

**R0242 • RIDGES by Charles D. Gandy •**  (INTERMEDIATE)


The elongated stitch (yarnovers worked on the first round and then dropped on the following round) gives this sock a simple but dramatic and elegant flair that makes it appropriate for anyone—especially, in suitable colors, for a man's sock. An easy variation would be to work 3–4 rows of the elongated stitch separated by solid sections. Instead, work 3–4 elongated rows at the top (or around the ankle). Have fun!

**Sizes:** Socks are sized to fit Child's Medium (Child's Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large).

**Finished Measurements:** Foot Length (heel to toe): 6¾ (8, 9¾, 10½, 11½)"

**Materials:** 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) 100 g ball(s) **Schachenmayr Regia 4-ply** color #06616 (MC).

1 (1, 1, 1, 1) 50 g ball **Schachenmayr Regia Design Line by Kristin Nicholas** color #03310 (CC).  
 4, Size 1 US (2.25 mm) double-pointed needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.  
 Yarn needle, stitch markers.

**Gauge:** 32 sts = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch

**Designer Notes:**

- Directions for sizes are given in ascending order, with larger sizes in parentheses. If only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.
- If exact color matching for each sock is desired, unwind yarn for second sock to reach color of yarn in order to match color repeat at beg of first sock.
- Always pull the yarn from the outside of the ball.

**STITCH GLOSSARY**

<b>approx.</b>	approximately
<b>BO</b>	bind off
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>CO</b>	cast on
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec</b>	decrease
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double-pointed needle(s)
<b>K, k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together
<b>kwise</b>	knitwise
<b>LH</b>	left hand
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>P, p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together
<b>pwise</b>	purlwise
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>RH</b>	right hand
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	slip 2 sts to the RH ndl; insert LH ndl into the fronts of both slipped sts and knit them tog as one
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

**INSTRUCTIONS**
**LEG**

Using MC, CO 48 (56, 64, 72, 80) sts. Distribute the sts on 3 dpns as follows:

**Ndl #1:** 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts;

**Ndl #2:** 24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts;

**Ndl #3:** 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. PM to indicate beg of rnd. Knit 8 rounds. These rounds will be turned to form a hem during the finishing process.

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**Next (turning) rnd:** Purl.

### Establish Pattern

**Rnds 1–4:** With MC, knit.

**Rnd 5:** With CC, ★k1, yo twice; rep from ★ around.

**Rnds 6–7:** With MC, knit. Rep Rnds 1–7 (dropping yarnovers made in Rnd 6) until piece meas approx 5½ (5¾, 7½, 7¾, 8¼)", end after completing Rnd 5.

**Next rnd:** With MC, k every rnd for ½" until piece meas approx 5½ (6¼, 7½, 8¼, 8¾)" from turning rnd. Cont even around until all sts have been worked on Ndl #2.

### HEEL FLAP

**Next rnd (RS):** Beg with CC on Ndl #3, •sl 1 pwise, K1, rep from ★ working across Ndls #3 and #1 [24 (28, 32, 36, 40 sts on Ndl #3 and Ndl #1)]. Sts on Ndl #2 will be held for instep. Work back and forth on only Ndls #1 and #3 as foll:

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, purl to end of row.

**Row 2 (RS):** ★Sl 1 pwise, k1; rep from ★ across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for a total of 23 (28, 32, 36, 40) rows, end after (WS) Row 1.

### TURNING THE HEEL (Short rows)

**Row 1 (RS):** K14 (16, 18, 20, 22), ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3 (RS):** Sl 1 pwise, k to 1 st before the gap formed on prev row, ssk (bring tog the st before and the st after the gap); k1, turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** Sl 1 pwise, p to 1 st before the gap formed on prev row, p2tog (1 st before the gap and 1 st after the gap), p1, turn. Rep Rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, end after (WS) Row 4, working the last 2 rows with ssk or p2tog dec [14 (16, 18, 20, 22 sts rem)].

### GUSSET

With RS facing, K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) across heel.

With a new dpn (Ndl #1), K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) rem Heel Flap sts; cont with same ndl, pick up and K13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts along the side of Heel Flap [20 (23, 26, 29, 32) sts on Ndl #1]; work across Ndl #2 [24, (28, 32, 36, 40)] instep sts that have been on hold; with another ndl (Ndl #3), pick up and K13 (15, 17, 19, 21) sts from opposite side of the flap, then K7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts across Heel Flap, pm for beg of rnd; [20 (23, 26, 29, 32) on Ndl #3].

**Rnd 1:** K across sts on Ndl #1 to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. Knit across sts on Ndl #2. On Ndl #3, K1, ssk, k to end.

**Rnd 2:** Knit around. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts rem on Ndl #1 and #3; St count on Ndl #2 is unchanged [24 (28, 32, 36, 40) sts]. Original number of sts restored.

### FOOT

Cont in St st (k every rnd) until piece meas 5½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9)" from the back of the heel to the base of the big toe or approx. 2" shorter than the desired length.

### TOE

**Rnd 1:** K across Ndl #1 sts to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. On Ndl #2, K1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts; k2tog, k1. On Ndl #3, K1, ssk, k to end.

**Rnd 2:** Knit. Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until 5 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts rem on Ndls #1 and #3; 10 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts rem on Ndl #2. Rep only Rnd 1 until a total of 8 sts rem [4 sts on 2 ndls]. Graft end of toe using Kitchener stitch.

### FINISHING

#### Cuff

Fold top of leg to WS at the turning rnd and stitch into place. With yarn ndl, weave in all yarn ends.