

Jacobean

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Techniques used: Magic Loop, toe-up construction, short row heel

Requirements:

Yarn: approximately 350 yards fingering weight

Needles: 32" or 40" US sz 1.5 (2.5mm) circular needle

Other: Tapestry needle for weaving ends



Gauge: 8 stitches per inch

Foot and cuff diameter measures 7" *unstretched*. (For reference, my foot measures 9" around the ball of the foot and this sock fits well.) To fit an average women's US sz 7-9.

Abbreviations

K: Knit

Ktbl: Knit through the back loop

M1: Make/increase one stitch

P: Purl

RS: Right side

Sl: Slip

St or Sts: Stitch(es)

WS: Wrong side

W&T: Wrap & Turn

YF: Yarn Forward

YB: Yarn Back

Pattern

Cast on 26 stitches total (13 per needle), using the Magic Cast On or your preferred method of toe-up cast on. (*NOTE: The toe portion of this pattern is written as though you have begun with the Magic Cast On. If you prefer a different method of working the toe, please adjust accordingly.*)

Knit stitches on Needle 1. When you are ready to knit the stitches on Needle 2, be sure to **KNIT THROUGH THE BACK LOOPS!** The cast-on stitches on that needle are twisted! Once you have knit through the back loops on that row the stitches will be back to normal.

At this point you can begin increasing for the toe of your sock.

Begin increases:

Row 1: K1, M1 (*insert right needle under the bar between the two stitches and lift it onto the left needle, then knit this new stitch through the back loop*), K to last st, M1, K1

Row 2: Knit

Work the increase section until there are 62 stitches total (31 per needle).

Foot: Work Needle 1 in pattern and K across Needle 2 until sock measures 2" less than the desired foot length (*total length of foot from heel to toe - 2*). All charts should be read from right to left on every row.

Stitch Pattern: Chart A (beg.) + Chart B + Chart A (end) over Needle 1

Key:

☆	Knit
—	Purl
	Knit through back loop

CHART A (beg.): Work over the *first* 9 sts of every row on Needle 1, repeating all the way up the sock.

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CHART B: Worked over the middle 13 sts of Needle 1

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CHART A (end): Work over the *last* 9 sts of every row on Needle 1, repeating all the way up the sock.

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Continue working Chart A + Chart B + Chart A through the foot.

Heel: When sock measures 2" less than the desired foot length, begin working the short-row heel *over one needle* as follows:

Right Side Wrap & Turn: K to last st (one st left on the needle), YF, slip next st onto the Right needle, bring yarn around the stitch to the back (this creates a wrapped st), slip this stitch back onto Left needle. Turn.

Wrong Side Wrap & Turn: Purl to last st (one st left on the needle), YB, slip next st onto the Right needle, YF, slip this stitch back onto the Left needle (this creates a wrapped st). Turn. ****Continue in this pattern, either K or P to the stitch *before* the last wrapped st, then wrap & turn. Repeat until 11 sts remain unwrapped in the center and 10 sts are wrapped on both sides. You will be ready for a RS row.**

!NOTE! *At this point, you will begin to turn the heel by working new wraps along with the already wrapped sts. When instructed to "K or P wrapped st," you will insert your needle under the wrap and lift it up onto the needle alongside your current stitch – then K them together through the back loops or P them together:*

Right Side: K to last regular st, K wrapped st (stitch plus wrap together through back loops), W&T

Wrong Side: Sl 1, P to first wrapped st, P wrapped st (stitch plus wrap together), W&T

*Right Side: Sl 1, K to first double-wrapped st, K double-wrapped st, W&T

Wrong Side: Sl 1, P to first double-wrapped st, P double-wrapped st, W&T*; *repeat these two rows until one double-wrapped st remains on each end*

Right Side: Sl 1, K to double-wrapped st, K double-wrapped st. **DO NOT TURN!** Work wraps of remaining st together with the st when working the first round of the foot.

Cuff: Continue working in the round, knitting Needle 1 in pattern and Needle 2 in stockinette until the sock is 2.25" short of the desired length. It is best to end with Row 20 of Chart B.

Cuff Band: Work one round of K1, P1. Then work one round of P1, K1. Knit 4 rounds. Repeat one round of K1, P1, followed by a round of P1, K1, followed by another 4 rounds of Knit. Work one final round of K1, P1.

Work 13 rounds of 1x1 Twisted Rib (Ktbl, P1), or approximately 1-1.5".



Bind off loosely or use a sewn bind-off.

Weave in ends.