

Lacy Arrow Pattern

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adapted from *Socks*, 1994

Use this simple lace pattern for your next pair of sock.







Pick your favorite architecture. Now, depending on the number of instep stitches you have, determine how many repeats you need.

For example, my sock has a total of 62 stitches. That gives me 31 stitches for the instep and 31 stitches for the sole. I will have 3 repeats on the instep. To center them, I knit 3 sts, purl 1, repeat the pattern 3 times and knit 3 sts. Note that there is a purl 1 at the beginning of the repeats for rounds 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Then I will work the sole as usual.

Once the heel is complete, I increase one stitch at the beginning and end of the heel (64 sts) and then work the leg completely in pattern. Finish using your favorite cuff or a simple ribbing.



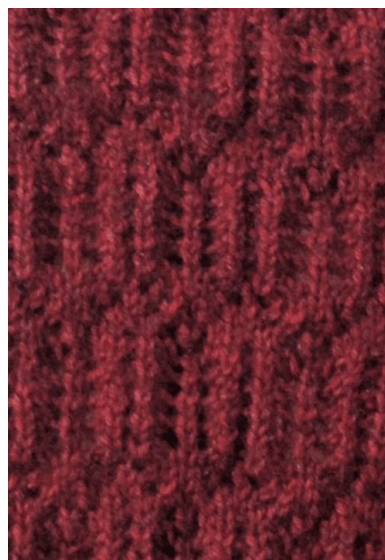
Symbols and abbreviations

	k	Knit
	p	Purl
	k2tog	Knit 2 together
	ssk	Slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 purlwise, knit together through back loops
	yo	Yarn over
	cdd	Central Double Decrease: Slip 2 sts together; knit 1, pass slipped stitches over.

Sample was knitted using the Riverbed architecture from Cat Bordhi's *New Pathways for Sock Knitters: Book One*. The yarn is Arctic's Qiviut Sock Yarn: 35% Qiviut, 40% Superwash Merino, 15% Bamboo and 10% Nylon.

Written directions

- Rnd 1: Ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, p1.
 Rnd 2 and all even rnds: K8.
 Rnd 3, 5, 7 and 9: Ssk, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, k2tog, p1.
 Rnd 11: K2, yo, cdd, yo, k2, p1.
 Rnd 13: K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2.
 Rnd 15: Yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1.



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