

LATTES & LLAMAS PRESENTS

Untitled Goose Socks

THE FIRST GEEK-A-LONG SOCKS OF 2023



The Geek-A-Long (GAL) supports Child's Play Charity, which provides games and consoles to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters. We encourage GAL participants to donate to CP Charity via our [sanctioned widget](#) in lieu of paying for this pattern. No donation is too small!



Yarn

1 Lattes & Llamas [Untitled Goose Socks Kit](#) or a comparable sock weight yarn in three colorways.

Sample Size 2 used “Moiraine” as Color A, “Baskerville” as Color B, and “Plastic Pumpkins” as Color C on Lattes & Llamas [Vacation Yarn](#) (75% Superwash Merino, 25% Nylon; 463yds / 423m – 100g) featured in the Untitled Goose Socks Kit.

Color A: 208(232, 255, 283) yds / 190(207, 245, 262)m - 45(50, 55, 61) g

Color B: 60(70, 79, 88) yds / 55(64, 72, 80)m - 13(15, 17, 19) g

Color C: 83(93, 102, 116) yds / 76(85, 93, 106)m - 18(20, 22, 25) g

Note that yardage is estimated, includes the yardage required for knitting the swatch, and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations, or modifications.

When choosing your yarn, make sure Color A contrasts strongly with Color B. We recommend taking a photograph of the yarns together and then change it to black and white to see if they contrast strongly enough.

Needles

US 1.5 / 2.5 mm and US 2.5 / 3.0 mm 40” circular needles to work in Magic Loop or size needed to obtain gauge.

We prefer the Magic Loop method when knitting socks. If you are more comfortable using DPNs or two circulars, this pattern is easily converted.

Notions

2 Stitch Markers; Tapestry Needle; Tape Measure; Waste Yarn

Gauge

32 sts and 40 rows = 4” / 10 cm in stranded colorwork, knit in the round with larger sized needles and blocked. See gauge swatch directions on page 4.

Sizing

Size 1 (2, 3, 4) has a 7 (8, 9, 10)” / 17.75 (20.25, 22.75, 25.5) cm foot circumference, unstretched.

Leg length from to Cuff to Start of Heel: 5.5” / 14 cm

Foot Length: Adjustable

As with many colorwork socks, these were designed with little to no ease. Choose the size closest to your actual foot measurement. Stitch counts are written for size 1 with (2, 3, 4) size stitch counts in brackets.

Abbreviation Key

BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of the rnd
CO	cast on
K	knit
Kfb	Increase: Knit into front loop and back loop of the same st. 1 st increased
K2Tog	knit 2 sts together
LHN	left hand needle
M	marker
P	purl
P2Tog	purl 2 sts together
PM	place marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
RHN	right hand needle
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
SSK	Slip Slip Knit: Sl 1 st knitwise, sl second st knitwise, move these 2 sts back to LHN purlwise, K2Tog through the back loop. 1 st decreased
SM	slip marker
W&T	Wrap and Turn (RS): sl 1 st purlwise from LHN to RHN, move working yarn to front between needles, transfer sl st back to LHN purlwise. Turn work. Move working yarn back to front sts as to purl the next st. Wrap and Turn (WS): sl 1 st purlwise from LHN to RHN, move working yarn to back between needles, transfer sl st back to LHN purlwise. Turn work. Move working yarn to back between sts as to knit the next st.
WS	wrong side



History of the Geek-A-Long

First imagined in the Winter of 2013, the Geek-A-Long (GAL) was born from unrestrained idealism and way too much coffee. The idea was ridiculous: Release a new pattern every week all year, based on pop-culture nerdiness. At the end of the year, we would join 48 double-sided squares together to make a massive blanket. Our Fandom Opus would be sent to the Child's Play Charity Dinner Auction in Seattle, and the proceeds of the sale would go towards providing video games and other entertainment to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters.

When Megan-Anne cast on that first square, she had no idea what the GAL would turn into. Seven years, seven blankets, and nearly 300 squares later, the Geek-A-Long has grown far beyond us. The community has grown each year and based on our square download statistics there are GAL knitters in every corner of the world. Your generosity is astounding. The GAL community has raised over \$10,000 for Child's play with individual donations and proceeds raised from the sale of the auctioned blankets.

We wanted to do something to make 2020 memorable. Admittedly, that decision was made in 2019, and 2020 doesn't need help standing out. Still, we wanted to shake things up. When Megan-Anne finished knitting that first blanket in 2014, we never imagined we'd still be making them in 2020. We are blown away by how much love and support the project has gotten and couldn't have predicted it. We want you to see [Eight Bit](#), [On Board](#), and now these socks for what they are: a love letter from us to the entire GAL community.



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RIBBING

Rnds 1-4: $[K1, P1]$ around.

COLORWORK

Join Color C.

Repeat Rnds 1-16 one more time.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block. After it is dry, check your gauge.



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