



**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®  
Diamond-Back Cast Sock**  
Pattern Number: BK4K-20060102



No one will be confused about the "Don't Tread on Me" message when you wear this humorous 'sock' on your sore foot! Keep your toes warm and give a clear message with this nifty little sock with a snake's face on it!

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

Aproximately 7.5 in long x 12 in diameter [19 cm x 30.5 cm]

**CORRECTIONS:** None

## MATERIALS

- 620-232 Wool-Ease®: Wood Print  
1 Skeins (A)
- 620-403 Wool-Ease®: Mushroom  
1 Skeins (B)
- 620-126 Wool-Ease: Chocolate Brown  
1 Skeins (C)
- 620-138 Wool-Ease®: Cranberry  
1 Skeins (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials

1. 4 yds [4 m] black elastic thread
2. Scrap of felt for tongue
3. Sewing needle and thread

## GAUGE:

26 stitches = 4 inches [10 cm] in pattern stitch. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## SOCK

Wind two bobbins of (C), one of (D), approximately 5 yds [5 m] each.

With A, cast on 54 stitches. Leave a 12-inch tail at the beginning. This is used to sew up the sock.

**Rows 1** \*K3, p3 rep from \* to end of row

**Rows 2-10** rep row 1

**Row 11** K

**Row 12** P

**Row 13** K

**Row 14** P 30. Change to B, P 24

**Row 15** K 24. Change to A, K 14. Change to C, K2. Change to A, K14

**Row 16** P 14. Change to C, P 2. Change to A, P14. (start from the other end of the skein of A or use a bobbin)

**Row 17** K 24. Change to A, K13. Change to C, K 4. Change to A, K 13

**Row 18** P 13. Change to C, P 4. Change to A, P 13. Change to B, P 24

**Row 19** K 24. Change to A, K12. Change to C, K 6. Change to A, K 12

**Row 20** P 12. Change to C, P 6. Change to A, P 36.

**Row 21** K 35. Change to C, K 8. Change to A, K 11.

**Row 22** P 11. Change to C, P 8. Change to A, P 11. Change to B, P 24.

**Row 23** K 24. Change to A, K 10. Change to C, K 4. Change to D, K2. Change to C, K 4, change to A, K 10.

**Row 24** P 10. Change to C, P4. Change to D, P 2. Change to C, P 4. Change to A, P10. change to C, P 24.

**Row 25** K 24. Change to A, K8. Change to C, K 4. Change to D, K 4. Change to C, K 4. Change to A, K8.

**Row 26** P 8. Change to C, P4. Change to D, P 4. Change to C, P 4. Change to A, P 8. Change to C, P 24.

**Row 27** K 24. Change to A, K 10. Change to C, K 4, change to D, K 2. Change to C, K 4. change to A, K 10

**Row 28** P 10. Change to C, P 4. Change to D, P 2, change to C, P 4. Change to A, P 34.

**Row 29** K 35. Change to C, K 8. Change to A, K 11.

**Row 30** P 11. Change to C, P 8. Change to A, P 11, Change to B, P 24.

**Row 31** K 24. Change to A, K12. Change to C, K 6. Change to A, K 12.

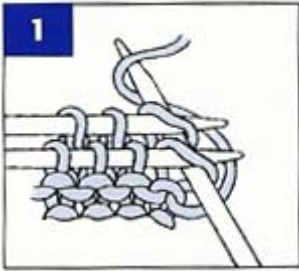
**Row 32** P 12. Change to C, P 6. Change to A, P12. Change to B, P24.  
**Row 33** K 24. Change to A, K13. Change to C, K4. Change to A, K13.  
**Row 34** P 13. Change to C, P 4. Change to A, P13. Change to B, P 24.  
**Row 35** K 24. Change to A, K14. Change to C, K2. Change to A, K 14.  
**Row 36** P 14. Change to C, P 2. Change to A, P 38.  
**Row 37** K 54  
**Row 38** P 30. Change to B, P 24.  
**Row 39** \*\*K2, K2tog rep from \*\* to end of row, changing color to A after 18 sts -- 42 sts total  
**Row 40** P23 , Change to B, P18  
**Row 41** \*\*\*K2, K2tog rep from \*\*\* to end of row, changing to color A after 14 sts are on the needle -- 32 sts total  
**Row 42** P 18, change to B, P14  
**Row 43** \*\*\*\*K2, K2tog rep from \*\*\*\* to end of row, changing to color A after 11 sts are on the needle -- 23 sts total  
**Row 44** P12, Change to B, P11  
**Row 45** \*\*\*\*\*K2, K2tog rep from \*\*\*\*\* to end of row, changing to color A after 9 sts are on the needle -- 18 sts total

**Finishing**

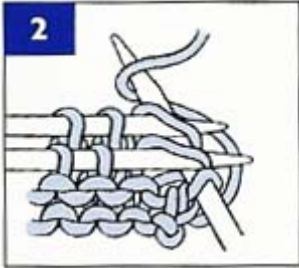
The toe area is finished with a 3-needle bind-off. If you don't want to try this, simply bind off the end and sew together.

3-needle bind-off:

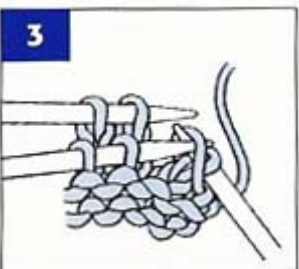
Slip 9 stitches one needle, leaving 9 on the working needle. With right sides together, hold in one hand two needles with equal number of stitches on each:



With third needle, knit together one stitch from each needle:



\*knit together one stitch from each needle, pass first stitch worked over second to bind off, repeat form \* across to last stitch.



Cut working yarn and pull through last stitch to secure. Tie off. Turn the sock so the right sides are out.

Thread the large-eyed blunt needle with tail of yarn left at the beginning of the sock. Sew up the sides. If you did not do the three-needle bind-off, you will need to sew the toe as well.

Thread the large-eyed blunt needle with the black elastic thread. Turn the sock inside out. Starting at the top of the sock, tie off the end of the elastic thread and weave the elastic through the top part of the sock so that it is lying on the inside surface (pull it reasonably tight). Continue in a spiral until you have elastic through the entire top band of the sock. The cast is rough and the elastic surface that you are making ensures that the sock does not creep off. Tie off the elastic and turn the sock right-side out.

Embroider eyes and any other features that you may desire on the face. Cut a forked tongue of felt and sew into place with the sewing needle and thread.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k</u> = knit	<u>k2tog</u> = knit 2 together
<u>p</u> = purl	<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)
<u>WS</u> = wrong side	

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