

# Twinkle, Twinkle

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*Twinkle, twinkle little star  
how I wonder what you're doing  
on a simple lacy sock  
tee hee*

**DESCRIPTION:** An interesting lace patterned sock with a picot cuff, eye-of-partridge heel and grafted toe.

**SIZE:** To fit women's size medium to large.

**MATERIALS:** Sundara Sock Yarn (100% superwash merino; 350 yards per 100 gm skein); one skein; Green Tea, or any similar weight sock yarn. Set of five double pointed needles, US size 1 ½ (2.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

**GAUGE:** 9 sts and 12 rds/inch in stockinette st knit in the round.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Using long tail cast on, CO 64 sts onto one of five dpns. Distribute sts evenly over four needles (16 sts each). Join sts, being careful not to twist. Remaining yarn tail marks the beginning of the rnd. From this point, needles are numbered 1, 2, 3, & 4.

**Cuff:** Knit five rnds. Next rnd, [k 2tog, yo], rpt to end of rnd. Knit six rnds. Fold cuff to the inside; on first st of next rnd, insert needle k wise into first st and then pick up outside leg of first st on cast on edge; knit these two sts together. Continue picking up edge sts and knitting them together with active sts until rnd is complete. Knit one rnd.

**Leg:** Begin with set-up rnds:

Rnd 1 – [k 6, k 2tog, yo, k 1, yo, ssk, k 5]; rpt 3 more times for one rnd

Rnd 2 – [k 5, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 1, yo, k 1, ssk, k 4]

Rnd 3 – [k 4, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 3, yo, k 1, ssk, k 3]

## SET UP ROWS

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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2				\		○			○		/						
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### Legend:

knit

k2tog

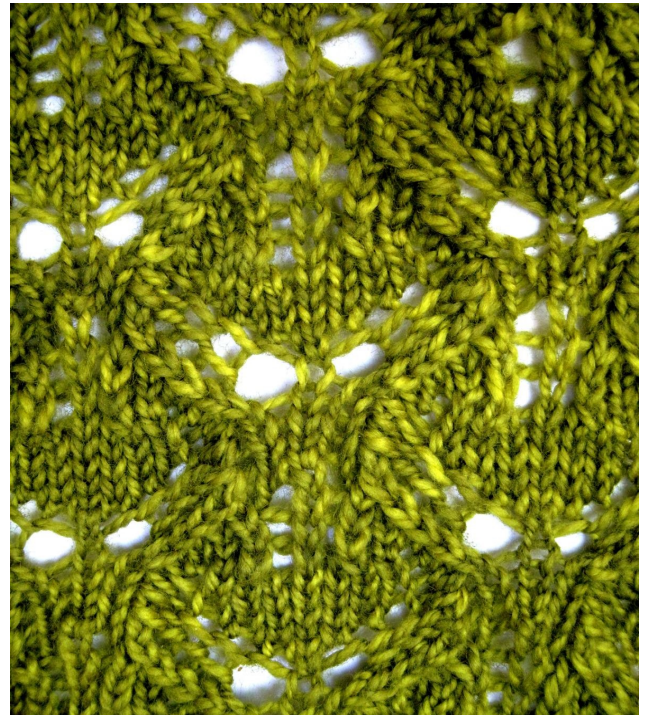
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The remainder of the sock leg is knit in lace pattern as follows or use chart below. Pattern is a 16 sts, 14 row repeat. K each 16 st rpt 4 times per rnd.

- Rnd 1 – [k 3, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 5, yo, k 1, ssk, k 2]; rpt 3 more times for one rnd
- Rnds 2-4 – [k 2, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 7, yo, k 1, ssk, k 1]
- Rnd 5 – [k 1, yo, ssk, k 3, ssk, yo, k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 3, k 2 tog, yo]
- Rnd 6 – [k 1, yo, k 1, ssk, k 2 ssk, yo, k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 2, k 2 tog, k 1, yo]
- Rnd 7 – [k 2, yo, k 1, ssk, k 1, ssk, yo, k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 1, k 2 tog, k 1, yo, k 1]
- Rnd 8 – [k 3, yo, k 1, ssk, k 5, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 2]
- Rnds 9-11 – [k 4, yo, k 1, ssk, k 3, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 3]
- Rnd 12 – [k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 3, k 2tog, yo, k 1, yo, ssk, k3, ssk, yo]
- Rnd 13 – [k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 2, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 1, yo, k 1, ssk, k2, ssk, yo]
- Rnd 14 – [k 1, yo, k 2tog, k 1, k 2tog, k 1, yo, k 3, yo, k 1, ssk, k1, ssk, yo]

Rpt these 16 rnds twice more (3 rpts total). As written, pattern allows for a 5” leg. If a longer leg is desired, work additional rpts as desired. With yarn suggested, there is ample yarn for a four rpt leg.



### PATTERN CHART

	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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**Notes:**

Row 17 is knit only on instep to center pattern. Decrease this st when instep is complete.

**Heel Note:** In order to center the lace pattern over the instep, one st must be transferred from the sts used for the heel flap to the instep sts. To do this, after the last st on Rnd 16, k 1 more st from needle #1 using needle #4. Needle #4 now has 17 sts.

**Heel Flap:** The heel flap is worked back and forth on needles #1 & 2. On needle #1, k 14, m1 by knitting through the back loop of next st and then knitting through the front loop. Needle #1 now has 16 sts. K across needle #2, turn. Sl 1, p31, turn.

Row 1 - Sl 1 st p wise with yarn in back (wyib), [k 1, sl 1] across to last st, k1, turn.

Row 2 – Sl 1 st p wise wyib, p 31, turn.

Row 3 – Sl 1 st p wise wyib, k 1, [k 1, sl 1], to two sts before end, k 2

Row 4 – Sl 1 st p wise wyib, p 31, turn.

Rpt these two rows 15 additional times for a total of 32 rows.

**Turn Heel:** Row 1 – k 19, ssk, k 1, turn. Row 2 – Sl 1 p wise wyib, p 5, p 2tog, p 1, turn.

Row 3 – Sl 1 p wise wyib, k to one st before the gap, ssk, k 1, turn.

Row 4 – Sl 1 p wise wyib, p to one st before the gap, p 2tog, p 1, turn. Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until all heel sts are used up, ending with 20 sts on a purl side row, turn.

**Gusset:** Knit across half the heel sts with needle #4, knit remaining heel sts with needle #1; with same needle, pick up 16 sts along edge of heel flap plus the bar between corner of heel and instep sts. Work in pattern Rnd 1 across instep, knitting the one extra st at the end of needle #3. Pick up the bar between last instep sts and heel flap, pick up 16 sts along edge of heel flap, k 10 sts across heel. The center of the heel marks the new beginning of the rnd.

K 10 heel sts, k 17 picked up sts through the back loop (tbl), work two repeats of Rnd 2 of lace pattern (plus 1 st) across instep, k 17 picked up sts tbl, k 10.

Next Rnd, k to 3 sts before the instep, k 2tog, k 1. Work two repeats of Rnd 3 of lace pattern (plus 1 st) across instep; k1, ssk, k to end. Work next rnd without decreases, knitting in pattern (plus 1 st) across instep and in stockinette st on underside of foot. Continue working these two Rnds until all extra instep sts are decreased (64 sts on needles).

**Foot:** Continue working through four rpts of lace pattern; finished sock will have a total of 7 pattern repeats. In final pattern rnd, omit last yo on needle #4 to bring instep sts back down to 32. K 6 rds stockinette st. Try on the sock, and knit additional rds in stockinette st for length, if needed (be sure to leave enough rows of stockinette so your toes don't poke through the lace when you're wearing the sock). Begin toe decreases when sock is 2 inches shorter than desired final length. Photographed sock shows 6 additional rds of st st before decreases (to fit a size 9 (EUR 39) foot).

**Toe:** Starting at the beginning of the rnd, knit to within 3 sts of the end of needle #1, k 2tog, k1. On ndl #2, k 1, ssk, knit to within 3 sts of the end of ndl #3, k 2tog, k1. On ndl #4, k 1, ssk, knit to end. Knit one rnd. Repeat these two rds until half the sts are decreased (32 sts left on the ndls); at this point, work decreases as above on every rnd until 12 sts remain. Graft these 8 sts together using kitchener st. Weave in ends.

