

# Gradiance Sock

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**SIZES:** Adult size for feet measuring 8.5" around instep. Length is adjustable.

**YARN:** The Unique Sheep's Tinsel Toes or Sushi Socks

**GAUGE:** over stockinette, 8 stitches per inch

**NEEDLES:** A set of 5 DPNs in size 2US, or size to knit to gauge.

*This sock pattern is for use with a [Gradiance Yarn Set](#) by The Unique Sheep. These yarn sets are dyed so that the colorway gradually transitions from one skein to the next. You can make these socks starting with Color 1 and finish with Color 4 at the toe, or vice versa. Make them both the same or make a fraternal pair! There will be enough of each color for a pair of socks if you change colors as directed and are on gauge. For this pattern, we will assume you are beginning with Color 1 at the cuff. Directions in **BLACK** are related to sock construction. Directions in **BLUE** concern Gradiance color transitions.*

K=knit

P=purl

Sl=slip

K2tog=knit 2 together

P2tog=purl 2 together

Rep=repeat

Ssk=slip next 2 st as if 2 knit then knit these 2 st together.

Psso=pass the slip st over the following worked stitch

N1, N2....=needle 1, needle 2, and so on

## **Cuff:**

Cast on 64 st over 4 DPN's and work 2x2 rib for about 1.5 inches with color 1 (C1)

## **Leg:**

Knit one round, evenly decreasing 6 st (58st total), then knit 1 rd even.

Continue working even in stockinette.

[Beginning alternating color changes](#) when 2.5 inches from cast on, or approximately half the desired length of the leg from cast on to the top of the heel.

[Alternate colors as follows while continuing in stockinette pattern:](#)

2 rounds Color #2

4 rounds Color #1

4 rounds Color #2

2 rounds Color #1

Check each box off as you complete that color in the sequence to help you keep track.

[Working only in Color #2](#), continue knitting until 5.5 inches from cast on (or until desired leg length) and then [begin color change #2](#). After working first 6 rounds with new color **STOP** and move on to Heel

Flap instructions. Remaining color change rows will be worked AFTER the heel is complete.

□ □ 2 rounds Color #3

□ □ □ □ 4 rounds Color #2\_STOP for Heel

### Heel Flap

Slip 1, p1, k1, (p2, k1) 3 times, p1, turn work

Slip 1, p1, (k2, p1) 8 times end p 1— 27 st on heel flap

Slip 1, k1, p2, (sl1, p2) 7 times end sl 1, k1

Rep above 2 rows randomly alternating C2 and C3, until heel flap measures 2.5 inches. For the next step you will be using C2.

\*\*\* you will resume normal color changing after the heel is complete and gusset sts are picked up\*\*\*

### Turn the Heel:

With C2

1. k13, ssk, k1, turn

2. Sl1, p2, p2tog, p1, turn

3. Sl1, k to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

4. Sl1, p to one st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Rep 3 and 4 until all st have been worked and you are at the end of a RS row with C2.

### Gusset:

With C2 knit to the edge of the heel flap and then pick up and knit 18-20 st along the left side sliding the 1st on N2 to N1

Knit across remaining instep stitches slipping the last st to N4 (OPTIONAL: if you choose to continue ribbing down leg and onto instep, work in ribbing across these instep stitches)

Pick up and knit 18-20 st along other side of heel flap. You are now back to knitting in the round.

\*\*\*Resume where you left off alternating color changes from here and AT THE SAME TIME work Gusset Decreases. After transition rows are complete, continue in Color #3

□ □ □ □ 4 rounds Color #3

□ □ 2 rounds Color #2

Decrease Round: Knit to the last 2 st of N1, k2tog, work instep stitches in pattern (stockinette or ribbing) to end of N3, SSK the first 2st on N4, knit to end.

Knit one row even.

Rep these 2 rounds until there 58 st total. Continue knitting in pattern as set (all stockinette or stockinette on the sole and ribbing on the instep) until foot is **slightly less than half of desired finished length**.

\*\*\*Begin final color change\*\*\*

□ □ 2 rounds Color #4

- □ □ □ 4 rounds Color #3
- □ □ □ 4 rounds Color #4
- □ 2 rounds Color #3

After transition rows, continue working in Color #3.

Begin Toe decreases when foot is approximately 1.25" less than desired finished length..

Knit to the last 2 st of N1, k2tog, SSK the first two stitches on N2, knit to the last two stitches of N3, K2tog, SSK the first 2 st on N4, knit to end. (54sts total)

\*k4,k2tog, rep from\* (45sts)  
Knit 4 rounds even

\*k3, k2tog, rep from\* (36sts)  
Knit 3 rds even

\*k2, k2tog, rep from\* (27sts)  
Knit 2 rounds even

\*k1, k2tog, rep from\* (18sts)  
Knit one round even

K2tog around (9sts)

K2tog 4 times

Cut yarn and weave the tail through the remaining stitches and pull tight.



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