

# Kurrajong Handcrafts

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## Antique Rose Socks

The name of the yarn, *Antique Rose*, suggested something delicate and lacy for these socks, hence the picot edge and pretty ‘feather and fan’ pattern.

### Size

Women’s small/medium

### Requirements

50g of *Elizabeth* sock yarn from Live 2 Knit  
3mm dpns or circular needles

### Gauge

7 stitches, 9 rows = 1 inch in stocking stitch

### Abbreviations

yf – yarn forward as if to purl; yb – yarn back as if to knit; yo – yarn over; ssk – slip

next two stitches kwise, return to left needle and k2tog through back loops; m1 – make one



### Pattern

#### Toe

Using waste yarn and crochet cast on, cast on 24 sts.

Change to main yarn and purl across.

Row 1: k to last stitch, turn

Row 2: yb p1, p to last stitch, turn

Row 3: yf k1, k to next yo pair, turn

Row 4: yb p1, p to next yo pair, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until 9 stitches remain between the yo pairs.

To complete toe:

Row 1: yf k1, k to next yo pair, k 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of pair, slip next yo pwise and slip first stitch of next pair kwise, return slipped stitches to left needle and k2togtbl

Row 2: yb p1, p to next yo pair, p 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of pair, p2tog (next yo and 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of next pair)

Row 3: yf k1, k to next yo pair, k 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of pair, slip next 2 yos pwise and slip first stitch of next pair kwise, return slipped stitches to left needle and k3togtbl

Row 4: yb p1, p to next yo pair, p 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of pair, p3tog (next 2 yos and 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of next pair).

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you knit the last three stitches together (there will still be yarn-overs at the other end of the needle).

Remove crochet chain from cast on and place resulting 23 live sts on needle, k these sts, m1.



Next row: k3tog (last 2 yo), knit to end of round, 48 sts.

### Commence pattern

There are two repeats of the lace pattern on the top of the foot, the sole is knitted in stocking stitch.

Row 1-3: knit

Row 4: \*(k2tog) twice, (yo, k1) four times, (ssk) twice\* rpt once for top of foot. For sole of foot k24.

Repeat these four rows until foot is two inches less than length of foot sole.

### Heel

Working only on the 24 stitches of the sole of the sock, shape heel using short rows as for toe beginning at row 1.

### Cuff

Continue working 12 sts of pattern over 48sts of round for a further 4 pattern rpts (16 rows)

*Next row:* knit around

### Picot edging

Cast off 2 sts purl-wise. \*Slip remaining stitch back onto left needle, cast on 1 st , cast off 3 stitches purl-wise, repeat from \* to end of round. Darn in ends.

