



PATONS® KROY SOCKS™
'STEP DANCE' SOCKS (TO KNIT)

SIZES

To fit woman's shoe sizes: **5/6 (7/8-9/10)**.

Finished foot length

Small 5/6	9" [23 cm]
Medium 7/8	9½" [24 cm]
Large 9/10	10½" [26.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Kroy Socks™
 (50 g/1.75 oz; 152 m/166 yds)
 Rusty Stripes (55520) **2 balls**

Set of four size 2.75 mm (U.S. 2) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. 2 stitch markers.

TENSION

32 sts and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Socks are worked from the toe-up, with a short-turn row heel.

Beg at toe, cast on 10 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

Turn work upside down. With RS facing and second needle, pick up and knit 10 sts along cast on edge. 20 sts.

Divide sts just picked up onto 2 needles. 10 sts on first needle. 5 sts on second and third needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: 1st needle: Inc1 in first st. Knit to last st. Inc1 in last st. **2nd needle:** Inc1 in first st. Knit to end of needle. **3rd needle:** Knit to last st. Inc1 in last st.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 56 sts.

1st and 2nd rnds: 1st needle: *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of needle. **2nd and 3rd needles:** Knit.

3rd and 4th rnds: 1st needle: *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of needle. **2nd and 3rd needles:** Knit.

These 4 rnds form Irish Moss St Pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures **6 (6½-7)" [15 (16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a 2nd or 4th row of pat. **Turn.** Leave 28 sts on 1st needle and proceed in rows on rem 28 sts as follows:

Heel: 1st row: (WS). Sl1P. Purl to end of row.

2nd row: *Sl1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until Heel flap measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Turn Heel: 1st row: (RS). (Sl1. K1) 10 times. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

2nd row: Sl1P. P13. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

3rd row: (Sl1. K1) 7 times. Sl1. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

4th row: Sl1P. P15. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

5th row: Sl1. K2. (Sl1. K1) 7 times. ssk. K1. **Turn.**

6th row: Sl1P. P17. P2tog. P1. **Turn.**

7th row: (Sl1. K1) 9 times. Sl1. ssk. **Turn.**

8th row: Sl1P. P18. P2tog. **Turn.** 20 sts.

Work in rnds as follows:

1st rnd: (Sl1. K1) 10 times. Pm. With second needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along left side edge of Heel flap. Pat across 28 instep sts. With third needle, pick up and knit 16 sts along right side edge of Heel flap. Pm. K10 sts from Heel. Knit next 10 Heel sts onto end of second needle. Knit to end of rnd. 80 sts now arranged as: (28, 26, 26) sts.

1st rnd: 1st needle: Pat across 28 sts. **2nd needle:** K1. ssk. Knit to marker. (Sl1. K1) 5 times. **3rd needle:** (Sl1. K1) 5 times. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

2nd rnd: 1st needle: Pat across 28 sts. **2nd and 3rd needles:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until there are 56 sts.

Work in Irish Moss St Pat around until leg from pick up row measures 7" [18 cm].

Next rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing 9 times more.

Note: You may knit the length of your sock longer, but make sure you leave length of yarn approx 70" [178 cm] long for cast off.

Cast off rnd: K2. *Slip these sts back onto left-hand needle. K2togtbl. K1. Rep from * around. Fasten off.

STITCH GLOSSARY

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Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc 1 = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back

K = Knit

K2togtbl = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Pat = Pattern

Pm = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next st knitwise

Sl1P = Slip next st purlwise

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

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