

Knitting Slipper Socks on the Loom

- Use 24 peg blue loom
- Use two strands of Woolease® Lion Brand® yarn, or single strand of Homespun® Lion Brand® yarn.

The pictures below are taken with using a double Woolease® yarn

The Cuff:

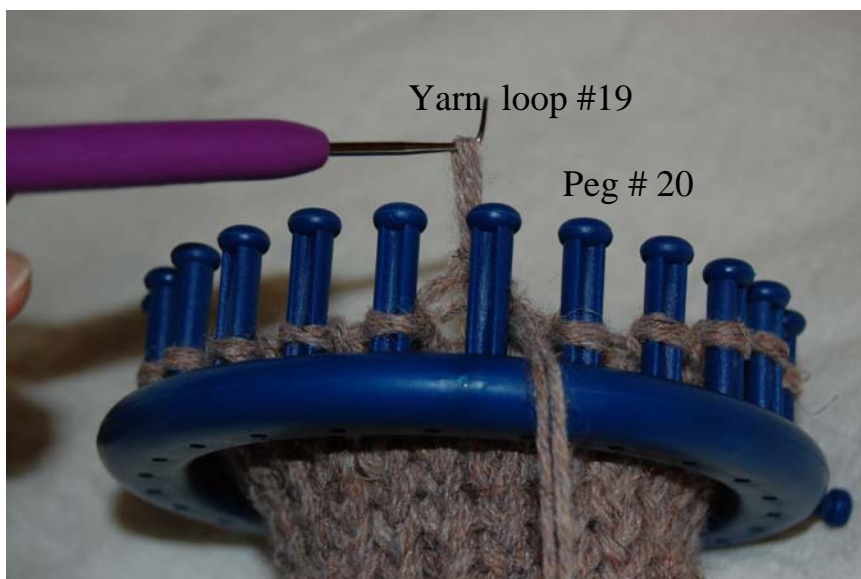
1. Anchor the yarn as usual
2. Knit 20 rows on the blue loom and release the anchor knot to allow the work to flow freely. This will provide the cuff of the sock and simply is a folded roll. You can weave in the “anchor piece” of the yarn at this time to avoid fraying.

You will now start working the heel on only 14 of the 24 pegs of the loom. You will be knitting back and forth (left and right) on the heel for 20 rows while the other 10 pegs “rest”.

3. Heel Shaping:

Row 1: Knit 18 stitches to the right. **Wrap peg # 19** as follows:

- Take the #19 loop off yarn on peg #19 off and hold it on your hook **behind** your work.
- Take the working yarn and bring it **between** loop #19 and peg#19 and bring the working yarn to **front** of work coming out between peg #19 and peg #20



- Replace yarn loop #19 back on peg # 19, and prepare to knit in opposite direction



Row 2:

- Starting with peg # 18 knit 12 stitches to the left. (Peg #19 will now have the appearance of having two loops on it.) Then wrap peg #6 the same way you wrapped peg # 19. This will be done as a mirror image of the first wrap so the working yarn should come out between peg # 5 and # 6



This is how your work should look after you finish Row 2, you can't see the wrapped peg #6 due to camera angle.



Row 3:

- Starting on peg #7 (to the right of wrapped peg #6) knit 12 stitches to the right. You should now be back at peg #19 getting ready to wrap it a second time. Take the # 19 yarn loop off the peg again. Be sure that it is the wrapped yarn you did last time stays on the peg! Repeat the wrapping procedure like this:

Take top loop # 19 off and bring working yarn between Loop#19 and peg#19. Working yarn comes out Between peg #19 and #20

Replace Loop #19 back on peg #19 and prepare to Knit to the left (row 4)

Having fun yet....????

Row 4:

- Starting with peg # 18 knit 12 stitches to the left and wrap peg # 6 a second time.

Peg #6 and peg #19 should both now look like the picture below. There should be 12 “regular stitches” knitted between the two wrapped pegs. The other ten stitches on the loom should be resting (#1-5 and #20-24) from now on while you are shaping the heel.



Row 5:

- Start at peg #7 and knit 11 stitches to the right. Wrap next peg (#18)

Row 6-8: (Remember knit even rows to the left and odd rows to the right) Knit 10 stitches and wrap next peg.

You should now have two double wrapped pegs flanking 10 “regular stitches” in the middle.

Row 9:

- Start at peg #8 and knit 9 stitches to the right. Wrap next peg (#17)

Row 10-12: Knit 8 Stitches, wrap next peg

Row 13: Start at peg #9 and knit 7 stitches to the right, wrap next peg.

Row 14-16: Knit 6 stitches and wrap next peg

Row 17: Knit 5 stitches to the right and wrap next peg

Row 18-20: Knit 4 stitches and wrap next peg.

You should now have 5 double wrapped pegs on each side of 4 “regular stitches” which is the bottom of the heel.



Now you are about to find out why you wrapped these stitches! This extra yarn will provide cover for the holes created as you turn the heel. Turning the heel simply means that you create an angle while shaping the heel and now the direction of your knitting “turns” another direction so that you have a sock shape instead of a tube.

FOOT: You are now resuming circular knitting!

Round 1: Beginning at Peg # 11 (to the right of the wrapped pegs #6-10) knit 4 stitches. Then wrap the next 5 pegs as if you were about to knit a regular stitch



Grab all the three loops (six threads since you have double yarn) and bring over the loop on top of pegs 15-19.



Knit around the loom until you reach the other 5 wrapped pegs and repeat the process you did on pegs #15-19)of lifting over the extra wrapped yarn.

Continue circular knitting and your work should start looking like a sock!
Initially you will have to go by faith!!!

Work the foot portion in circular knitting pattern until the foot measures at least 10 inches. You are measuring the length from heel to end of work. Now you will finish the toe like you do the top of a hat. Cut the working yarn measuring about 10 inches. String enough of a second yarn piece through all the 24 stitches and draw string the toe closed. Secure the yarn by tying the three double strings together several times.

You are done!!!(With 1/2 of a pair...)

