



**CY1146 Truly Wool Rich 4 ply and Prints
Zigzag Socks**

Materials

Cygnnet Truly Wool Rich 4ply Rose Pink 2134	50g	1	CC (Contrasting Colour)
Cygnnet Truly Wool Rich 4 ply Prints Wharfdale 4138	100g	1	MC (Main Colour)

Needles and equipment

Tension

2.75mm double pointed needles	32 sts x 44 rows per 10 cm (4 inch) square over
Tapestry needle	stocking stitch
Stitch markers	

Abbreviations

K	knit	p	purl	st	stich
yo	yarn over	sl1	slip 1 st knitwise	k2tog	knit 2 together
ssk	Slip 2 stitches knit-wise onto the right needle, insert the left needle into the front of these stitches and stitch both together to decrease by one				

PATTERN

Cast on 64 stitches in CC.

Join without twisting, place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round

Knit 6 rounds in: Knit 2, Purl 2 in Main colour.

Change to the contrast colour and knit 6 rounds in: Knit 2, Purl 2

Change back to the main colour and knit 2, purl 2 for a further 6 rounds

First round: Knit in main colour

For the pattern you will need to have two strands of the contrasting colour. Each strand creates one of the zigzags down the sides of the sock. You should keep using the relevant strand of contrasting yarn for that part of the zig zag, you will find that you'll be moving the yarn back and forth over 3 to 5 stitches, depending on the place in the pattern.

Then start the pattern:

Round 1 MC K22, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K18

Round 2 MC K21, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K19

Round 3 MC K20, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K20

Round 4 MC K19, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K21

Round 5 MC K18, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K22

Round 6 MC K17, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K23

Round 7 MC K18, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K22

Round 8 MC K19, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K21

Round 9 MC K20, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K20

Round 10 MC K21, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K19

Round 11 MC K22, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K18

Round 12 MC K23, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K17

Note: When a contrasting yarn strand is completed – ensure you leave enough yarn to tie and weave in ends, just join another strand in the same place and continue the pattern.

Repeat these 12 rounds 5 times (or desired length of sock before heel).

For the heel you will just be using needles 1 and 4, needles 2 and 3 will be left with their 32 stitches on for later.

Set up 1 Needle 1 stitches knit

Set up 2 turn work and purl back across needles 1 and 4, we will just be working on these 32 stitches for the heel flap.

Change to contrast colour for the heel flap:

Row 1 * Slip 1, K1, repeat from * to end

Row 2 Slip 1, then Purl to end

Repeat rows 1-2 until 32 rows have been completed

Turning the heel

Row 1 K18, K2tog, K1, turn

Row 2 Slip 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 3 Slip 1, K to stitch before gap, K2tog, K1, turn

Row 4 Slip 1, P to stitch before gap, P2tog, P1, turn

Repeat rows 3-4 until all stitches have been worked (18 stitches remain), ending on a purl row.

Change to main colour.

Picking up stitches for the gusset

Knit 9, and then use the needle we set down before starting the heel flap (Needle 1) to knit remaining 9 stitches and pick up 16 stitches evenly along the side of the heel flap.

Needle 2: Continue in pattern listed below

Needle 3: Continue in pattern listed below

Using the spare needle (Needle 4) pick up 16 stitches along the other side of heel flap and knit remaining 9 stitches – replace the stitch marker to note the start of the round.

Note – Needles 2 and 3 require the pattern to continue which is listed below.

Round 1 Needle 1: Knit to 3 from end, K2tog, K1

Needle 2: Pattern

Needle 3: Pattern

Needle 4: K1, K2tog, Knit to end

Round 2 Needle 1: Knit

Needle 2: Pattern

Needle 3: Pattern

Needle 4: Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until needles 1 and 4 have 16 stitches

Pattern for needles 2 and 3:

Round 1 MC K6, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K2

Round 2 MC K5, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K3

Round 3 MC K4, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K4

Round 4 MC K3, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K5

Round 5 MC K2, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K6

Round 6 MC K1, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K7

Round 7 MC K2, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K6

Round 8 MC K3, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K5

Round 9 MC K4, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K4

Round 10 MC K5, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K3

Round 11 MC K6, CC K4, MC K16, CC K4, MC K2

Round 12 MC K7, CC K4, MC K3, K2tog, YO, K6, YO, K2tog, K3, CC K4, MC K1

Continue the knitting on needles 1 and 4, the pattern on needles 2 and 3 until the foot measures 2 inches shorter than you want the finished sock. For the sock shown, Ladies size 5-7 UK, 40 rounds were completed after the gusset before starting the toe. (If you do have a different amount of rows don't forget to note this down as you'll require it for the sock's pair!)

Change to contrasting colour to complete the toe.

Toe

Round 1 Needle 1: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 2: K1, SSK, Knit to end

Needle 3: Knit until 3 from end K2tog, K1

Needle 4: K1, SSK, Knit to end

Round 2 Knit

Repeat these two rounds until 40 stitches remain (10 on each needle), then decrease every round until 20 stitches remain (5 on each needle).

Knit all stitches from needle 1 on to needle 4, slip the stitches from needle 2 and 3 on to the same needle.

You should now have 2 needles with 10 stitches on each needle.

Use Kitchener stitch to bind off or turn inside out (being careful not to drop any stitches) and use a three needle bind off.

Ensure you tie a small, neat knot in the yarn and weave in the ends.

Then tie any contrasting colour changes and those where the contrasting colour was used for the ribbing, heel and toe ensuring to weave all the ends in to complete.



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