



## Socks with hourglass heel - Ladies

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### Materials

2 (2) 2 50g skeins Happy Feet

Double ended needles size 2½ or D/3  
Stitch markers

### Tension

30 st x 40 rnd = 4 x 4 inches stockinette st.

### Size

Shoe size: 5/6½ (7/8½) 9/10½  
Foot length: Approx. 9 (10) 11 inches

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<http://shop.hobbii.com/socks-hourglass-heel-ladies>

### Abbreviations

**Stitch:** St  
**Rnd:** Round  
**Purl:** P  
**Tbl:** Through back loop  
**Tog:** Together  
**K 2 tog:** knit 2 together.  
**K 2 tog tbl:** Knit 2 together through the back loop

**Turning stitch** (German short rows):

Yarn over your left needle, pull the yarn to create 2 strands, slip this stitch to your right needle and tighten the yarn. Later you'll knit this stitch together as 1 stitch.

## Pattern

### Cuff

Cast on 56 (60) 64 st and distribute evenly on to 4 double ended needles.

Knit rib in the round: k2, p2, until the cuff measures 5 (6) 7 inches/12 (14) 16 cm.

### Heel dividing

Knit 14 (15) 16 st so you have 28 (30) 32 st on the first double ended needle. The stitches for the top of the foot will stay on 2 of the needles for now.

### Hourglass heel

Place a marker in the middle of the heel stitches.

Stockinette stitch back and forth across the 28 (30) 32 st of the heel, shaping with German short rows.

1. (Back): Purl until you have 2 st left, turn.
2. (Front): Make a turning st, knit until you have 2 st left, turn.
3. Make a turning st, purl until you have 4 stitches left, turn.
4. Make a turning st, knit until you have 4 stitches left, turn.
5. Make a turning st, purl until you have 6 stitches left, turn.
6. Make a turning st, knit until you have 6 stitches left, turn.

Repeat until you've turned 5 times either side, turn.

You'll now knit the opposite way and the turning st are knitted together into 1 st:

1. (Back): Make a turning st and purl 8 (10) 12 st, turn.
2. (Front): Make a turning st and knit 9 (11) 13 st, turn.
3. Make a turning st and purl 11 (13) 15 st, turn.
4. Make a turning st and knit 13 (15) 17 st, turn.
5. Make a turning st and purl 15 (17) 19 st, turn.
6. Make a turning st and knit 17 (19) 21 st, turn.
7. Make a turning st and purl 19 (21) 23 st, turn.
8. Make a turning st and knit 21 (23) 25 st, turn.
9. Make a turning st and purl 23 (25) 27 st, turn.
10. Make a turning st and knit 25 (27) 29 st, turn.
11. Make a turning st and purl 26 (28) 30 st, turn.
12. Make a turning st and knit 27 (29) 31 st,  
continue across all st = 56 (60) 64 st.

### Foot

Continue straight in stockinette st until your work measures approx. 7.5 (8) 8½ inches/ 19 (20,5) 22 cm from the heel marker = 2.2 (2.3) 2.4 inches/5 (5,5) 6 cm for the toe.

## Toe

Place a marker on either side so you have 28 (30) 32 st for each of the sole and top of foot.  
Knit to the marker.

### Start decreases like this:

1st rnd:

**1st and 2nd needle:** Knit 1, k 2 tog tbl, knit until 3 st from the marker, k 2 tog, knit 1.

**3rd and 4th needle:** Knit 1, k 2 tog tbl, knit until 3 st from the marker, k 2 tog, knit 1.

Knit 1 rnd across all 4 needles.

Repeat the decreases on every 2nd round until you have 20 (20) 20 stitches left.

Cast off all st. Graft the hole closed.

Knit another sock exactly the same.

Enjoy :)