

Whether you are lounging around the house on a chilly evening or puddle jumping in the fresh Spring air, your feet and legs will thank you for these cozy, handmade socks.

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Materials List

28" length of polyester fleece at least 48" wide.

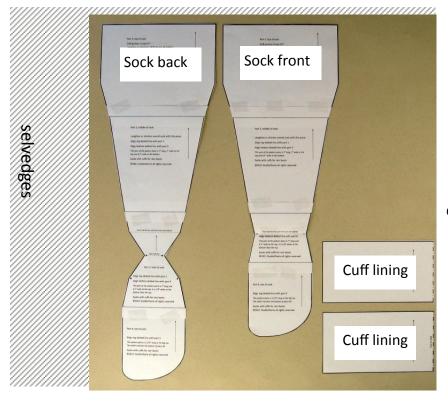
Making the pattern pieces

- 1. Make sure your printer is set to print at 100% size (no scaling.) Print 2 copies of the pattern pieces (pages 5-9.)
- 2. As noted on pages 6-9, align the dotted lines and tape the pattern pieces together. I hold them up to a window to be able to see through the top sheet of paper.
- 3. Cut on the outside edges of the solid lines. Now you have 2 cuff linings and 2 copies of the back half of the sock.
- 4. To turn one of the backs into the pattern piece for the front half of the sock, fold at the *front fold line* wrong sides together, and fold at the *heel fold line* right sides together. The front fold line comes down to meet the large dots, and the heel fold line is out of view. Tape this closed for the sock front piece.

Cutting Layout

Fleece is folded so you are cutting 2 at a time of sock front and sock back. This way you will have one left sock and one right sock.

Cuff linings are cut on fold



Folded edge

Notes on fabrics and sewing this project:

The fleece I am using does not have a lot of stretch. I think if you are using a fabric with more stretch, you may need to take up more than 1/4" seam allowances.

I am not using a serger for this project because I find it easier to finish the seams by back stitching on my regular machine. Finishing the loose ends of a serger's seams was a little too much for this project I think. But go for it if you love your serger—I do love how fast it sews...

You need to use a stretch stitch like a zigzag. When measuring the seam allowance for a zigzag, measure from the left side of the seam.

You also should use a sewing needle that is designed to sew knits.

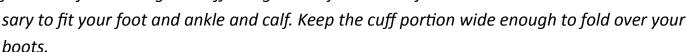
Sewing Instructions:

Step One—Create the heel

With right sides together fold each of the sock back pieces at the heel fold line and stitch small side seams between the dots, the seams will be 2" long from the fold to the dot. Use a 1/4" seam allowance. You can always take up a little more seam allowance later if you find these socks are too roomy.



With right sides together and 1/4" seam allowance to start, stitch front to back at sides and toes. Leave top open. Try the sock on for size before adding the cuff lining and adjust seams if neces-







Step Three—Add the cuff lining

When you wear these with rain boots and you fold the cuff down, it will be the cuff lining that you see. The top edge of the sock will be the bottom of the cuff, so the cuff lining needs to be sewn upside down if your fabric has a direction.

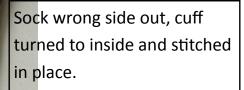
 With right sides together and 1/4" seam allowance, stitch the short edges of each cuff lining so that you have loops of fabric...cuffs. No photo of that step, but here is the seam.

2. Turn the sock right sides out. With right sides together, cuff seam centered in the back of sock, stitch bottom of cuff to top of sock with 1/4" seam allowance.

3. Turn sock inside out and pin cuff in place on inside of sock. Using a straight stretch stitch if you have it, stitch cuff in place close to the raw edge.

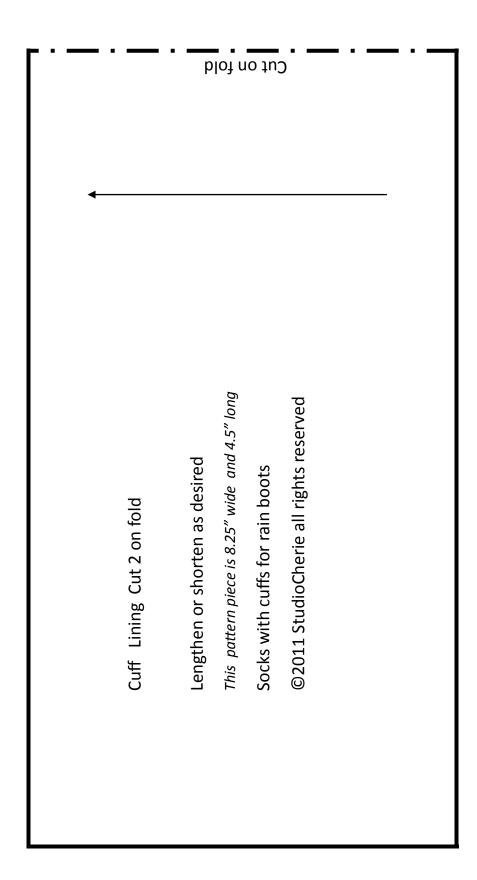
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Sock right side out, cuff wrong side out, stitch together at top.





Turn sock right side out and enjoy warmer feet and legs



This part of the pattern piece is 7" long and 8.5" wide at the top. At For directional designs, add 1/2" at top of this piece. Lengthen or shorten cuff from top of pattern ©2011 StudioCherie all rights reserved Socks with cuffs for rain boots Align dotted line with part 2 the bottom, the width is 7" Cuff portion is top 4.5" Part 1, top of sock

