

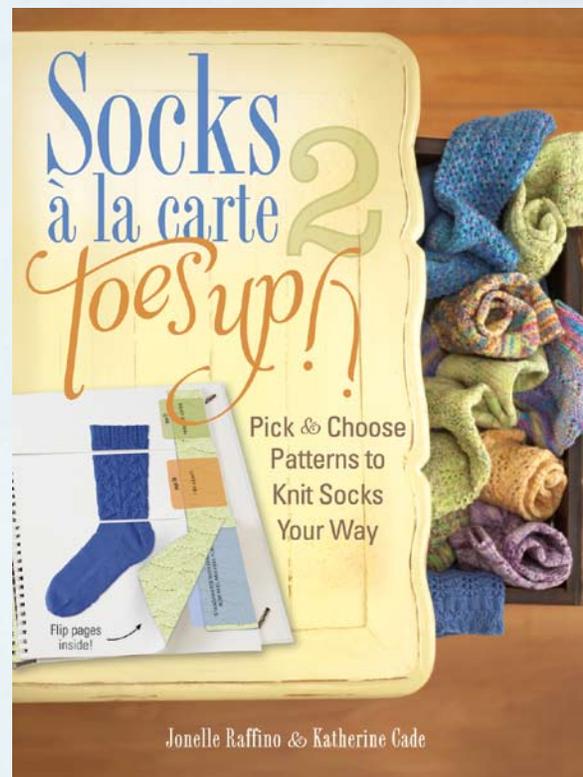
Knit Socks your Way!

The follow up to best-selling *Socks a la Carte*, *Socks a la Carte 2: Toes Up!* combines toe up construction and flip pages to design your own original sock patterns. Each of the flip pages within the book is divided into thirds: the top third features a cuff pattern, the middle third showcases a body choice, and the bottom third pictures a heel and a toe. You can preview how different elements will work together in a single sock!

By knitting from the toe up, you'll never have to worry about running out of yarn before your sock is finished!

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ARISTOCRAT

4 stitch repeat

Knit one time through all 14 rows of the Aristocrat cuff and you'll probably have a perfect finish to your sock. The Aristocrat is stately and will make your socks a real standout.

Beg cuff with 64 sts.

RNDS 1–5 AND 11–14: *K1, p2, k1. Rep from * around.

RND 6: *LT, RT. Rep from * around.

RND 7 AND 9: *P1, k2, p1. Rep from * around.

RND 8: *P1, RT, p1. Rep from * around.

RND 10: *RT, LT. Rep from * around.

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

BAND OF FRIENDSHIP

8 stitch repeat

Simple seed stitch bands combine with eyelets to make this pattern interesting and elegant. The stately bands of seed stitch are crowned with openwork peaks, creating a fabulous sock for anyone on your knitting list. This is one of our favorites!

Note: To complete a yarn over in this pattern, bring the yarn forward and over the needle.

Beg body with 64 sts.

Place marker at beg of rnd.

RNDS 1, 3, 5, 7: *K1, p1. Rep from * around.

RNDS 2, 4, 6, 8: *P1, k1. Rep from * around.

RND 9: *K1, yo, skp, k3, k2tog, yo. Rep from * around.

RNDS 10, 12, 14: Knit.

RND 11: *K2, yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k1. Rep from * around.

RND 13: *K3, yo, sk2p, yo, k2. Rep from * around.

Rep these 14 rnds until leg is desired length. Cont to the cuff you have chosen.

SHORT ROW TOE WITH SHORT ROW HEEL

The Short Row Toe and Short Row Heel combination is easily one of the most preferred methods of knitting toes and heels (both cuff-down and toe-up) because it uses less yarn than other methods and can help preserve an established color pattern.

Toe

With contrasting yarn, crochet a chain of approx 36 sts. Pick up 32 sts with working yarn through back bumps of chain. Purl 1 row.

Beg Short Rows

ROW 1: K31, yf, sl 1, yb, slip st back to left needle. Turn.

ROW 2: Purl to last st, yb, sl 1, yf, slip st back to left needle.

ROW 3: Knit to last stitch before wrapped st. Wrap st. Turn.

ROW 4: Purl across to the last st before wrapped st. Wrap and turn.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until you have 16 unwrapped sts left in the middle and 8 wrapped sts on either side.

Work the second half of the toe:

ROW 1 (RS): Knit across the 16 live sts to the first unworked, wrapped st. To work this st, pick up the wrap and knit it tog with the st. Wrap the next st (so that it now has 2 wraps) and turn.

ROW 2: Purl across to the first unworked, wrapped st. Pick up the wrap and purl it tog with the st. Wrap the next st and turn.

On subsequent rows, pick up both wraps and knit or purl them tog with the st. Continue until all sts are worked—32 live sts.

Pick up 32 sts on another needle from the provisional cast-on row, undoing chain as you go. Divide these sts evenly on 2 dpns for heel (N1 and N3).

Join in a rnd—64 sts.

Cont knitting in the rnd until sock measures 7¼" (20cm) from point of toe. Beg the heel.

Heel

Work as for Short Row Toe until there are 14 unwrapped sts left in the middle and 9 wrapped sts on each side, and omitting picking up sts from provisional cast on.

Resume working in the rnd.

Pick up a st between the heel st and instep st and knit tog with instep st to prevent holes.

Cont to selected body pattern.



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