



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Sock-Ease™
Thigh High Footless Socks
Pattern Number: 70782AD



These toe-less leggings are a quirky and fun fashion statement. Add these leg warmers to your wardrobe!

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Finished Circumference at thigh 15 (18, 21, 24) in. (38 (46, 53.5, 61) cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 14, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 240-203 Lion Brand Sock-Ease Yarn: Red Hots
2 Balls
- Clover Soft Touch Crochet Hooks- Size D-(replaces item #5573-D4)
- Boye Aluminum Straight Needle 10 inches - Size 3
- Additional Materials

GAUGE:

25 sts = 4 in. (10cm) in Stockinette st (k on RS, p on WS) BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

K1, p1 Rib (Even number of sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

THIGH HIGH (make 2)

Beg at toe end, cast on 46 (54, 64, 72) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows. Change to St st (k on RS, p on WS) and work until piece measures 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Heel Slit

Next Row: Bind off 23 (27, 32, 36) sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Purl, cast on 23 (27, 32, 36) sts over bound-off sts of previous row. Continue in St st until piece measures 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Row 1 (Inc Row): Knit, inc 1 st at beg and end of row. – 48 (56, 66, 74) sts.

Next Rows: Rep Inc row every 4 rows 11 (13, 15, 17) more times – 70 (82, 96, 108) sts, then work even until piece measures 14 in. (35.5 cm) above heel slit, end with a WS row.

Next Row: Rep Row 1.

Next Rows: Rep Inc Row every 4 rows 10 (12, 15, 17) more times – 92 (108, 128, 144) sts. Continue in St st until piece measures 22 in. (56 cm) from beg, end with a WS row. Work in k1, p1 rib for 13 rows. Bind off.

Finishing

Sew Thigh High seams. With crochet hook, join yarn with slip stitch at heel slit. Work 1 round of single crochet around slit. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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