

Heel

If using Magic Loop or two circulars, needle 1 will have the heel stitches, needle 2 the instep. If working on dpns, rearrange stitches so that needle 1 holds two full panels of the pattern; transfer the instep stitches to scrap yarn or another needle.

Work the heel on needle 1 only.

For more detailed short-row heel directions, see Wendy Johnson's *Generic Toe-Up Sock Pattern* at <http://www.wendyjohnson.net/blog/sockpattern.htm>

Row 1: Knit 29 stitches. Wrap the last, unworked stitch, and turn.
Row 2: Slip the first, unworked, stitch. Purl to the last stitch, wrap, and turn.
Row 3: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before unworked stitch, wrap, and turn.
Row 4: Slip 1, purl to 1 stitch before unworked stitch, wrap, and turn.



Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until 14 stitches are "live" in the middle.

Continue with the second half of the heel:

Row 1: Knit 14. On the next stitch, pick up the wrap and knit it with the stitch. Wrap the next stitch (it will have two wraps) and turn.
Row 2: Slip 1, purl to wrapped stitch, pick up the wrap and purl it with the stitch. Wrap the next stitch and turn.

On each subsequent row you will pick up both wraps and knit or purl them together with the stitch. Continue until you have worked all the stitches. 30 stitches.

Foot

Begin working again in the round, working bottom of foot (needle 1, or the first 30 stitches) in plain stockinette and instep stitches (needle 2, last 30 stitches) in pattern. If desired, pick up a stitch at the junction between the heel and the instep and work two stitches together in order to close up any holes. If necessary, place markers at the beginning and end of the instep. Work even until 1.5 inches from desired length of sock.

Note: The stitch pattern's stitch count changes on rows 3 and 4. It's best to not stop working the foot in these rows; if you're close, stop after row 2 or after row 5.

Toe

Round 1: Ssk, k to 2 stitches from end of needle 1 (or marker), k2tog. Repeat on needle 2 (or with remaining stitches).

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until you have 14 stitches on each needle.

Kitchener stitch across live stitches and secure. Weave in any ends.

Done!