

## Eminence Rouge Socks



This is a quick and cozy pair of socks knit in DK weight superwash wool. My brother thought it would be fun to have a pair of red socks like the cardinals in Rome wear. I think these are probably snazzier and warmer than those guys get, but they have such great hats that they shouldn't complain about it.

**Size** Men's size 7-9, Women's size 8-10

**Gauge** 24 stitches and 34 rows over 4 inches in stockinette, using US4/3.5mm needles or size to obtain gauge.

**Yarn** Blue Moon Fiber Arts Socks that Rock Heavyweight (DK) in Brick, 350yds (320m). I had about 45 yards left over.

### Cuff and Leg

Cast on 54 stitches and join in round. Work ribbing: [p1, k2, p2, k2, p2] (6 repeats of 9-stitch pattern) for about 1 inch. Then work main pattern chart (3 repeats of 18-stitch pattern) one and a half times, ending after row 17.

### Heel Flap

Work ribbing pattern across the first 26 stitches. These 26 stitches will be worked back and forth for the heel. Turn and work heel stitches as follows:

Row 1 (WS): slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, and then knit the knits and purl the purl stitches as established until the last stitch, purl 1.

Row 2 (RS): slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in back, and then knit the knits and purl the purl stitches as established until the last stitch, knit 1.

Repeat these rows until heel flap is 2-1/2 inches long, ending with a RS row.

### Turn Heel

WS: slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, p14, p2tog, p1 and turn

RS: slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in back, and then k5, ssk, k1 and turn

Row 1 (WS): slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in front, purl to one stitch before the gap, p2tog, p1 and turn

Row 2 (RS): slip first stitch as if to purl with yarn in back, and then knit to one stitch before the gap, ssk, k1 and turn

Repeat rows one and two until 16 stitches remain. Do not turn on the final row, but continue on right side to pick up heel stitches for the gusset.

### **Gusset**

Pick up and knit slipped stitches along heel edge. Make one stitch between heel and instep by picking up strand and knitting it through the back of loop. Continue pattern as established across 28 instep stitches. Make one stitch between heel and instep by picking up strand and knitting it through the back of loop. Pick up and knit slipped stitches along heel edge.

When working with double point needles, I knit keep the gusset and heel stitches divided evenly between the two needles and the instep stitches on a third. When using two circular needles, I put the gusset and heel stitches on one needle and the instep stitches on the other (likewise with dividing the stitches on a single circular needle for magic loop).

Row 1: Knit across gusset and heel stitches until three stitches before instep, k2tog, k1, work instep in pattern, k1, ssk.

Row 2: Knit across gusset and heel stitches, work instep in pattern.

Repeat rows one and two until 54 stitches remain (28 for instep and 26 for sole).

### **Foot**

Continue in pattern for instep and stockinette for sole until 2 inches before desired length, ending with row 18 of pattern chart. For a longer sock, you can end on row 2 of pattern chart. This will add about an inch. Or continue in plain ribbing until desired length. On next round, decrease 1 stitch at each side of instep (k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k1). 52 stitches remain.

### **Toe**

Row 1: knit round

Row 2: k1, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k1.

Repeat these two rounds until 24 stitches remain. Then repeat round 2 until 8 stitches remain. Graft remaining stitches with kitchener stitch.

**Pattern** (18-stitch repeat over 32 rows)

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Twist 2 Front (t2f): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, p1, k1 from cn.

↓ ↙  
Twist 2 Back (t2b): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k1, p1 from cn.

↘ ↙  
Cable 2 Front (c2f): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.

↙ ↘  
Cable 2 Back (c2b): Sl 1 st to cn and hold in back, k1, k1 from cn.

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Purl, Knit

Pattern Chart

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31	-	-			-	-			-	-	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	31
30	-	-			-	-			-	-		-	-			-	-		30
29	-	-			-	-			-	-		-	-	↘	↗	-	-		29
28	-	-			-	-			-	-		-	-			-	-		28
27	-	-			-	-			-	-	↘	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	27
26	-	-			-	-			-	-	-			-	-			-	26
25	-	-			-	-			-	-	-	↘	↗	-	-	↘	↗	-	25
24	-	-			-	-			-	-	-			-	-			-	24
23	-	-			-	-			-	-	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	23
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21	-	-			-	-			-	-		-	-	↘	↗	-	-		21
20	-	-			-	-			-	-		-	-			-	-		20
19	-	-			-	-			-	-	↘	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	19
18	-	-			-	-			-	-	-			-	-			-	18
17	-	-	↘	↗	-	-	↘	↗	-	-	-	↘	↗	-	-	↘	↗	-	17
16	-	-			-	-			-	-	-			-	-			-	16
15	-	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	-	-			-	-			-	15
14	-		-	-			-	-		-	-			-	-			-	14
13	-		-	-	↘	↗	-	-		-	-			-	-			-	13
12	-		-	-			-	-		-	-			-	-			-	12
11	-	↘	┘	┘	↘	↗	┘	┘	↘	-	-			-	-			-	11
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	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

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9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Ribbing Chart

For those who prefer written directions:

Round 1: p1, c2b, p2, c2b, p3, c2b, p2, c2b, p2  
Round 2: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 3: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, t2b, t2f, t2b, t2f, p1  
Round 4: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1  
Round 5: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, c2f, p2, k1, p1  
Round 6: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1  
Round 7: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, t2f, t2b, t2f, t2b, p1  
Round 8: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 9: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, c2b, p2, c2b, p2  
Round 10: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 11: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, t2b, t2f, t2b, t2f, p1  
Round 12: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1  
Round 13: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, c2f, p2, k1, p1  
Round 14: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p1  
Round 15: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, t2f, t2b, t2f, t2b, p1  
Round 16: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 17: p1, c2b, p2, c2b, p3, c2b, p2, c2b, p2  
Round 18: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 19: t2b, t2f, t2b, t2f, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 20: k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 21: k1, p2, c2f, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 22: k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 23: t2f, t2b, t2f, t2b, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 24: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 25: p1, c2b, p2, c2b, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 26: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 27: t2b, t2f, t2b, t2f, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 28: k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 29: k1, p2, c2f, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 30: k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 31: t2f, t2b, t2f, t2b, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2  
Round 32: p1, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2