

## Mini-Cable Socks



2 50 g Balls sports yarn  
1 set of 4 dpn size 2.75 mm or 2 U.S.

Gauge:  
4 inches square in cable stitch pattern = 32 stitches by 48 rows

Size Ladies 6/7, 8/9, 10/11

Cast on 80 sts. 27 sts. on 1<sup>st</sup> needle. 26 sts. on 2<sup>nd</sup> needle.  
27 sts. on 3<sup>rd</sup> needle. Rib in k1 p1 for 1 inch.

### Begin Cable Pattern:

1<sup>st</sup> rnd: knit

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd: \*p1 k8 p1\* repeat \*\* until end of row

3<sup>rd</sup> rnd: \*k3 slip next 2 sts. onto cable needle k2 slip the  
2 sts. from the cable needle onto left needle k5\*  
repeat \*\* to end of round.

4<sup>th</sup> rnd: knit

Repeat these 4 rounds until sock measures 5 inches  
(or whatever length you would like the cuff to be).

### Heel:

Knit 20 sts. onto 1<sup>st</sup> needle. Slip remaining 7 sts. onto 2<sup>nd</sup> needle. Slip 20 sts. from 3<sup>rd</sup> needle onto 1<sup>st</sup> needle. Slip 13 sts. from 2<sup>nd</sup> needle onto 3<sup>rd</sup> needle. So you have the following:  
1<sup>st</sup> needle: 40 sts. these stitches are the Heel. Mark the centre at 20 sts.

2<sup>nd</sup> needle: 20 sts.

3<sup>rd</sup> needle: 20 sts. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> needles sts. are the Instep sts.

Work the following rows using only two needles and the 40 heel sts.

1<sup>st</sup> row: (WS) purl

2<sup>nd</sup> row: \*k1 sl1\* to end of row (this is a reinforcing stitch).  
Repeat these two rows until heel measures 2.5 inches.  
ending with a purl row.

### Heel Turn:

1<sup>st</sup> row: k22 sl1 k1 pssso k1 Turn

2<sup>nd</sup> row: purl to 2sts. pass centre p2tog p1. Turn

3<sup>rd</sup> row: knit to 3 sts. pass centre k1 pssso k1 Turn

4<sup>th</sup> row: purl to 3 sts. pass centre p2tog p1 Turn

Continue in this manner, increasing the number of sts. pass the centre by 1 until all sts. possible have been worked. End with a purl row.

### Instep:

Knit 1 row with 1<sup>st</sup> needle and then with the same needle pick up 20 sts. along side of heel flap. With the 2<sup>nd</sup> needle work across in cable pattern the 40 instep sts. With the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle pick up 20 sts along the side of the heel flap knit 20 sts. to the centre of the heel. So now you have the following:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: 32 sts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> needle: 40 sts. Instep sts.  
3<sup>rd</sup> needle: 32 sts.

Decrease as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> rnd:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: knit to last 3 sts k2tog k  
2<sup>nd</sup> needle: cable pattern across to end of needle  
3<sup>rd</sup> needle: knit

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: knit  
2<sup>nd</sup> needle: cable pattern to end of needle  
3<sup>rd</sup> needle: knit

Repeat these two rounds until 60 sts. remain.

Toe:

Redistribute sts. so you have the following:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: 15 sts.  
2<sup>nd</sup> needle: 30 sts.  
3<sup>rd</sup> needle: 15 sts.

Discontinue the cable pattern from this point on. Continue as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> rnd:

1<sup>st</sup> needle: knit to last 3 sts. k2tog k1  
2<sup>nd</sup> needle: k1 sl1 k1 pssso knit to last 3 sts. k2tog k1  
3<sup>rd</sup> needle: k1 sl1 k1 pssso knit to end of needle

2<sup>nd</sup> rnd: knit even

Continue these 2rnds until 16 sts. remain. Transfer onto 2 needles (8 sts. on each needle). Weave sts. together and secure thread. Make matching sock the same way.