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**WAFFLE HOUSE SOCKS**  
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These fast and cozy toe-up socks look more complicated than they are and their easy-to-knit lace pattern will add some ventilation. This pattern was written for use with the magic loop method which allows for knitting socks on one long circular needle (for more info on that technique visit <http://www.az.com/~andrade/knit/mloop.html>).

Yarn: Brooklyn Handspun Soft Spun Plus – 375 yds 4oz.

Gauge: 7 st/inch.

Needles: #3 (3.25 mm), circular needles 32” long.

Size: 8.5 – 9” circumference foot – to obtain a smaller or larger size decrease or increase overall stitches by 4.

Waffle House stitch pattern:

Row 1: \*YO, k2. Pass the YO (the new stitch created by the YO) over both knit stitches\*. Repeat from \*.

Row 2: k to end.

Repeat these two rows for pattern.

Note – In order to create a YO at the beginning of a row, bring the yarn in front, (as if to purl) insert Right Hand needle into the first st as if to knit then bring the yarn to the back and knit the stitch. You should now have two stitches on the RH needle.

### Key:

k = Knit

p= Purl

YO = Yarn Over

RH = Right Hand

LH = Left Hand

m1L = Make 1 stitch leaning left: insert RH needle, from front to back, under strand of yarn which runs between last stitch on LH needle and first stitch on RH needle. Put this strand on the LH needle and knit through back loop. 1 stitch increased.

m1R= make 1 st leaning right: insert RH needle, from back to front, under strand of yarn which runs between the last st on LH needle and first st on RH needle. Put this strand on the LH needle and knit through the back loop. 1 st increased.

### Waffle House Socks Pattern

TOE

Using either the figure 8 cast-on (or any other toe up cast on you are comfortable with – for instructions visit [http://www.purlwise.com/2004/06/figure\\_8\\_cast\\_o.html](http://www.purlwise.com/2004/06/figure_8_cast_o.html)) cast on 24 sts (12 sts on needle 1 and 12 sts on needle 2).

Row 1: k all sts.

Row 2: Needle 1: k1, m1R, k to last st, m1L, k1; needle 2: k1, m1R, k to last st of, m1L, k1.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until you have 56 sts (8 increase rounds have been worked), 28 sts on each needle.

## FOOT

Continue working in Waffle House stitch pattern on needle 1, and in stockinette on needle 2 until the foot of the sock is 2" from desired length. Finish with row 1 of Waffle stitch pattern on needle 1. The sts on needle 1 can either be placed on a stitch holder, a spare piece of yarn or, if you are comfortable with the magic loop method, left on the cord of the circular needles.

## HEEL

Begin decreasing for short row heel on needle 2.

Row 1: Begin with knit side facing; k 27 st (1 stitch remains on LH needle). Bring yarn to front (knit side), slip last stitch purlwise. All stitches are now on the RH needle. Turn the work so the purl side faces you.

Row 2: Bring yarn to the front (as if to purl) and slip the first stitch purlwise (it is now wrapped) and purl across the row until one stitch remains. Bring the yarn to the back, slip the last stitch purlwise; turn the work so the knit side faces you.

Row 3: Slip the first stitch purlwise (another wrap!). K across to the last unwrapped stitch, wrap and turn as in Row 1.

Row 4: Slip the first stitch purlwise (now wrapped). Purl across to the last unwrapped stitch, wrap and turn as in Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 five more times, until there are 14 unwrapped stitches in the middle and 7 wrapped stitches on either side.

Begin increasing for short row heel on needle using the Misocrafty no holes heel. A full tutorial can be found at - <http://misocrafty.squarespace.com/journal/2006/9/21/short-row-heel-tutorial.html> - this is a wonderful site with plenty of pictures - please review the site if you have any difficulty with the heel.

Row 1: Slip first stitch. Knit across to the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap so it's now on the RH needle then knit the stitch that was wrapped. You now have a wrap and a knit stitch on the RH needle. Insert the LH needle into the wrap and pass it over the knitted stitch as if you were doing a pss0. Now it's time to wrap again – bring yarn to the front (as if to purl) and slip the first stitch purlwise and turn so the purl side faces you.

Row 2: Slip the first stitch purlwise (it is now double wrapped) and purl across the row to the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap so it's now on the RH needle and purl the stitch that was wrapped. You now have a wrap and a purl stitch on the RH needle. Insert the LH needle into the wrap and pass it over the purled stitch as if you were doing a pss0. Now it's time to wrap again – bring yarn to the back (as if to knit) and slip the first stitch purlwise and turn so the knit side faces you.

Row 3: Slip the first stitch purlwise (it is now double wrapped) and knit across the row to the first double wrapped stitch. Pick up both wraps so they are now on the RH needle now knit the stitch that was wrapped. You now have two wraps and a knit stitch on the RH needle. Insert the LH needle into

both wraps and pass them over the knit stitch as if you were doing a pss0. Now it's time to wrap again – bring yarn to the front (as if to purl) and slip the first stitch purlwise and turn so the purl side faces you.

Row 4: Slip the first stitch purlwise (it is now double wrapped) and purl across the row to the first double wrapped stitch. Pick up both wraps so they are now on the RH needle now purl the stitch that was wrapped. You now have two wraps and a purl stitch on the RH needle. Insert the LH needle into both wraps and pass them over the purl stitch as if you were doing a pss0. Now it's time to wrap again – bring yarn to the back (as if to knit) and slip the first stitch purlwise and turn so the purl side faces you.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you have worked all the wrapped stitches – now you have a heel

## LEG

Now that the heel is done, resume working with instep sts. Begin working in the round again starting with Row 2 of the Waffle House stitch pattern on needle 1 and k all sts on needle 2– this brings the stockinette pattern from the heel further up so the pattern won't interfere with shoes.

After 5 rounds, change to the Waffle House stitch pattern for both needles 1 and 2. Continue working in Waffle House stitch pattern for 6" ending on row 2 of this stitch pattern.

## CUFF

Work in k2, p2 ribbing for 2" (more or less depending on personal preference) then bind off loosely.

Don't forget to knit a second sock!