

## RETRO ANKLETS

### 1990s Vintage Pattern – Easy Level



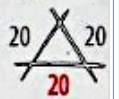
**Size** Woman's small.

**Materials** **A** 2oz/60g (approx 245yds/223m) sock-weight yarn. **B** Set of 4 double-pointed needles (dpn) in size 4 (3.5mm) or size to obtain gauge.

**Gauge** 7½ sts to 1" (2.5cm) in St st using size 4 (3.5mm) dpn.

**Sizing** The main adjustment required for most socks is the foot length. Most toe shapings add approximately 2" to the length of the foot, so adjust the foot length of the sock accordingly. A few patterns are written for several sizes or give suggestions for sizing. Changing the size of needles or yarn to adjust the gauge is often all that is required (larger needles and/or yarn for a larger sock, smaller for a smaller sock). Soon you will be designing socks just the way you like them.

**Leg** Cast on 60 sts and divide evenly over 3 dpn. Place marker, join and work 1¼" in k2, p2 rib. Cont in St st until piece measures 4" from beg.



**Heel** Sl next 30 sts to first dpn, next 15 sts to 2nd dpn, and next 15 sts to 3rd dpn. Work back and forth in rows on 30 sts of first dpn only: **Row 1** (RS) \*Sl 1, k1; rep from\* across. **Row 2** Sl 1, purl across. Rep last 2 rows 12 times more.



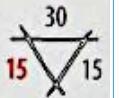
**Turn heel** Cont on 30 sts: **Row 1** (RS) K19, ssk, k1, turn. **Row 2** Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn. **Row 3** Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn. **Row 4** Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn. Cont to dec in same way, working 1 st more between decs on each row until 20 sts rem. **Next row** (RS) Knit. Do not turn.

**Gusset** With empty dpn, pick up and k 12 sts along side of heel and sl to first dpn. With 2nd dpn, k 30 sts from next 2 dpn. With 3rd dpn, pick up and k 12 sts along other side of heel, then k 10 heel sts—74 sts. Beg of rnd is at center of heel. **Rnd 1** Knit. **Rnd 2** On first dpn, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; k across 2nd dpn; on 3rd dpn, k1, ssk, k to end—2 sts dec. Rep rnds 1–2 until 60 sts rem.



**Foot** Work even until piece measures 6" from back of heel, or 2" less than desired foot measurement.

**Toe** **Rnd 1** On first dpn, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on 2nd dpn, k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on 3rd dpn, k1, ssk, k to end—4 sts dec. **Rnd 2** Knit. Rep rnds 1–2 until 16 sts rem. With 3rd dpn, k 4 sts from first dpn. Cut yarn, leaving an 18" tail. Graft rem 8 sts from each dpn tog.



## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>approx</b> approximate(ly)	<b>k</b> knit(ting)(s)(ted)	<b>RS</b> right side(s)
<b>beg</b> begin(ning)(s)	<b>lb</b> pound(s)	<b>rnd</b> round(s)
<b>CC</b> contrasting color	<b>m</b> meter(s)	<b>sl</b> slip(ped)(ping)
<b>cn</b> cable needle	<b>mm</b> millimeter(s)	<b>SSK</b> slip, slip, knit 2tog
<b>cm</b> centimeter(s)	<b>MC</b> main color	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>cont</b> continu(e)(ed)(es)(ing)	<b>oz</b> ounce(s)	<b>St st</b> stockinette stitch
<b>dec</b> decreas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)	<b>p</b> purl(ed)(ing)(s)	<b>tog</b> together
<b>dpn</b> double pointed needle(s)	<b>pat(s)</b> pattern(s)	<b>WS</b> wrong side(s)
<b>fol</b> follow(s)(ing)	<b>pm</b> place marker	<b>wyib</b> with yarn in back
<b>g</b> gram(s)	<b>pssso</b> pass slipped stitch(es) over	<b>wyif</b> with yarn in front
<b>"</b> inch(es)	<b>rem</b> remain(s)(ing)	<b>yd(s)</b> yard(s)
<b>'</b> foot(feet)	<b>rep</b> repeat(s)	<b>yo</b> yarn over
<b>inc</b> increas(e)(ed)(es)(ing)	<b>rev</b> reverse(d)	