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## THANKS TO THIS NIFTY GADGET, WE'VE UNLOCKED THE SECRET TO SOCK-MAKING!


It's our handy sock loom and it can churn out oodles and oodles of one-of-a-kind sock designs—everything from anklets to knee-highs! It also makes fingerless gloves, petite doggie sweaters and so much more!



no holey socks here!

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## up by the boot straps

Short or tall, our sock loom can do it all. And these soft, slouchy knee-highs are no exception. To wear this trend, let just a little pattern peek past the tops of your favorite boots.

### *for the wide stripes:*

- Cast on with first color, and knit for seven rounds. Cut yarn at six inches.
- Loosely knot new color to previous color, leaving a 6" tail. Knit for seven rounds.
- Continue the process for each subsequent stripe, following the loom instructions for the heel and toe.
- When you're finished, turn sock inside out. Untie knots, and weave in the ends in the opposite direction to close the gaps made by changing yarns.





## toe-tally hot

Keep your tootsies toasty with these zany socks! Our handy loom makes it easier than ever to jump feet first into bright colors, bold stripes and row after row of ultra-personal style. You can't deny it—your toes know what they like!

**Tip:** *There's no fancy footwork happening here. We followed the basic loom instructions to knit this look. The eye-popping stripes practically made themselves thanks to bright, self-striping yarn.*





**Tip:** Don't be daunted by stripes. They're effortless these days, thanks to an ever-growing selection of self-patterning yarns.



## a softy for socks

Who needs knitting needles? You can rock these socks out with help from our easy-to-use sock loom. Move the center slider to accommodate any size, then use a simple wrap and hook technique to weave your way to a one-of-a-kind design.





## ankle deep

If you're thinking short and sweet, think snug little anklets! Knitted from stretchy self-stripping yarn, these socks were a cinch on our simple sock loom. For extra pizzazz, we made the heel and toe pieces separately. Then we stitched them into place.



## pass the popcorn

You'll bring the popcorn... and the popcorn socks! That's right—our sock loom can do this yummy, playfully textured pattern too!



### *For an average woman's size:*

1. Cast on 46 pegs (each cast goes on two pegs to create 23 stitches).
2. Knit 4 rounds.
3. On round 5, knit 3.
4. Knit 3, going back and forth on those stitches 9 times.
5. Knit 3 and then knit another three, going back and forth on those stitches 9 times.
6. Repeat step 5 all the way around the loom.
7. Knit for 3 rounds.
8. Repeat steps 3-7.
9. Weave the same pattern until you've reached the desired length.
10. Follow loom instructions for heel, toe and binding off.





## no cold feet

There's no such thing as a knitter's regret when it comes to these adorable, multicolored stockings. They're warm and stylish and unbelievably easy to create. Just grab a sock loom, some self-striping yarn and . . . voilà!





## diamond day

Want to sink your toes into some über-classic argyle style? Grab your loom and try your hand at this stately design.

*For an average man's size:*

### Cuff:

1. Cast on 60 pegs with gray yarn.
2. Knit cuff in rib stitch (knit 2, purl 2) for 8 rounds.

**Body:** Work pattern from the bottom right of the chart. When you get to the top left, return to the bottom right. Skip the bottom 8 rows, and start on the 9th row. Repeat until you have 3 teal diamonds, and then knit 1 round with black.

### Heel:

Use 30 pegs. One long side, 1 short side.  
Knit in gray.

### Foot:

Knit 60 rounds in black.

### Toe:

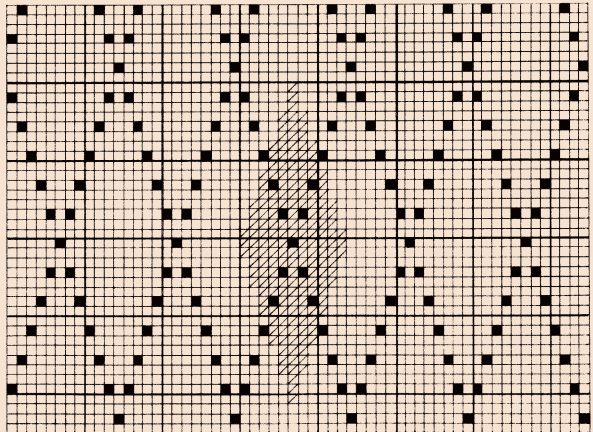
Same as heel. Knit in gray.

### Finish:

Bind off with gray and sew toe together with gray.

TOP OF SOCK

TEAL  
 GRAY



### Tips:

*You'll have five small skeins of yarn for the gray lines. Keep confusion to a minimum by winding each length of yarn around an old-fashioned wooden clothespin.*

*When changing colors, wrap your yarns together to prevent holes.*





## soft as a baby's bootie

Store-bought booties, be gone! Let those little piggies play peek-a-boo in a pair of precious handmade baby socks. These were knitted using soft variegated yarn on our accommodate-any-size sock loom. They're the perfect keepsake-worthy baby shower gift, and they're handmade to boot!







## warm hands, warm heart

Fingerless gloves keep your hands cozy without getting in the way! And you can knit them in a snap on your sock loom.

*For an average size woman's hand:*

### **Body:**

1. Cast on 40 pegs (each cast goes on two pegs to create 20 stitches) with red yarn.
2. Purl for 27 rounds with red.
3. Attach white yarn, but do not cut red. Purl for 4 rounds.
4. Switch back to red and purl 5 rounds.
5. Switch to white. Knit two stitches, and continue to knit those two stitches back and forth for 7 rows.
6. Switch to red. On the next peg, purl for two stitches.
7. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until the entire row is knitted.
8. With white yarn still attached, purl in red for 5 rows.
9. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 until you've completed three rows of white popcorn.
10. Repeat step 3.
11. Bind off in white.

### **Thumb Loop:**

1. Cast on 6-8 pegs (to create 3-4 stitches)
2. Purl until you've created a 3 1/2" strip.
3. Place glove on your hand and mark for thumb loop.
4. Sew thumb loop to glove.







## hot diggity dog!

A sock for a dog? Well, sort of. This simple knitted tube is the perfect fit for a teeny-tiny (think yorkie or Chihuahua) pooch. It's worn as a sweater! Use the full length of the loom for the puppy lovin' look. Then stitch on adorable embellishments, like paw print ribbon and a pre-packaged felt flower. **Tip:** *We didn't change colors at any point on this design. The soft stripes are courtesy of a self-patterning yarn.*







## earn your stripes

It's hard to believe, but these girly rolled cuff socks are an absolutely basic design. To get the look, pick a self-striping yarn (it creates its own pattern as you knit) and follow the instructions that come with the loom. You don't have to change colors or duplicate a complicated pattern—it's as simple as wrap and hook!

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