

Practice Using JMCO to Start a Toe-Up Sock, Wedge-Shaped Toe



Use a needle in a size appropriate for your practice yarn. If using magic loop or two circulars, keep the total stitches divided into two equal sections. If using DPNs, arrange needles to keep track of two equal sections.

Kfb Version

JMCO 16 sts for a pointy toe, or 24 sts for a squarer toe. That's 8 or 12 sts on each needle.

ROUND 1: Knit.

ROUND 2 (increase round): *Kfb, knit to 2 sts before end of section, kfb, k1; repeat from * on second section. 4 sts increased.

Repeat these 2 rounds until desired stitch count is reached. Most fingering-weight sock patterns offer sizes Small (56 sts), Medium (64 sts), and Large (72 sts). Your chosen pattern may vary.

Lifted-Increase Version

JMCO 16 sts or 24 sts.

ROUND 1: Knit.

ROUND 2 (increase round): *K1, RLI, knit to last st before end of section, LLI, k1; repeat from * on second section. 4 sts increased.

Repeat these 2 rounds until desired stitch count is reached.

Make 1 Version

JMCO 16 sts or 24 sts.

ROUND 1: Knit.

ROUND 2 (increase round): *K1, m1r, knit to last st before end of section, m1l, k1; repeat from * on second section. 4 sts increased.

Repeat these 2 rounds until desired stitch count is reached.

Spare Pocket Pattern by Lorilee Beltman

Here's an extra pocket to strap on when you need it. Keep your phone and important things close by. This seamless project starts with the Magic Cast-On and is worked in the round from the bottom up. The strap continues on several stitches and is grafted to strap stitches waiting on the other side.

Size

4" (10 cm) wide, 6" (15 cm) high, ½" (1.5 cm) deep, plus strap. Strap on sample is 46" (117 cm) long.

Materials

Cloudborn Fibers Superwash Highland Worsted (100% Fine Highland Superwash Wool [200 yds/183 m; 3.5 oz/100 g]), one skein

- One skein makes two pockets of either style.
- Cabled version shown in Autumn Heather.

Size US 5 (3.75 mm) or size needed to make gauge. Choose a 32" long circular needle for magic loop, or two circulars 24" long, or DPNs.

Cable needle (for cabled version)

Blunt-tip tapestry needle for grafting

Gauge

22 sts and 34 rows/4" (10 cm) in St st. Stitches are knitted snugly for a firm fabric.

Instructions

BOTH VERSIONS

JMCO 21 sts on each needle. 42 sts total.

ROUND 1: Knit.

ROUND 2 (increase round): [(Kfb two times, k1, p16, kfb two times)] two times. 50 sts.



PLAIN VERSION ONLY

ROUND 1: [(K1, p1) two times, k18, p1, k1, p1] two times. Repeat this round until pocket measures 5½" (14 cm) or desired height.

NEXT ROUND (establish ribbing): [(K1, p1) ten times, k1, p2tog, k1, p1] two times, 48 sts. Work 5 rounds in k1 x p1 rib as established.

NEXT ROUND (set-up for handle): [(K1, p1) two times, bind off the following 17 sts purlwise, k1, p1] twotimes. End of round. 7 sts remain on each side of pocket.

ON THE 4 STS remaining at the beginning of the next round: (K1, p1) two times.

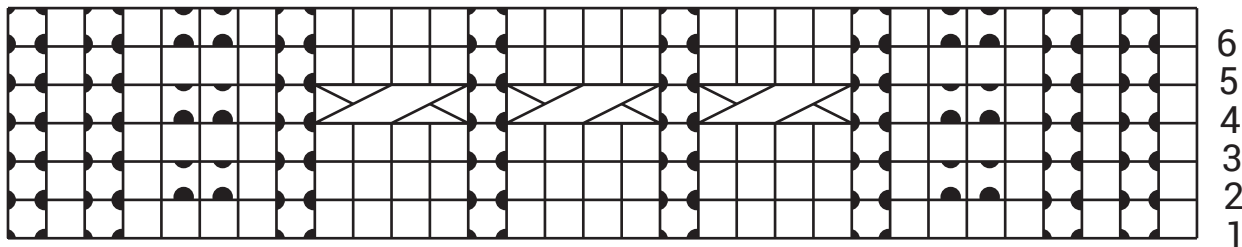
Proceed to Shoulder Strap.


CABLED VERSION ONLY

SET-UP ROUND 1: [(K1, p1) two times, k4, (p1, k2) three times, p1, k4, p1, k1, p1] two times.

SET-UP ROUND 2 (increase round): [(K1, p1) two times, k1, p2, k1, (p1, RLI, k2, LLI) three times, p1, k1, p2, (k1, p1) two times] two times. 62 sts.

Spare Pocket Pattern



□ knit  2/2 RC
 ■ purl

Cable Section, Charted Instructions

ROUNDS 1, 3, AND 5: [K1, p1, k1, p1, (k4, p1) five times, k1, p1] two times. 62 sts.

ROUNDS 2 AND 6: [(K1, p1) two times, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k4) three times, p1, k1, p2, (k1, p1) two times] two times.

ROUND 4: [(K1, p1) two times, k1, p2, k1, (p1, 2/2 RC) three times, p1, k1, p2, (k1, p1) two times] two times.

Repeat these 6 rounds until pocket measures 5½" (14 cm) or desired height, and end having completed Round 5.

NEXT ROUND: [(K1, p1) two times, k1, p2, k1, (p1, k2tog, ssk) three times, p1, k1, p2, (k1, p1) two times] two times. 50 sts.

NEXT ROUND: [(K1, p1) three times, (k2, p1) five times, (k1, p1) two times] two times.

Repeat this round three times.

NEXT ROUND (set-up for handle): [(K1, p1) two times, bind off the following 18 sts purlwise, k1, p1] two times. End of round. 7 sts remain on each side of pocket.

ON THE 4 STS remaining at the beginning of the next round: (K1, p1) two times.

Proceed to Shoulder Strap.

Shoulder Strap

Strap is worked in k1 x p1 rib. Strap will stretch a couple of inches when worn.

7 stitches remain at each side. Their order as viewed from the right side is p, k, p, k, p, k, p.

ROW 1 (WS): (K1, p1) three times, k1.

ROW 2 (RS): (P1, k1) three times, p1.

Continue to work these 2 rows flat back and forth on the 7 strap stitches, keeping them in rib as established until strap measures desired length. Being careful not to put a twist in the handle, graft 7 strap stitches to 7 strap stitches being held on other side of pocket. Perform a plain stockinette stitch Kitchener stitch graft from the right side.

Finishing

Darn tails to the inside. Wet block the pocket only, avoiding the handle. Lay flat to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations	
()	indicates instructions to be repeated
*	repeat the instructions following the asterisk as directed
2/2 RC	right cross cable: Slip 2 stitches to a cable needle and hold at back of work. K2. K2 off cable needle.
DPNs	double-pointed needles
JMCO	Judy's Magic Cast-On
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together. A right-leaning decrease.
k	knit
kfb	knit into front then back of same stitch. One stitch increased.
LLI	left lifted increase: Insert left needle tip, from back to front, into left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on the right needle. Pull that stitch open and knit into the back of it.
m	marker
m1l	make 1 left. A left-leaning increase.
m1r	make 1 right. A right-leaning increase
p2tog	purl 2 together
p	purl

Abbreviations	
pm	place marker
RLI	right lifted increase. Insert right needle tip, from back to front, into right leg of the stitch one row below the stitch on the left needle. Hoist it onto the left needle and knit it.
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip, slip, knit. A left-leaning decrease. Slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time. Return the stitches to the left needle and knit them together through the back.
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
w&t	wrap and turn
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yo	yarn over

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