



**EM DASH SOCK**  
Using  
**Cascade Heritage Sock Yarn**



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This simple mosaic pattern makes a warm and cozy sock top – and a great looking one. Don't be concerned that these socks take 2 skeins of yarn, you will have enough of the Hand Painted yarn left over to make a second pairs of socks. Why not try Cascade's B&B socks! Both patterns look great in these wonderful new sock yarns.

**Materials:** 1 100 gr. skein of Cascade Heritage Yarn and 1 100 gram skein of Cascade Heritage Hand Painted Sock Yarn in a contrasting but complementary color.

Size 2 US double point needles or SIZE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**Gauge:** 7 stitches to 1 inch in stockinette stitch.

**Size:** This sock will fit most women and a narrow to medium man's foot. For a narrower or wider sock, go down or up one needle or stitch count can be changed in multiples of 4.

## Special Abbreviations:

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise to right needle, insert tip of left needle into 2 sts and knit together through back.

W&T – Wrap and Turn. Change position of yarn from front to back or back to front, depending on whether row is knit or purl, slip next st. purlwise from left needle to right needle, wrap yarn around st and slip it back to left needle and turn to begin next row.

## Em Dash Pattern:

Row 1 – w/hand painted yarn \*K2, slip 1 purlwise, rep from \* across row.

Row 2 – w/hand painted yarn \*bring yarn forward and P2, bring yarn back and slip 1 purlwise, rep from \* across row. The "float" is on the wrong side behind slipped st.

Rows 3 and 4 – w/solid color yarn K across row.

## Directions:

Using 1 strand of each yarn cast on 56 stitches. Divide the stitches so there are 14 sts on needle 1, 28 on needle 2 and 14 on needle 3. Join work in the round being careful not to twist. With solid color yarn only, work in K2, P2 ribbing for 12 rows carrying painted yarn loosely up along join.

Set up row 1, with solid yarn K inc'g 4 sts evenly spaced around row (60 sts). Rearrange sts so there are 15 on needle 1, 30 on needle 2 and 15 on needle 3. Set up row 2, with solid yarn K across row. Work Em Dash pattern 20 times or until cuff is desired length. 20 repeats of pattern plus ribbed cuff will be about 7 inches. On last row 4, dec 4 sts evenly spaced across row. Cut paint yarn and continue with solid yarn only.

**Work short row heel:** Work on 28 sts of needles 1 and 3 combined, leaving 28 sts on needle 2 idle.

Row 1, K27 sts, W&T last st. Turn

Row 2, P26, W&T last st. Turn

Row 3, K25, W&T 2<sup>nd</sup> to last st. Turn

Row 4, P24, W&T 2<sup>nd</sup> to last st. Turn

Continue in this manner, W&T 1 more st. on each row before the previous wrapped st. until you have slipped and wrapped 10 sts on each side and 8 sts remain unwrapped. You have completed the part of the heel that goes down the back of the heel and will now work the part that goes on the bottom-of-the-foot.

Row 1, K to the 1<sup>st</sup> wrapped st. and K through both the wrap and the st. W&T the next st. creating 2 wraps on that st. Turn.

Row 2, P to the 1<sup>st</sup> wrapped st and P through both the wrap and the st. W&T the next st., again making a 2<sup>nd</sup> wrap on that st. Turn

Continue back and forth, knitting or purling one more double wrapped st and W&T 1 more st. on each row until all 28 sts. have been double wrapped and then either knitted or purled.

When working the double-wrapped sts. knit or purl through the lower wrap and the st. on the needle leaving the middle wrap to form a line up the edge of the heel.

When short row heel is complete, return to the round and continue foot on 56 sts. You may want to pick up 1 or 2 sts in the gap on each side between the heel and instep and immediately knit the extra sts tog. with the sts. next to them. Work even until foot is 1-3/4" shorter than foot.

**Form toe:** Cut solid yarn and continue with painted yarn. Work 3 rows even and then taper toe. Row 1, K across needle 1 to last 3 sts., K2 tog, K1; on needle 2, K1, SSK, K across to last 3 sts., K 2 tog., K1; on needle 3, K1, SSK, K to end of row. Row 2, K even across all 3 needles. Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times, Then work row 1 only 6 more times. Then knit the 4 sts. from needle 1 onto needle 3 (8 sts on each of 2 needles). Graft toe with Kitchener stitch or turn inside out and join with 3-needle bind off. Weave in ends.