

# Little Cables Pattern

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Use this simple cable 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 7 repeats on the instep. To center them, I knit 1 st, purl 1, repeat the pattern 7 times and knit 1st. 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. In the sample, I simply bound off in pattern.



Sample was knitted using the Riverbed architecture from Cat Bordhi's *New Pathways for Sock Knitters: Book One*. The yarn is Rowan Fine Art Sock Yarn: 40% Wool, 20% Mohair, 25% Polyamide and 10% Silk.

## Symbols and abbreviations



k Knit



p Purl



LT Left Twist: K second st, k first st, slip both stitches off the needle



RT Right Twist: K second st in the back loop, k first st, slip both sts off the needle

## Written directions

Round 1: K3, p1.  
 Round 2: RT, k1, p1.  
 Round 3: K3, p1.  
 Round 4: K1, LT, p1.

4	3	2	1	
●	↘	↙		4
●				3
●		↘	↙	2
●				1

