

# Alternates

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Sizes  
8", 8.5", 9"

Gauge  
6 sts/8 rows = 1" in stockinette

Materials and Notions  
Sport Weight Yarn (206-309 yds)  
Knit Picks Telemark  
2(2,3) Main Color  
2(2,3) Contrast Color  
US 3 (3.25mm) needles  
Stitch Markers

## Abbreviations

k = knit  
p = purl  
m1 = make 1  
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together  
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together  
ssk = slip 2 stitches as if to knit and  
knit them together  
w&t = wrap and turn  
sts = stitches  
MC = main color  
CC = contrast color



Sometimes, simple socks are the best to knit and to wear. These toe up socks are easy to make with calf increases that let you keep knitting for as long or as little as you want.

The first version of these socks, the grey and yellow pair, uses a different color for each toe. The 2nd version in green and white starts with the same color. Doing so also makes the cuffs longer by several inches. So, if you want to make the tallest socks you can, knit version 2.

## Pattern

### Toe

With MC (for Version 1, reverse on 2nd sock), cast 12 (12, 13) sts onto each needle using Judy's Magic Cast On. Knit 1 round.

Round 1: \*k1, m1, knit to 1 st before end of instep, m1, k1\*, repeat once

Round 2: Knit all

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 44 (48, 52) sts on the needles.

### Foot

Round 1-2: With CC, knit all

Round 3-4: With MC, knit all

Repeat these 4 rounds, until the sock is 3" less than total foot length.

On the last row before the gusset, knit across the instep, k9 (10, 11), place marker, k4, place marker, knit to end of row.

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## Gusset

Round 1: Knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Round 2: Knit all

Repeat rows 1 and 2 there are 64 (68, 72) sts on the needles.

Continuing the stripe pattern, knit across instep, k10, and work the heel over the next 22 (24, 26) sts.

## Heel

Row 1: k1, m1, k1, then \*s1, k1\* until the last 2 stitches, w&t

Row 2: purl to the last 2 heel stitches, w&t (1 st wrapped)

Row 3: \*k1, s1\* until the last 3 stitches, w&t

Row 4: purl to last 3 heel stitches, w&t (2 sts wrapped)

Row 5: \*s1, k1\* until the last 4 stitches, w&t

Row 6: purl to the last 4 stitches, w&t (3 sts wrapped)

Continue in this pattern, working 1 less stitch every 2 rows, until 6 (6, 7) stitches have been wrapped on each side of the heel. End on a wrong side row, then:

Continue working in pattern, knit to the last stitch, picking up wraps if you feel like it, ssk the last stitch of the sole and the first stitch from the gusset.

On the next row, s1, purl to last stitch (picking up wraps only if you want to), p2tog the last stitch of the sole and the first stitch of the gusset.

For the heel flap, repeat the following two rows until all gusset stitches have been worked.

Row 1: \*s1, k1\* until the last stitch, ssk

Row 2: s1, purl to last stitch, p2tog

## Cuff

Once all gusset sts have been worked, resume knitting in the round.

Work 5" or 20 stripes. On the last row, k32 (34, 36), place marker, k4, place marker, knit to end.

If you want shorter socks, work to 1" short of the desired length and then knit 1" of 1x1 ribbing. Then, bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.

## Calf Increases

### Medium

Row 1: knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Row 2 - 6: knit all

Repeat rows 1-6 for 4" or until cuff snugly fits calf. Continue knitting all rows until 1" short of desired height.

### Large

Row 1: knit to marker, k1, m1, knit to 1 st before marker, m1, k1, knit to end

Row 2 - 4: knit all

Repeat rows 1-4 for 4" or until snugly fits calf. Continue knitting all rows until 1" short of desired height.

## All Sizes

Work 1" of 1x1 ribbing and bind off using the sewn cast off or your preferred method.