

## Walk Across Texas Sock

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Size: Women's Medium

Materials needed:

Simply Sock Yarn Solid Sock 1 each: Main Color (MC), Contrast Color1 (CC1), Contrast Color2 (CC2)

(I used 1 skein each: Black (MC), Finch (CC1), and Cerulean (CC2). I had about ½ skein of each color left over)

9" circular or 5 dpns - size US 1 (2.25mm) or US 1.5 (2.5mm)

Gauge:

8 stitches to 1 inch on size US 1 (2.25mm)

Abbreviations:

CO – Cast On

Dpn – double pointed needles

K – Knit

Sl – slip stitch

St st – stockinette stitch

Rnds – rounds

WS – wrong side

RS – right side

K2tog – Knit two together

SSK – Slip, slip, knit. Slip first stitch as if to knit, then slip the next stitch as if to purl. Insert left needle into the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together from this position (through the back loops)

**Stripe pattern sequence:** 2 rnds, 6 rnds, 2 rnds, 2 rnds, 4 rnds (repeat sequence)  
Textured pattern for CC1 (Finch) is a modification of the Fabric Stitch from “Big Book of Knitting Stitch Patterns”

With **Black** and size US 1 ½ dpn, CO 64. Knit one rnd.  
Change to Hiya Hiya 9” circular US 1 / 2.25mm and **Finch**.

Cuff: **With Finch:** K2, P2, for 10 rnds.  
Change to **Cerulean** and K2, P2, for 2 rnds. Change to **Black**.

Leg: **Start stripe sequence:**

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* to \* around.

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: \*With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1\* rpt from \* to \* around.

Rnd 5: K

Rnd 6: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1, rpt around

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st

**Black:** 6 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st

**Black:** 4 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around

**Cerulean:** 6 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around

**Cerulean:** 4 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1, rpt around

Rnd 5: K

Rnd 6: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st  
Sock now measures approx 5 ½”

Start heel flap with **Cerulean**.  
Knit across 16 sts, turn.

***When using 9” circular needle:***

Heel flap:  
With a double pointed needle (dpn):

*First and last stitches should be worked as follows for selvage:  
On every row: Knit the first stitch thru the back loop and slip every last stitch with the yarn in front. This forms a chain selvage for ease in picking up the gusset stitches.*

Row 1(WS): K 1<sup>st</sup> st thru the back loop, P30 sts, with yarn in front, slip last stitch. Turn. (Leave remaining sts on the circular needle)

Row 2(RS): K 1<sup>st</sup> st thru the back loop, \*with yarn in back, K30. With yarn in front, slip last stitch.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have **32** total rows in heel flap.

Turn heel:  
Work as follows:

Row 1(WS): Slip 1, **P16**, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2(RS): Slip 1, K3, ssk, K1, turn.

**\*\*NOTE:** there will be a small gap between working stitches that form the heel turn and the unworked heel stitches.

Row 3: Slip 1, P to within one st of gap (4sts), P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1, K to within one st of gap (5sts), ssk, K1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4, inc 1 additional knit or purl st after the sl 1 until all side sts are worked, ending with a completed row 4.

I have written out each row as a helpful reminder:

Row 5: Slip 1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 6: Slip 1, K7, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 7: Slip 1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 8: Slip 1, K9, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 9: Slip 1, P10, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 10: Slip 1, K11, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 11: Slip 1, P12, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 12: Slip 1, K13, ssk, K1, turn.

Row 13: Slip 1, P14, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 14: Slip 1, K8, change to **Black**, K7, ssk, K1.

There should be **18** sts left on heel flap.

Gusset:

Continuing with **Black**, With another dpn, pick up and knit 16 sts from side of heel flap. Pick up 2sts at the top of the gusset.

With another dpn, K32 sts. (instep)

With 9” circular needle, Pick up 2sts at the top of the gusset. Pick up and knit **16** sts from side of heel flap, K9 heel sts. Place marker. This marker is for end of round.

Beginning of rnd is now at center of bottom of foot.

Continue with circular needle and **Black**:

Rnd 1: K**25** sts, ssk, **place marker (different from end of rnd marker)**.

K**32** sts (instep), **place marker (different from end of rnd marker)**.

K2tog, K**25**sts. (you should be at the end of the round.)

**With Finch:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to 1<sup>st</sup> marker, slip marker, \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* to \* to next marker, slip marker, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: K to 1<sup>st</sup> marker, slip marker, \*With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1\* rpt from \* to \* to next marker, slip marker, K to end of rnd.

**With Cerulean:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K

**With Black:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K

Rnd 3: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: K

Rnd 5: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: K

**With Finch:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to 1<sup>st</sup> marker, slip marker, \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* to \* to next marker, slip marker, K to end of rnd.

**With Cerulean:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K

**With Black:**

Rnd 1: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K

Rnd 3: K to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, K1, slip marker, K to next marker, slip marker, K1, ssk, K to end of rnd. (64 sts remain)

Rnd 4: K

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around

**Cerulean:** 6 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around

**Cerulean:** 4 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1, rpt around

Rnd 5: K

Rnd 6: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st

**Black:** 2 rnds st st

**Finch:** Rnd 1: K

Rnd 2: \*K1, bring yarn forward and slip next st purlwise\* rpt from \* and \* around.

Rnd 3: K

Rnd 4: With yarn in front, sl 1 purlwise, K1, rpt around

**Cerulean:** 2 rnds st st

**Black:** 6 rnds st st (foot measures approx 7")

Continue in stripe sequence until 2" less than desired length.

Work Toe in **Black**.

*Change to dpn:*

With 1<sup>st</sup> empty needle, K16. With 2<sup>nd</sup> empty needle, K16. With a 3<sup>rd</sup> empty needle, K16. And with the 4<sup>th</sup> empty needle, K16.

Toe:

Rnd 1:

N1: K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1.

N2: K1, ssk, K to the end  
N3: K to the last 3sts, K2tog, K1.  
N4: K1, ssk, K to end.

Rnd 2: K

Repeat rnds 1 and 2 until **32**st remain.  
Repeat rnd 1 only until **16**sts remain.  
Place heel sts on same needle.  
Graft toe together using Kitchener stitch.

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