



Entanglement Socks

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The inspiration for the name, *Entanglement*, came from my boyfriend, Kyle, whose astrological sign is Scorpio. As do many, I find astrology to be fascinating, if nothing else, so when I came upon the love pairing of my sign, Pisces, with Kyle's Scorpio, I couldn't resist taking a peek! While much of it was quite accurate, a specific portion that resonated with our relationship and stood out to me, was this: "Scorpio can help Pisces fulfill dreams and ambitions — to turn ideas into reality. The Scorpio will provide a steadfast foundation for the relationship to revolve around, and the more ephemeral and intuitive fish will become entangled in Scorpio's web. In return, Pisces offers gentleness, kindness, and sympathy, which Scorpio admires and appreciates." While swatching, I appreciated the way that the stitch pattern resembled the claws of a scorpion, and I was led back to that script about the Scorpio's web, in which I find myself completely and willingly entangled! Ergo, *Entanglement Socks*.



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

To Fit: Women's size Medium or 8" circumference of foot.

Featured Yarn: HiKoo CoBaSi DK, 55% Cotton, 16% Bamboo, 8% Silk, 21% Elastic Nylon; 140 yds / 50g. Two (2) skeins in MC and one (1) skein in CC (split CC into 2 equal balls before knitting).

addi Needle:

3.5 mm (approx US 4) 40" circular (if working Magic Loop)

Additional Notions: Two stitch markers, cable needle, darning needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

GAUGE: 27 sts and 36 rows = 10cm x 10cm (4" x 4") in St st

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: The pattern is written for working these socks using the Magic Loop Method. The Needles are referred to as N1 and N2.

Toe:

Using CC and Judy's Magic Cast On, CO 12 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Setup Rnd: (N1) K1, LRI, k2, place marker, k2, RRI, k1; (N2) k1, LRI, k2, place marker, k2, RRI, k1 = 16 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

Inc Rnd 1: (N1) K1, LRI, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to last stitch, RRI, k1; (N2) k1, LRI, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to last st, RRI, k1 = 20 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

Inc Rnd 2: (N1) K1, LRI, knit to marker, slip marker, k1, LRI, knit to last stitch on needle, RRI, k1; (N2) k1, LRI, knit to 1 stitch before marker, RRI, k1, slip marker, knit to last st, RRI, k1 = 26 sts.

Work the previous two rounds another 3 times, ending after working an Inc Rnd 2 and removing markers in that rnd = 44 sts.

Work the next 3 rnds as follows: Knit 2 rnds even, then work an Inc Rnd 1 = 48 sts.



Foot:

Switch to MC work even until 2" before desired foot length.

Work Inc Rnd 1 once = 52 sts.

Next Rnd: (N1) K1, RRI, knit to marker, slip marker, knit to last stitch, LRI, k1; (N2) k26 = 54 sts.

Heel:

Knit across N1 (28 sts).

Working now in rows on the 26 sts of N2, continue as follows:

Row 1: K25, W&T.

Row 2: P24, W&T.

Rnd 3: Knit to 1 stitch before last wrapped stitch, W&T.

Rnd 4: Purl to 1 stitch before last wrapped stitch, W&T.

Work Rnds 3 & 4 a total of 7 times, ending after working last row as P10, W&T.

Row 19: K11 sts, pick up wrap and knit it tog with wrapped stitch, turn.

Row 20: P12 sts, pick up wrap and purl it together with wrapped stitch, turn.

Row 21: Knit to one stitch past last picked-up wrap stitch, pick up wrap and knit it together with wrapped stitch.

Row 22: Purl to one stitch past the last picked-up wrap stitch, pick up wrap and purl it together with wrapped stitch.

Rep Rows 21 & 22 until all wrapped stitches are picked up.

Knit across 26 sts, to avoid holes, work LRI below last stitch knit and slip inc stitch (purlwise) onto the next needle, pull inc stitch tight and k2tog, k27, LRI below last stitch knit and slip inc stitch (purlwise) onto next needle, pull inc stitch tight and k2tog, knit to end of rnd = 54 sts.



Colorwork Leg:

Note: To avoid the colorwork fabric becoming too tight, when working Rnds 1 & 4, work dominant color at normal tension and less dominant color loosely, with slack in the stranding on wrong side.

Rnd 1: *K2 in CC, k2 (loosely) in MC, k2 in CC; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Using CC, *K1, RCSK, LCKS, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: Using CC, knit.

Rnd 4: K1 (loosely) in CC, k2 in CC, *k2 in MC, k2 (loosely) in CC, k2 in MC; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2 in MC, k1 in CC (loosely).

Rnd 5: Using MC, LCKS, k1, *k1, RCSK, LCKS, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, RCSK.

Rnd 6: Using MC, knit.

Work Rnds 1 - 6 until colorwork section measures approximately 4", ending after working Rnd 6.

Ribbing:

Next Rnd: With CC, *k2, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep this rnd for 1" - 1.25".

FINISHING:

Bind off all sts **loosely** in pattern.

Weave in all other ends.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
CC	Contrast Color
K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 together
LCKS	<i>Left Cable-Knit-Slip:</i> Move next stitch to cable needle and hold to front of work, knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch (purlwise) from cable needle.
LRI	<i>Left Raised Increase:</i> Insert left needle tip into the stitch that is 2 below the stitch just worked on the right needle. Lift this stitch onto the left needle, knit into the right leg of the stitch, and remove it from the left needle (increases 1 stitch - left leaning).
MC	Main Color
N1	Needle 1
N2	Needle 2
P	purl
PU	Pick Up
RCSK	<i>Right-Cable-Slip-Knit:</i> Move next stitch to cable needle and hold to back of work, slip 1 stitch (purlwise), knit 1 stitch from cable needle.
RRI	<i>Right Raised Increase -</i> Insert right needle tip into the stitch just below the first stitch on the left needle and lift it onto the left needle. Knit into the right leg and remove it from the left needle (increases 1 stitch - right leaning).
SI1	Slip 1 stitch (purlwise)
SM	Slip Marker
W&T	Wrap and turn

To wrap and turn on a knit row: Knit to point specified in pattern, bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next stitch to right hand needle, bring yarn around this stitch to back of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin purling back in the other direction.

To wrap and turn on a purl row: Purl to point specified in pattern, bring yarn to back of work between needles, slip next stitch to right-hand needle, bring yarn around this stitch to front of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin knitting back in the other direction.



Colors used in socks above are listed from left to right

Top Row (#050 & #053), (#083 & #007), and (#047 & #002)
Bottom Row (#027 & #010), (#024 & #037), and (#009 & #003)