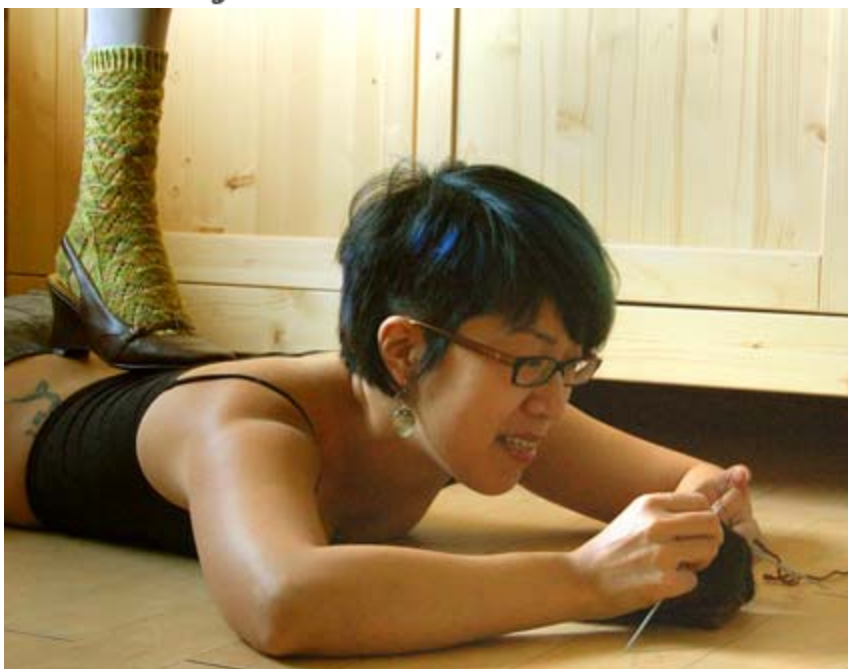


# Monkey



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I would like to say that I knit these socks because I was inspired by falling leaves, the angles of tree branches as they part from mighty oaks in a V-shape, or allude to poetry and art. But let's face it: the true driving force behind these socks was ADDICTION. There was no other way to get them off

my back than to knit them.

It was all very simple. I waded through my stash. I started with yarn, hand dyed in Canada, the birth place of many great yarns. I thought about shapes and angles that would work well with the variegated colors, and voila! The next thing I knew, after weeks of ripping and reknitting and ripping and reknitting (no less than four times, just ask my knitting group), I had a sock.

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SIZE Women's medium

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 8 inches, unstretched

Foot length: You decide!

MATERIALS ☐Shelridge Farm Soft Touch Ultra Fingering Weight [100% superwash merino; 194yd/177m per 50g skein]; color: handpainted; 2 skeins

☐Set of 5 US #2/2.5mm double-point needles

☐Split ring marker or safety pin (optional)

☐Tapestry needle

GAUGE 32 sts/48 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch and Lace Pattern

## PATTERN NOTES

Yo2: Yarn over twice.

Lace Pattern (Worked in the round over a multiple of 16 sts):

*Round 1:* K all sts.

*Round 2:* [P4, k8, p4] to end.

*Round 3:* [P3, k2tog, k3, yo2, k3, ssk, p3] to end.

*Round 4:* [P3, k5, k1 tbl, k4, p3] to end.

*Round 5:* [P2, k2tog, k3, yo, k2, yo, k3, ssk, p2] to end.

*Round 6:* [P2, k12, p2] to end.

*Round 7:* [P1, k2tog, k3, yo, k4, yo, k3, ssk, p1] to end.

*Round 8:* [P1, k14, p1] to end.

*Round 9:* [K2tog, k3, yo, k6, yo, k3, ssk] to end.

*Round 10:* K all sts.

*Round 11:* K all sts.

Repeat *Rounds 1-11* for Lace Pattern.

Twisted Rib (Worked in the round over an even



number of sts):

*Round 1:* [K1 tbl, p1] to end of rnd.  
Every round is the same.

| Key to Chart |       |
|--------------|-------|
|              | k     |
| ⌘            | k tbl |
| —            | p     |
| ○            | yo    |
| ∧            | k2tog |
| ∟            | ssk   |

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 11 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 11 |
| 10 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 10 |
| 9  | ∟  |    |    |    | ○  |    |    |   |   |   | ○ |   |   |   | ∧ | 9  |
| 8  | —  |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | — | 8  |
| 7  | —  | ∟  |    |    |    | ○  |    |   |   |   | ○ |   |   |   | ∧ | 7  |
| 6  | —  | —  |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | — | 6  |
| 5  | —  | —  | ∟  |    |    |    | ○  |   |   |   | ○ |   |   |   | ∧ | 5  |
| 4  | —  | —  | —  |    |    |    |    | ⌘ |   |   |   |   |   |   | — | 4  |
| 3  | —  | —  | —  | ∟  |    |    |    |   | ○ | ○ |   |   |   | ∧ | — | 3  |
| 2  | —  | —  | —  | —  |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   | — | — | 2  |
| 1  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  |
|    | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1  |

## DIRECTIONS

### Cuff

CO 64 sts. Divide evenly between needles (16 sts on each needle) and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. After a few rounds have been worked, you may wish to place a split ring marker or safety pin in work to indicate beginning of round.

Work in Twisted Rib until work measures 1 inch.



## Leg

Work Rounds 1-11 of Lace Pattern 6 times.

## Heel Flap

*First Set-up Row:* K16; turn work so that WS is facing.

*Second Set-up Row:* [S1 1, p31] onto 1 needle. Heel flap will be worked back and forth on these 32 sts; remaining 32 sts on hold for instep.

*Row 1 [RS]:* S1 1, k31.

*Row 2 [WS]:* S1 1, p31.

Repeat these 2 rows 14 times more. There will be 15 slipped sts along each side edge of the heel flap.

*Note: If you have a large instep, you may wish to work a longer heel flap, to add height to the foot of the sock. If you do this, be sure to work more gusset decrease rounds accordingly.*

## Turn Heel

*Row 1 [RS]:* K17, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 2 [WS]:* S11, p3, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 3 [RS]:* S11, k4, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 4 [WS]:* S11, p5, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 5 [RS]:* S11, k6, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 6 [WS]:* S11, p7, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 7 [RS]:* S11, k8, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 8 [WS]:* S11, p9, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 9 [RS]:* S11, k10, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 10 [WS]:* S11, p11, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 11 [RS]:* S11, k12, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 12 [WS]:* S11, p13, p2tog, p1, turn work.

*Row 13 [RS]:* S11, k14, ssk, k1, turn work.

*Row 14 [WS]:* S11, p15, p2tog, p1, turn work. 18 sts remain.

*Row 15 [RS]:* K9.

Proceed to gusset.

## Gusset

Working yarn is currently located at center of heel; this point will be beginning of round for gusset, foot and toe.



When working Round 1 of gusset, needles will be designated Needle 1, Needle 2, etc. They will retain these designation throughout rest of sock.

*Round 1:* Using Needle 1, k remaining 9 sts of heel flap, pick up and k 15 sts along side edge of heel flap (1 st in each slipped st) and 1 st between top of heel flap and held instep sts; using Needles 2 and 3, k 32 instep sts (Row 1 of Lace Pattern); using Needle 4, pick up and k 1 st between instep sts and top of heel flap, pick up and k 15 sts along side edge of heel flap, k remaining 9 sts of heel flap. 82 sts: 25 sts each on Needles 1 and 4, 16 sts each on Needles 2 and 3.

*Round 2:* K9, k14 tbl, k2tog; work Round 2 of Lace Pattern over sts on Needles 2 and 3; ssk, k14 tbl, k9.

*Round 3:* K to end of Needle 1; work next round of Lace pattern over sts on Needles 2 and 3; k to end of Needle 4.

*Round 4:* K to last 2 sts of Needle 1, k2tog; work next round of Lace pattern over sts on Needles 2 and 3; ssk, k to end of Needle 4.

Repeat *Rounds 3 and 4* seven times more. 64 sts; 16 sts on each needle.

#### Foot

Continue in pattern as set, working sts on Needles 1 and 4 in stockinette st and sts on Needles 2 and 3 in Lace Pattern, until work measures approx. 1.5 inches less than desired length, ending with Row 1, 10, or 11 of Lace Pattern.

#### Toe

K 1 round.

*Decrease Round:* K to last 3 sts on Needle 1, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k to end of Needle 2; k to last 3 sts on Needle 3, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k to end of Needle 4.

Repeat these 2 rounds 8 times more. 28 sts remain.

Using Needle 4, k to end of Needle 1.

Slip sts from Needle 2 to Needle 3.

Graft sts on Needle 3 to sts on Needle 4.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block well.

### ABOUT THE DESIGNER



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