




Pretty Peds



Reminiscent of ballet slippers this exquisite design will have you reaching for your EvenKnit Sock Loom.



**...Featuring Knifty Knitter Loom
Instructions as well as
Fine Gauge!**

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Loom: Even Knit Wonder Loom (set to 60 pegs in the round for ladies size 6.5-8.5)

Or Knifty Knitter pink long loom (KK loom clips may be necessary for smaller sizes)

Yarn: 1 skein Patons Stretch Socks (sample in Plum), Super Fine #1 weight, 239 yards,

41% cotton /39% wool / 13% nylon / 7% elastic

(for Knifty Knitter instructions, #4 Worsted Weight yarn was used)

Gauge: 7 sts per inch x 12.5 rows per inch

(for KK, the gauge is 7 sts x 11 rows per 2 inches)

Notions: loom tool, 3mm crochet hook (for cast on and help with possible missed stitches, etc), (2) size 3 double pointed knitting needles (for Kitchener) *(for KK version, you'll want a size 8 set of knitting needles)*, stitch markers, scissors, yarn needle, row counter, measuring tape

Skills Needed: Even Knit Stitch Method, Purling, Double Wrap Short Row Method, 2 peg I-Cord, Kitchener Stitch (or other grafting method), Picot Edging, CO, and BO (as described in pattern notes)

Pattern Notes:

This pattern is created for ladies size 6.5-8.5, as the nature of the stretchable sock yarn allows for forgivable sizing. If you'd prefer a smaller or larger size, just add or decrease pegs as needed.

Alternate Knifty Knitter Loom instructions are listed in italics and in () parenthesis. All stitches use the Knit stitch unless otherwise stated .

Abbreviations: Knit=K, Purl=P, E-Wrap=EW, Knit Off=KO, Cast On=CO, Bind Off=BO, Working Yarn=WY,

Video Tutorials and Web Tools:

Picot Cast On by Bethany Dailey
<http://gettinitpegged.com/twisted-stitches/>

Short Row Shaping Part I by Isela Phelps
<http://tinyurl.com/ch5wed>

Short Row Shaping Part II by Isela Phelps
<http://tinyurl.com/cgf936>

Kitchener Grafting Stitch Video
<http://tinyurl.com/dzzvve> by Isela Phelps
(This is a longer, but excellent video, please give it time to load.)

Kitchener Grafting Stitch Tutorial
<http://tinyurl.com/daa79c> by Stitch Diva
(webpage instructions with large, descriptive pictures.)

Kitchener Stitch Pocket Guide
for Loomers by Bethany Dailey
<http://gettinitpegged.com/freebies/>

Picot Stitches Instructions:

Picot Edging: Where called for in pattern, at the beginning of each panel knit row, EW and KO turning peg 5 (4) times to create chain. When turning to knit the next row, slip stitch this peg.

Picot Cast On: (note: when called for in pattern, you will already have a base loop on the starting peg)

- * EW and KO 5 (4) times on 1st CO peg to create chain.
- Remove loop from peg and place on crochet hook.
- Holding hook with loop, before the worked peg, pointing towards the inside of the loom, wrap WY around the front of the peg.
- Snag WY on crochet hook to the back of the peg, and pull through chain loop, to create a new loop.
- Place new loop onto next empty peg.
- Repeat from * to next peg with a base loop. At the base loop peg, knit 2 loops off as one on the first EW KO, then complete 4 (3) more, to equal 5 (4) EW's.

Picot Bind Off:

- * EW and KO 5 (4) times on 1st BO peg.
- Move loop from 2nd BO peg to 1st BO peg, KO.
- Move loop back to 2nd BO peg.
- Repeat from * to last BO peg.

Pattern Instructions:

Set loom to 60 pegs in the round. CO, using the method of your choosing, to 30 (13) of the pegs, lengthwise on the loom. (note: if you have changed the number of pegs being used, just CO half of the new number)

Knit first row on all 30 (13) pegs, then using the Short Row Method Part I, decrease until there are 10 (5) pegs unwrapped. (note: if you have changed the number of pegs being used, just decrease to a third of the total short row pegs)

Using Short Row Shaping Part II, increase back to a full 30 (13) pegs. After wrapping peg 30 (13), knit back to peg 1. Pegs 1 & 30 (13) will still have wrapped loops-just knit these loops together as one during the next row.

Carefully stretch CO edge across loom and place onto the corresponding pegs on the other side of the loom, filling all 60 (26) pegs. (If this stretch is just too much for your chosen yarn, you can instead CO the empty pegs with your working yarn. You'll then need to graft these edges together later, during the finishing steps of this project.)

(note: you will now be knitting from the first peg after the heel section (your new peg 1) toward the newly CO pegs, then proceeding on to the heel pegs. Please adjust the numbers of the pegs to reflect this change.)

Place stitch markers on pegs 11 (5) and 20 (9).

Knit 12 (5) rows in the round using all 60 (26) pegs in the following pattern:

- Pegs 1-10 (1-4): K
- Pegs 11-20: K, P, K, P...(Pegs 5-9: P,K,P,K,P)
- Pegs 21-60 (10-26): K

Row 13 (6) : K pegs 1-10 (1-4), Picot BO pegs 11-20 (5-9), K pegs 21-60 (10-26) & 1-10 (1-4). (for pattern, please make peg 10 (4) your new peg 1)

*To connect the picot trim on the heel to the trim you will now begin creating on the sides, you'll need to pull up the base of the 5 (4) EW chain from peg 11 (5) up onto peg 10 (4) (previous peg #'s). Treat these 2 loops as one in the next steps.

Instep Rows: knit in the following 2-Row pattern until the entire length of knitting measures the total length desired for foot minus 3.5" (3" for toe, and .5" for negative ease):

(Note: Sample used 56 (8) rows)

Row 1:

- Picot Edging, slip peg and turn.
- Pegs 2-4 (2 & 3): Purl
- Pegs 5-50 (4-21): Knit

Row 2:

- Picot Edging, slip peg and turn.
- Pegs 49-47 (20 & 19): Purl
- Pegs 46-1 (18-1): Knit

Once you've reached your pre-planned measurement, Picot CO to 10 (5) empty pegs so that all 60 (26) are filled. Complete the round in Knit, so you are back to your original peg #1.

Re-number your pegs so that they are continuing in this direction for the following rounds.

Knit 6 (4) rows in the round using all 60 (26) pegs in the following pattern:

- Pegs 1-10 (1-4): K
- Pegs 11-20: K, P, K, P...(Pegs 5-9: P,K,P,K,P)
- Pegs 21-60 (10-26): K

Complete the next 18 (8) rows in the Knit stitch.

Repeat the same steps that you used to turn the heel, making sure to use the same pegs and side of the loom as before.

Remove the live loops from the loom and graft edges, using the process explained for the Kitchener Stitch, to close the toe. If required, repeat the same technique for the heel section.

For tie strings, pull up 2 stitches from the edge of your sock, where you prefer for your tie to be attached, and create an 8" 2 Peg I-Cord for the instep, and a 5" 2 Peg I-Cord for the outside.

Weave in all ends. Complete one more for your completed pair of Pretty Peds!

