



## Braid cable socks

A small cable at each side of the socks give this pair of socks its defining feature. Choose a plain yarn for the cable to show the best.



LEVEL 3

### MATERIALS

#### Knitting loom

64 peg extra fine gauge loom.  
(WonderSock loom was used in sample.)

#### Yarn

350–400 yards of sock weight yarn.  
(Sample uses Louet Gems 100% merino wool, 185 yd [170 m] per 1¼ oz [50 g] in Red Currant.)



#### Tools

Knitting tool  
Cable needle  
Tapestry needle  
2 double pointed needles size 2 (US)

#### Gauge

18 sts and 21 rows to 2 in.  
(5 cm) in St st (knit all rows)

#### Size

Shown in 8½ in. (21.5 cm) foot circumference.

#### Adapt

To re-create the pattern, you will need to place the Braid Cable Chart on the first 10 sts of the loom.

#### Stitch patterns:

##### Rib stitch

Rnd 1: \*k2, p2: rep from \* to the end of rnd.  
Repeat rnd 1.

##### Braided cable

##### C4f

This is a left cross (LC)—4 stitch.  
Follow the step-by-step instructions on pages 20–21.

##### C4b

This is a right cross (RC)—4 stitch.  
Follow the step-by-step instructions on pages 20–21.

#### Braid stitch pattern

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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#### Key



**Row 1:** p2, k2, c4f, p2.

**Row 2:** p2, k6, p2.

**Row 3:** p2, c4b, k2, p2.

**Row 4:** p2, k6, p2.

#### Directions

Cast on 64 sts, join to work in the round.

#### Right leg

##### Cuff

Work in rib stitch for 2 in. (5 cm).

#### Leg

**Rnd 1–4:** Place the braid cable stitch on the first 10 sts and follow the chart provided, knit to the end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 1–4 until leg measures 6 in. (15 cm) from cast-on edge (or desired length). End on a Row 3 of Braid cable chart.

#### Heel

Cut yarn and attach to peg 6. Peg 6 is peg 1 from this point forward. Done in rows as in a flat panel using short-rows on 32 pegs. Follow short-row shaping instructions on page 25 until 12 sts remain unwrapped. End ready for a clockwise row. Continue with the reverse short-row shaping instructions on page 26.

#### Toe

Follow short-row shaping as previously done for the heel. Remove sts from loom as follows: Place on dpn 1: Sts from pegs 32–1. Place on dpn 2: Sts from pegs 33–64.

Stitches are now prepared to graft close. Follow grafting instructions on page 17 to close the toe.

#### Finishing

Weave all yarn tail ends.  
Block lightly.

**Left Leg**

Cast on 64 sts, join to work in the round.

**Cuff**

Work in rib stitch for 2 in. (5 cm).

**Leg**

**Rnd 1–4:** k32, place the Braid cable stitch on next 10 sts (pegs 33 through 42) and follow the chart provided, knit to the end of rnd. Repeat rnds 1–4 until leg measures 6 in. (15 cm) from cast-on edge (or desired length). End on a row 3 of Braid cable chart.

**Heel shaping, foot, and toe**

Work as right leg.