



# YARN TWISTERS

## Fernlace Socks

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This sock pattern was made to showcase the beautiful colourway Sakura-Fubuki , created by Gingersnap for the May 2019 Yarn Twisters monthly yarn subscription.



## MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Zest Fingering by Gingersnap, 110gr (420 yards), sample knit in colourway Sakura-Fubuki

Gauge: 32 sts x 48 rows in stockinette

Needles: 32" circular 2 mm (US 0) for magic loop (or needle required to obtain gauge)

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle

Finished size: Ladies S, M and L

## ABBREVIATIONS

**BO** - bind off

**BN** - bottom needle

**CDD** - slip the next 2 sts together knitwise (as if to K2tog), K1, pass the 2 slipped over and off the needle (2 sts decreased)

**CO** - Cast on

**k** - knit

**k2tog** - knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

**k3tog** - knit the 3 sts together as one (2 sts decreased)

**p** - purl

**ssk** - slip 1 stitch knit wise, slip the next stitch knit wise, insert left needle through the fronts of both slipped stitches, knit the 2 stitches together as on through the back loop (1 stitch decreased)

**ssp** - slip the next 2 sts one at a time knitwise to the right hand needle, place sts back on the left hand needle and purl them together through the back loop (1 st decreased)

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**turn** - turn work to the other side

**TN** - top needle

**yo** - yarnover the right hand needle (1 st increased)

## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using Judy's magic cast on, cast on 16 (20, 24) sts, 8 (10, 12) sts per needle

**Rnd 1: TN: k, BN: k**

**Rnd 2: TN: kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1, BN: kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1 (4 sts incd)**

Repeat **Rnds 1 & 2** until you have increased to 56 (60, 64) sts, 28 (30, 32) sts per needle.

Begin Staggered Fern Lace pattern on TN

**Rnd 1: TN: k4 (5, 6), p2, k9, yo, k1, yo, k3, cdd, p2, k4 (5, 6); BN: k**

**Rnd 2 and all even rows: TN: k; BN: k**

**Rnd 3: TN: k4 (5, 6), p2, k10, yo, k1, yo, k2, cdd, p2, k4 (5, 6); BN: k**

**Rnd 5: TN: k4 (5, 6), p2, k3tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k3, [yo, k1] twice, cdd, p2, k4 (5, 6); BN: k**

**Rnd 7: TN: k4 (5, 6), p2, k3tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k9, p2, k4 (5, 6); BN: k**



## **PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS cont'd**

**Rnd 9: TN:** k4 (5, 6), p2, k3tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k10, p2, k4 (5, 6) ; **BN:** k

**Rnd 11: TN:** k4 (5, 6), p2, k3tog, [k1, yo] twice, k3, yo, k1, yo, k4, cdd, p2, k4 (5, 6) ; **BN:** k

**Rnd 12: TN:** k; **BN:** k

Repeat these **12 rnds** until sock reaches the point where the leg connects for the foot, approx 15 (16, 17) cm. Begin increasing for the gusset.

### **Gusset Increases**

While maintaining the **12 rnd** repeat for the TN, follow the instructions for the BN

**Rnd 1: TN:** maintain **12 rnd** repeat; **BN:** kfb, k to 2 sts remaining, kfb, k1

**Rnd 2: TN:** maintain **12 rnd** repeat; **BN:** k

Repeat these **2 rnds** until you have increased to 54 (58, 62) sts on the BN

Knit 1 row on TN, be sure to note which rnd of the pattern you completed

### **Turn the heel**

You will be working back and forth on the BN only, The stitches on the TN will not be worked until you have completed the heel decreases.

Place a marker at the centre of the BN, 27 (29, 31) on either side.

k to 2 sts beyond the marker, k2tog, k1, turn. Pull the yarn tight.

Slip 1, p to 2 sts beyond the marker, ssp, p1, turn. Pull the yarn tight.

**\*slip 1 purlwise, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog (the st before the gap and the st after the gap), k1, turn.**

**Slip 1 purlwise, p to 1 st before the gap, ssp (the st before the gap and the st after the gap), p1, turn\***

**Repeat \* to \* until 2 sts remaining after the gaps.**

Slip 1 purlwise, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1

Note: You will now start to k in the round

**TN:** maintain **12 rnd** repeat, starting with the rnd following where you left off prior to beginning the heel turn; **BN:** k1, ssk, k to 2 sts remaining, k2tog

**TN:** maintain **12 rnd** repeat; **BN:** ssk, k to end

Heel is now complete, st count is back to 56 (60, 64) sts, 28 (30, 32) sts per needle.

### **Leg**

**TN:** maintain **12 rnd** repeat; **BN:** k

Continue until leg measures 10 (11, 12) cm, or desired length.

### **Cuff**

k2, p2 for 8 rounds. Bind off, using preferred stretchy bind off. Sample bound off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off: <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>

Weave in ends, block and enjoy.

