, turn. For Adult's sizes (RS) K 3, k2tog, k 1. Turn.

For Child's size only (RS WS) P 3, p2tog. Turn. For Adult's sizes (RS WS) P 4, p2tog, p 1. Turn.

For Adult's Large size only (RS) K 5, k2tog. Turn. (WS) P 5, p2tog. Turn.

All sizes K 4 (6, 6) heel sts.

#### **MATERIALS**

- 640-404 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease</u>
  <u>Thick & Quick Yarn: Wood</u>
  - 1 Ball (MC)
- 640-402 <u>Lion Brand Wool-Ease</u> <u>Thick & Quick Yarn: Wheat</u>

   1 Ball (CC)
- <u>Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch</u> Markers
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt</u> Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
   Size 13 set of double-pointed needles (dpns)

\*Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640). Solids, Heathers, Twists, Prints, Stripes: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon; Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon;

Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1% Metallic Poly; package size: Solids, Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)

Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m) Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)



#### **GAUGE:**

8 sts + 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k every round or k on RS, p on WS when knitting flat).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**ssk** (**slip**, **slip**, **knit**) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

#### **NOTES:**

Always pick up new color from under dropped color to avoid a hole.

Color not in use can be carried up sock, taking care not to pull float too tight.

#### **SOCKS**

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For Adult's M, put 7 sts onto the first dpn, 7 sts onto the second dpn and 6 sts onto the third dpn.

For Adult's L, put 8 sts onto each of the three dpn.

Note: When knitting in the round on dpn, your sts do need to be divided fairly evenly onto the needles. If you are working with a set of 4 dpn, your sts should be divided among 3 needles. If you are working with a set of 5 dpn, your sts should be divided among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using – this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker at beg of rnd. Work in (k 1, p 1) rib for 4 (4, 5) rnds. \*\*With CC, k 1 rnd, then p 3 rnds. With MC, k 2 rnds.\*\* Rep from \*\* to \*\* 1 (2, 3) times.

Heel flap (work back and forth)

Cut CC. Turn to WS and with MC, p 8 (10, 12) sts; turn to RS and k 8 (10, 12) sts. (**Note** Instep sts not being worked can be kept on one dpn.) Rep last 2 rows 1 (2, 3) more times. Turn to WS and p 8 (10, 12) sts.

#### **HEEL TURNING**

Turn to (RS) K 4 (5, 6), k2tog, k 1. Turn.

(WS)

P 2, p2tog, p 1. Turn.

For Child's size only (RS)

K 3, k2tog, turn. For Adult's sizes (RS) K 3, k2tog, k 1. Turn.

For Child's size only (WS)

P 3, p2tog. Turn. For Adult's sizes (WS) P 4, p2tog, p 1. Turn.

For Adult's Large size only (RS)

K 5, k2tog. Turn. (WS) P 5, p2tog. Turn.

All sizes

K 4 (6, 6) heel sts.

Return now to working in the round, arranging stitches as follows: With dpn #1, pick up and k 6 (8, 10) sts up side of heel flap; with dpn #2, k 8 (10, 12) instep sts; with dpn #3, pick up and k 6 (8, 10) sts along side of heel flap; k across 2 (3, 3) sts of dpn #1 - 24 (32, 38) sts.

Heel gusset

Dec rnd

Place marker, on dpn #1, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1; on dpn #2, k across instep sts; on dpn #3, k 1, ssk, k to end of needle. Rep this dec rnd 2 times. K 1 rnd. Rep dec rnd. Rep these last 2 rnds 0 (2, 3) more times (4 [6, 7] dec rnds and 16 [20, 24] sts rem). K every rnd even until Sock is about 2" from desired length to toe measured from bottom of heel flap, ending by working sts on dpn #1 and place marker.

TOE

Cut MC. Join CC. K 1 rnd.

Toe dec rnd:

K 1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on dpn #2, k2tog, k 1; on dpn #3, k 1, ssk, k to end; on dpn #1, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1. K 2 rnds even. Rep dec rnd. K 0 (1, 2) rnd(s) even.

For Adults's M & L sizes only

Rep dec rnd.

For Adult's Large size only

K 1 rnd even. Rep dec rnd.

For all sizes

Cut CC, leaving 10" tail. Thread tapestry needle with tail and run through sts rem on needles twice to secure. Draw yarn up tightly and weave in end on inside of Sock. Weave in ends. Make second Sock same.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>CC = contrasting color</u>
<pre>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</pre>	k = knit
MC = main color	p = purl
<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>	<pre>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</pre>
rnd(s) = round(s)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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