Par 5 Socks
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I’m a passionate golfer and this pattern reminds me of a Par 5 hole with a long fairway and a small green. Hence the name Par 5 socks. The pattern is easy, but nevertheless the result is stunning and also well suited for those new to cabling.

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<th>Material</th>
<th>100g Sock Yarn Collinette Jitterbug, 100g, 293m, 320 yards</th>
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<td>Ribbing</td>
<td>Set of double pointed needles 2.75mm</td>
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<td>C3 over 3 left</td>
<td>2k/2p</td>
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Instructions:
- slip 3st onto a cable needle and hold in front. Knit 3st, then knit the 3st from the cable needle.
- Cast on 64st and join for working in the rd. Knit 7 rds in 2k/2p ribbing. After these 7 rds distribute the stitches so that a purl stitch is at the beginning and at the end of each needle.
- Continue to work the cables according to the chart, repeating rds 1-24, until the leg is the desired length.
- Work now your favourite heel. Note: the heel flap can be worked in 2k/2p ribbing.
- After finishing the heel the needles 2+3 hold the instep and are worked according to the chart. Needles 1+4 hold the sole stitches and are knit only.
- When the leg is the desired length work your favourite toe. Decrease evenly until 5st per needle remain. With a tapestry needle graft toe closed using Kitchener stitch.
Legend:

- knit
- c3 over 3 left
- purl

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Notes:

Patterns:
R1 (RS): p1, c3 over 3 left, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R2 (WS): k1, p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R3: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R4: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1
R5: p1, c3 over 3 left, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
R6: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, p3, k1
R7: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R8: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1
R9: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p3, k1
R10: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R11: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R12: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
R13: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, c3 over 3 left, p1
R14: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R15: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R16: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
R17: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, c3 over 3 left, p1
R18: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R19: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R20: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
R21: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R22: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
R23: p1, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1
R24: k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1
Should you wish for a „show off effect”, cables can be crossed to the right on the 2nd sock

Size adjustment:
When using standard sock yarn (ca 200m/50g) and smaller needles one or more pattern repeats can be added. 1 pattern repeat = 8st