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introduction

SINCE THE fall of 1996, Interweave has worked to provide you —our dear reader— with the best knitting patterns we can find to inspire your needles. Our editors work tirelessly to find talented designers, unique techniques, and the next great trend to keep you stitching. We love releasing new publications to the knitting community and watching which projects stand out as your favorites.

In your hands you're holding 100 of the most-loved patterns from recent issues of *Interweave Knits*, *knitscene*, special holiday issues, and Interweave Books. Using your input as knitters to guide our project selections, we chose patterns that had you, and many others, clicking the "like" button over and over again. While you may have stitched a project or two you see in these pages, we're confident you're going to find many more you can't resist casting-on.

We've divided the book into sections based on project types. To start, enjoy browsing simple accessories such as hats and socks. Cowls, scarves, and shawls of varying techniques and difficulty level follow those quicker knits. If you're like so many other Interweave fans, your favorite sections will be the cardigans and pullovers. They're the heftiest chapters with dozens of projects each. In every magazine issue and book of patterns, it was always the cardigans and pullovers

that are loved most. We'll finish with tanks and tees, those lighter projects that keep your needles as entertained in the summer as in the winter.

Along with recent must-knits, we've also included the top 5 most-knitted Interweave patterns of all time in this collection. At the time of this publication, the Dahlia cardigan by Heather Zoppetti has been logged in Ravelry more than 1,500 times, the Lucy hat by Carina Spencer comes in with more than 2,400 projects, and the Central Park Hoodie by Heather Lodinsky has been posted more than 5,200 times. If those aren't impressive enough numbers, the Koolhaus hat by Jared Flood has been knit by more than 9,000 other knitters and Evelyn A. Clark's Swallowtail shawl has more than 12,000 FOs out there.

Whether you're a knitter who can't resist cables, who lusts after lace, or someone who sticks to stockinette, we know you're going to find more patterns in this collection than can be knit in a lifetime. Though, it's certainly worth a try! Cast-on a new knit today; you won't be disappointed.



Knitter and Editorial Director, Books





curie hat

Amy Christoffers

Finished Size

Brim circumference: 17".

Height: 10".

Yarn

Worsted weight (#4 medium).

Shown here: Lang Yarns Donegal (100% wool; 208 yd [190 m]/50 g): #0067 dark brown (MC), #0099 light brown (A), #0064 burgundy (B), and #0011 yellow (C), 1 skein each.

Needles

Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm): 16" circular (cir) and set of double-pointed (dpn).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

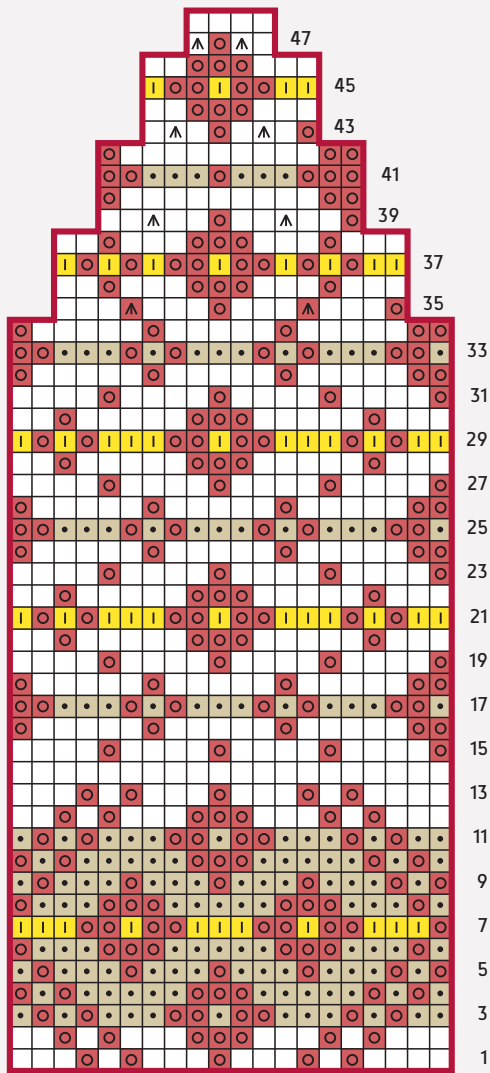
Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.








Gauge

26 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in charted patt.

COLORWORK



20-st dec'd to 4-st rep

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|---|
|  | with MC, knit |  | with MC, sl 2 as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso—2 sts dec'd |
|  | with A, knit |  | with B, sl 2 as if to k2tog, k1, p2sso—2 sts dec'd |
|  | with B, knit |  | pattern repeat |
|  | with C, knit | | |

Band

With MC and cir needle, CO 110 sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 3".

Next rnd: [K10, M1] 10 times, k10—120 sts.

Work Rnds 1-48 of Colorwork chart, changing to dpn when necessary—24 sts rem.

Next rnd: [K2tog] 12 times—12 sts rem.

Break yarns and draw tails through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.







boreal toque

Andrea Rangel

Finished Size

Head circumference: about 20¼ (21, 22)".

Length: about 7½ (7¾, 8¼)".

Toque A shown on woman measures 21" head circumference.

Toque B shown on man measures 22" head circumference.

Yarn

Sock weight (#1 super fine).

Main Color (MC): 130 (140, 150) yds.

Contrast Color (CC): 39 (50, 60) yds.

Shown here: Brooklyn

Tweed Loft (100% Targhee-Columbia wool; 275 yd [251 m]/50 g): colors for Toque A: old world (MC), snowbound (CC), 1 skein each; Toque B: pumpnickel (MC), hayloft (CC), 1 skein each.

Needles

Size U.S. 3 (3.25 mm): 16" circular (cir) and set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dpn).

Size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm): 16" cir.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Markers (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

25 sts and 36 sts = 4" over St st using smaller needle.

25 sts and 31 sts = 4" over color chart using larger needle.

Notes

■ Hat is worked in the round from the bottom up with square crown shaping. Many knitters work more tightly in stranded colorwork than in plain stockinette, so I recommend using a needle two sizes larger than the needle used for ribbing and plain stockinette. Be sure to swatch in both plain stockinette and the color chart to see what needle sizes are appropriate for you.



Brim

With smaller cir needle and MC, CO 126 (132, 138) sts. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join for working in rnds, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: *K3, p3; rep from * around.

Rep last rnd until piece measures $\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{1}{4}$, 1)" from beg.

Knit 1 rnd.

COLOR

		x			x	27
x				x		25
	x		x		x	23
x	x	x	x	x	x	21
						19
x	x	x	x	x	x	17
						15
x		x		x		13
	x		x		x	11
x	x	x	x	x	x	9
						7
x	x	x	x	x	x	5
						3
x		x		x		1

□ MC

× CC

□ pattern repeat

Body of hat

Change to larger cir needle.

Work Rnds 1-27 of Color chart. Piece measures about 4¼ (4¼, 4½)". Cut CC.

Crown

Change to smaller cir needle. Knit 1 rnd.

Dec rnd: *K19 (31, 67), k2tog; rep from * to end—120 (128, 136) sts rem.

Set-up rnd: *K30 (32, 34), pm; rep from * 2 more times, then work to end.

SHAPE CROWN

Note: Change to dpn when too few sts rem to work comfortably on cir needle.

Dec rnd: *K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before m, ssk, k1; rep from * to end—8 sts dec'd.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 12 (13, 14) more times—16 sts rem.

Dec rnd: *K2tog, ssk; rep from * to end—8 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" long tail, draw tail through rem sts, and pull tight to close hole.

Note: Loft is a delicate yarn and may break if pulled too forcefully.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.





Lucy hat

Carina Spencer

Finished Size

Circumference: 20 (22)".

Hat shown measures 20" circumference.

Yarn

Worsted weight (#3 light).

Shown here: Madelinetosh Tosh Vintage (100% superwash Merino wool; 200 yd [182 m]/115 g): hickory (tan, MC), tart (red, CC), 1 skein each.

Needles

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm); 16" circular (cir) and set of double-pointed (dnp).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

20 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in St st.

Notes

- This hat is worked seamlessly from the bottom up using short-rows to create an asymmetrical folded brim that is sewn into place during finishing.
- When working the short-rows in garter stitch, it is not necessary to work your wraps together with the wrapped stitches. The wraps essentially disappear into the garter stitch when left alone.

STITCH GUIDE

Woven stitch (even number of sts)

Rnds 1 and 3: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K1, sl 1 pwise wyf; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: *Sl 1 pwise wyf, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

Brim

With cir needle and MC, CO 100 (110) sts.
Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Purl 4 rnds.

Beg working short-rows as foll:

Short-row 1: (RS) K35 (39), wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 2: K10, wrap next st, turn.

Short-row 3: Knit to 2 sts past previously wrapped st (see Notes), wrap next st, turn.

Rep last short-row 23 (27) more times.

Next row: (RS) Knit to end.

Band

Knit 1 rnd, picking up wrap around first st and working it tog with wrapped st. Break MC; change to CC.

Knit 1 rnd.

Purl 1 rnd.

Work 11 rnds in Woven st patt (see Stitch Guide).

Purl 1 rnd.

Break CC; change to MC.

Shape Crown

■ **Note:** Change to dpn when necessary.

Work in St st until piece measures 5 (5¼)" from CO (take measurement on an area with no short-rows).

Next rnd: K18 (20), k2tog, [pm, k18 (20), k2tog] 4 times – 95 (105) sts rem.

Dec rnd: [Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog] 5 times—5 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec rnd every rnd 16 (18) more times—10 sts rem.

Break yarn and thread the tail through rem sts to secure.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block. Turn brim up on outside of hat and sew it into place invisibly by using a length of MC yarn and working from inside of hat.





nautilus hat

Grace Akhrem

Finished Size

Circumference: 20".

Height: 10".

Yarn

Fingering weight
(#1 super fine).

*Shown here: Cascade Yarns
Heritage Silk (85% Merino
wool, 15% silk; 437 yd [400
m]/3½ oz [100 g]); #5681
limestone, 1 hank.*

Needles

Size U.S. 3 (3.25 mm): 16"
circular (cir) and set of
double-pointed (dpn).

*Adjust needle size if necessary
to obtain the correct gauge.*

Notions

Removable markers (m); cable
needle (cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge

43 sts and 42 rnds = 4" in
Cable patt.

STITCH GUIDE

2/1 RPC

Sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k2, p1 from cn.

2/2 RPC

Sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, p2 from cn.

Cable pattern (multiple of 6 sts)

Set-up rnd: *P4, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 1: *P2, 2/2 RPC (see Stitch Guide); rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *P2, k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 3: *2/2 RPC, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: K2, *p4, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, pm for new beg of rnd and remove old rnd m.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

Hat

With cir needle, CO 216 sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in Cable patt (see Stitch Guide) until piece measures 8¾" from CO, ending with Rnd 4 of patt.

Shape Crown

Note: Change to dpn when necessary.

Rnd 1: *P2, 2/2 RPC (see Stitch Guide); rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *P2tog, k2, [p4, k2] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end—204 sts rem.

Rnd 3: *2/1 RPC (see Stitch Guide), [p2, 2/2 RPC] 2 times, p2; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: *K2, p3, [k2, p2tog, p2] 2 times; rep from * to last 17 sts, k2, p3, k2, p2tog, p2, k2, p2tog, pm for new beg of rnd and remove old rnd m 180 sts rem.

Rnd 5: P1, 2/1 RPC, *p2, 2/1 RPC; rep from * to last st, p1.



Rnd 6: P1, k2, *p3, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rnd 7: *K2tog, k1, p2; rep from * to end—144 sts rem.

Rnd 8: *K2, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2, p1, pm for new beg of rnd and remove old rnd m.

Rnd 9: *K2tog, k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1, pm for new beg of rnd and remove old rnd m—108 sts rem.

Rnd 10: *2/1 RPC; rep from * to end.

Remove m, k2, pm for new beg of rnd.

Rnd 11: *K3tog, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end—54 sts rem.

Rnd 12: *K3tog; rep from * to end—18 sts rem.

Rnd 13: *K2tog; rep from * to end—9 sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a 12" tail.

Finishing

Thread tail on tapestry needle, draw through rem sts 2 times and cinch closed. Weave in ends. Wet block to shape.



koolhaas hat

Jared Flood

Finished Size

Circumference: 16".

Height: 7 (8)".

Hat shown measures 7" tall.

Yarn

Aran weight (#4 medium).

Shown here: Shokay Yarn Shambala (100% yak; 164 yd [150 m]/100 g): cranberry, 1 skein.

Needles

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm): 16" circular (cir).

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm): 16" cir and set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dnp).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); cable needle (cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge

26 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Lattice chart patt on larger needle.

Hat

With smaller cir needle, CO 104 sts. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd.

Next rnd: *K1, p2, k1; rep from * around.

Rep last rnd 9 more times—piece measures about 1¼" from CO. Change to larger cir needle and work Rnds 1–5 of Lattice chart.

Note: *M placement will shift twice in each chart rep, on Rnds 6 and 8.*

On these rnds, work as foll:

Rnd 6: Work in patt to last st of rnd, sl last st to right needle, remove m, sl st back to left needle and replace m—this marks the new beg of rnd for Rnds 7 and 8.

Work Rnd 7 in patt.

Rnd 8: Work in patt to end of rnd, remove m, sl next st and replace m—this marks beg of Rnds 1–5.

Work Rnds 1–8 of chart 4 (5) times total.

Work Rnd 1 once more.

SHAPE CROWN

Work as foll, changing to dpn when necessary:

Rnd 1: *P1, knit next 2 sts through their back loops (k2tbl), p2tog, k2tbl, p1; rep from * around—91 sts rem.

Rnd 2: *P1, 1/1 LC, p1, 1/1 LC, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 3: *P1, k2tbl, p1, k2tbl, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: *1/1 RPC, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, 1/1 LPC; rep from * around—65 sts rem.

Rnd 5: *K1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1, sl last st, remove m, sl st back to left needle and replace m.

Rnd 6: *Ssk, p1, k1tbl, p1; rep from * around—52 sts rem.

Rnd 7: *K1tbl, p1, k1tbl, p1; rep from * around.

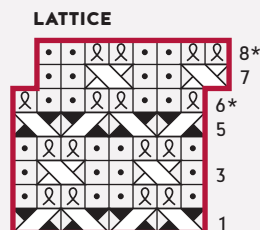
Rnd 8: *K1tbl, p1, ssk; rep from * around, remove m, sl next st, replace m—39 sts rem.

Rnd 9: *P1, ssk; rep from * around, remove m, sl next st, replace m—26 sts rem.







Rnd 10: *Ssk; rep from * around—13 sts rem.

Finishing

Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail. With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, draw tail through all rem sts and pull to gather. Secure tail to WS. Weave in loose ends.



* see note

-  knit through back loop (tbl)
-  purl
-  pattern repeat
-  1/1 LC: sl 1 st onto cn and hold in front, k1tbl, k1tbl from cn
-  1/1 RPC: sl 1 st onto cn and hold in back, k1tbl, p1 from cn
-  1/1 LPC: sl 1 st onto cn and hold in front, p1, k1tbl from cn

deep woods toque

Kiyomi Burgin



Finished Size

Circumference: 18".

Height with brim unfolded: 12".

Yarn

Fingering weight
(#1 super fine).

Shown here: Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light (100% superwash Merino wool; 420 yd [384 m]): whiskey barrel (MC), 1 skein.

Madelinetosh Unicorn Tails (100% superwash Merino wool; 52 yd [48 m]): big sur (CC1), 2 skeins; neon peach (CC2), 1 skein.

Needles

Size U.S. 3 (3.25 mm): 16" circular (cir) and set of double-pointed (dnp).

Size U.S. 2 (2.75 mm): 16" cir.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

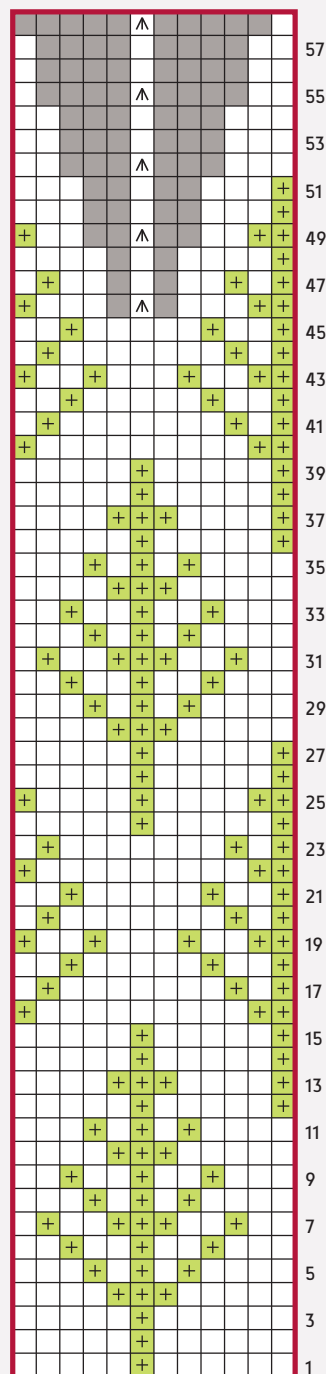
Gauge

33 sts and 34 rnds = 4" in charted patt on larger needle.

Notes

- This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up.
- The chart is worked using the stranded method. Always pick up the first color over the second and pick up the second color from under the first; this will prevent tangling.
- Keep floats loose. For floats longer than 5 stitches, twist yarns together on wrong side of work.

TREE



12 st to 2 st repeat

- MC
- + CC1
- △ sl 2 sts as if to k2tog,
k1, p2sso-2 sts dec'd
- no stitch
- pattern repeat

Hat

With smaller cir needle and CC2, CO 144 sts. Place marker and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1 rnd.

Break CC2. Join MC. Work in k1, p1 rib until piece measures 5¼" from CO.

Change to larger cir needle.

Work Rnds 1-58 of Tree chart, changing to dpn when necessary—24 sts rem.

Break CC1.

With MC, knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: [K1, k2tog] 8 times—16 sts rem.

Break yarn and draw tail through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off/ on WS.

Finishing

Block to measurements. Weave in ends.

Fold rib brim in half to RS. With CC2, make 1 pom-pom about 2" in diameter and sew to top of hat.





phylloxera hat

Marie Godsey

Finished Size

Circumference: 20".

Height: 9¾".

Yarn

Fingering weight
(#1 super fine).

Shown here: Jade Sapphire
Mongolian Cashmere 4-ply
(100% cashmere; 200 yd
[183 m]/2 oz [55 g]); #174
dinosaur dawn, 1 skein.

Needles

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm): 16" circular
(cir) and set of double-
pointed (dpn).

*Adjust needle size if necessary
to obtain the correct gauge.*

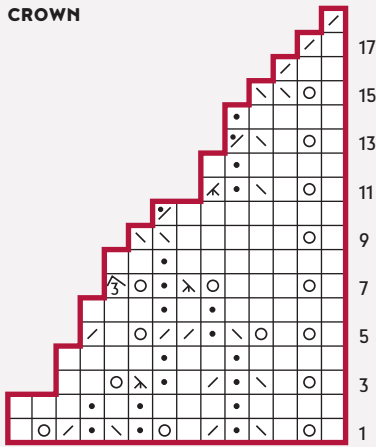
Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

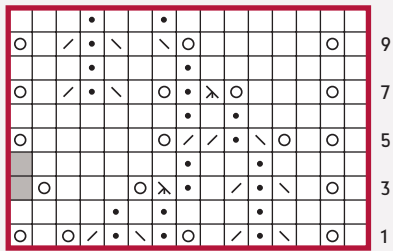
21 sts and 34 rnds =
4" in Leaf Lace patt.

CROWN



15 st dec'd to 1 st repeat

LEAF LACE



15 st repeat

knit	k3tog
purl	sl 1 kwise, k2tog, pss0
yo	k3tog tbl
k2tog	no stitch
ssk	pattern repeat
p2tog	

Hat

With cir needle, CO 104 sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 16 rnds.

Next rnd: K1, M1, knit to end—105 sts.

Work Rnds 1-10 of Leaf Lace chart 5 times.

Work Rnds 1-18 of Crown chart, changing to dpn when necessary—7 sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.





brighton hat

Megan Nodecker

Finished Size

Circumference: 18 (20, 22)".

Height: 8¼ (8¾, 9)".

Hat shown measures 20" circumference.

Yarn

Worsted weight (#4 medium).

Shown here: Zealana Kauri Worsted (60% Merino wool, 30% brushtail possum, 10% silk; 94 yd [86 m]/50 g): #K01 natural (MC) and #K14 red tuhi (CC), 1 ball each.

Needles

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm): 16" circular (cir).

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm): 16" cir and set of double-pointed needle (dpn).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

16 sts and 22 rnds = 4" in St st on larger needle.

Notes

- This hat is worked in the round from the brim to the crown. When shaping the crown, change to double-pointed needles when necessary.

Hat

With MC and smaller cir needle, CO 72 (80, 88) sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1".

Change to larger cir needle.

Work in St st until piece measures 2¾" from CO.

Next rnd: *K1 with CC, k1 with MC; rep from * to end.

Next rnd: *K1 with MC, k1 with CC; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rnds until piece measures 5¾ (6, 6¼)" from CO. Break MC and cont with CC only.

Work even for ½".

Next rnd: Knit, dec O (2, 4) sts evenly spaced—72 (78, 84) sts rem.

Shape crown

Rnd 1: [K2tog, k8 (9, 10), ssk] 6 times—60 (66, 72) sts rem.

Rnds 2 and 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: [K2tog, k6 (7, 8), ssk] 6 times—48 (54, 60) sts rem.

Rnds 5 and 6: Knit.

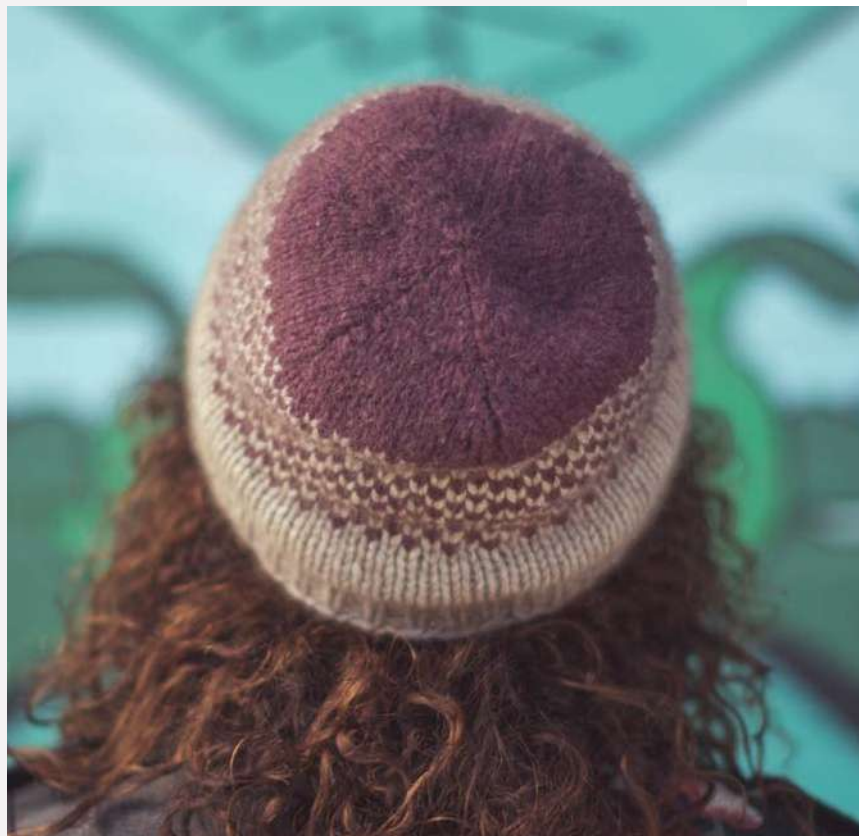
Rnd 7: [K2tog, k4 (5, 6), ssk] 6 times—36 (42, 48) sts rem.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9: [K2tog, k2 (3, 4), ssk] 6 times—24 (30, 36) sts rem.

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnd 11: [K2tog, k0 (1, 2), ssk] 6 times—12 (18, 24) sts rem.



SIZE 20" ONLY:

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rnd 13: [K2tog, k1] 6 times—12 sts rem.

SIZE 22" ONLY:

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rnd 13: [K2tog, ssk] 6 times—12 sts rem.

ALL SIZES:

Break yarn, thread tail through rem sts, and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block.



winter waves slouch hat

Melissa LaBarre

Finished Size

Circumference: 20".

Height: 10¾".

Yarn

Worsted weight (#4 medium).

Shown here: Cascade Yarns Longwood (100% superwash extrafine Merino wool; 191 yd [175 m]/100 g): #23 stonewash, 1 ball.

Needles

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm): 16" circular (cir) and a set of 4 double pointed (dpn).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

21½ sts and 31 rnds = 4" in Ripple patt worked in rnds.

STITCH GUIDE

Ripple pattern (mult of 12 sts)

Rnds 1 and 2: Purl.

Rnd 3: *K1, [k2tog] 2 times, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, [ssk] 2 times; rep from *.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: Rep Row 3.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1–6 for patt.



city park hat

Thea Colman

Finished Size

Head circumference: 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ (21 $\frac{3}{4}$)".

Height: 9".

Hat shown measures 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ " circumference.

Yarn

DK weight (#3 light).

Shown here: Green Mountain Spinnery Sylvan Spirit (50% fine American wool, 50% tencel; 180 yd [165 m]/58 g): #7562 citrine (MC); #7790 sterling (CC), 1 skein each.

Needles

Size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm): 16" circular (cir).

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm): 16" cir and set of double-pointed (dpn).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

22 sts and 29 rnds = 4" in charted patt on larger needle.

Notes

- This hat is worked in the round from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

S2kp2

Sl 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 sl sts over—2 sts dec'd.

Brim

With CC and smaller needle, CO 120 (128) sts. Place marker and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 2".

Next rnd: [K13 (14), k2tog] 8 times—112 (120) sts rem.

Break CC.

Change to larger cir needle and MC.

Work Rnds 1-16 of Lace chart 2 times, then work Rnds 1-12 once more.

Shape Crown

Note: Change to dpn when necessary.

Dec rnd: *K1, s2kp2 (see Stitch Guide), p1, s2kp2; rep from * to end—56 (60) sts rem.

Next rnd: *K2, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Dec rnd: *K1, s2kp2; rep from * to end—28 (30) sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

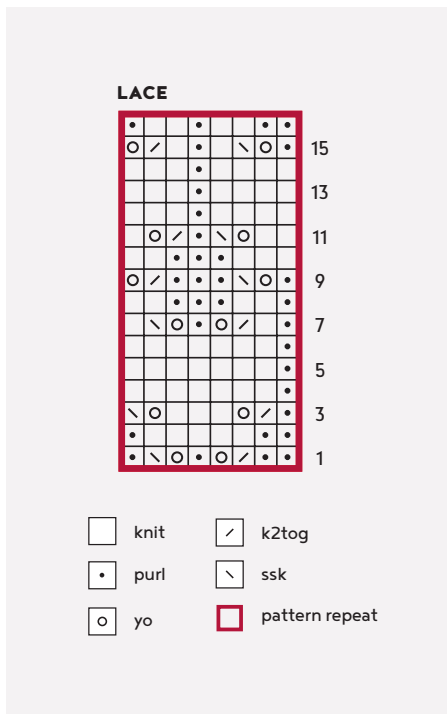
Dec rnd: [K2tog] 14 (15) times—14 (15) sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Break yarn and draw tail through rem sts. Pull tight to gather sts and fasten off on WS.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block. With CC, make 3" pompom and attach to top of hat.





cuff-to-cuff socks

Courtney Spainhower

Finished Size

Circumference: About 5¾ (6½, 7, 8)".

Foot length: About 5¾ (7, 7¾)".

To fit: 5-8y (7-10y, Women's U.S. sizes 6-9, Women's U.S. sizes 8-11).

Socks shown measure 5¾" and 8".

Yarn

DK weight (#3 light).

Shown here: Tanis Fiber Arts Yellow Label DK (100% superwash Merino wool; 260 yd [238 m]/115 g); sprout, 1 (1, 1, 2) hanks.

Needles

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm): 2 16" circular (cir) and set of 2 double-pointed (dpn).

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Markers (m); waste yarn; tapestry needle.

Gauge

25 sts and 34 rnds = 4" in St st worked in rnds.

Notes

■ These socks are worked by casting on at one cuff, and the first sock is completed cuff-down with a no-wrap short-row heel. The toe is shaped before working scrap yarn (to be removed later). Rejoin yarn and begin second sock starting at the toe. It is completed toe-up with a no-wrap short-row heel. Remove scrap yarn and graft toes closed (see Separating Toes on page 32).

■ For men's U.S. sizes 8½-10 socks, add ½" length to the leg and foot when knitting the women's U.S. sizes 6-9.

■ For men's U.S. sizes 10½-12 socks, add ½" length to the leg and 1" to the foot when knitting the women's U.S. sizes 8-11.

STITCH GUIDE

1×1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Elastic Bind-Off

*K2tog tbl, transfer the new stitch from the right needle back to the left needle; repeat from * to end. Break yarn and thread tail through last stitch pulling tight to secure.

First sock

TOP-DOWN LEG

CO 36 (40, 44, 50) sts. Divide sts over 2 cir needles, place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Note: "Needle 1" holds the first 18 (20, 22, 24) sts for the front/instep; "needle 2" holds the last 18 (20, 22, 26) sts for the back/heel.

Work in 1x1 rib until piece measures 1" from CO edge.

Knit 1 rnd.

Est patt: Needle 1: k4 (5, 6, 7), pm, work 10 sts in Woven chart, pm, knit to end of needle 1; needle 2: knit.

Cont working even as est until piece meas 6 (6½, 7, 7½)" from CO edge, ending last rnd after Rnd 3 of Woven chart is worked on needle 1; do not work sts on needle 2.

TOP-DOWN HEEL

Heel is shaped by working no-wrap short-rows back and forth over needle 2 only as foll:

Short-row 1: (RS) Sl 1 st purlwise with yarn in back (pwise wyb), knit to last st, turn so

WS is facing; (WS) sl 1 st pwise wyf, purl to last st, turn so RS is facing.

Short-row 2: Sl 1 st pwise wyb, knit to 1 st before gap, turn so WS is facing; (WS) sl 1 st pwise wyf, purl to 1 st before gap, turn so RS is facing.

Rep the last short-row 4 (5, 5, 8) more times.

Next row: (RS) Sl 1 st pwise wyb, knit to end of needle 2, closing gaps as you come to them.

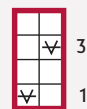
Next rnd: Work across needle 1 in patt and knit to end of needle 2, closing rem gaps as you come to them.

TOP-DOWN FOOT

Cont working even as est until piece meas 4½ (5½, 5½, 6)" from back of heel, or 1¼ (1½, 1½, 1¾)" shorter than desired total length. Remove markers for Woven chart on the last rnd.



WOVEN CHART



□ knit

∇ sl 1 st pwise wyf

□ pattern repeat



TOP-DOWN TOE

Set-up rnd: Needle 1: K6 (7, 7, 8), pm, k6 (6, 8, 8), pm, k6 (7, 7, 8); needle 2: k6 (7, 7, 9), pm, k6 (6, 8, 8), pm, k6 (7, 7, 9).

Shape toe

Dec rnd: *Knit to 2 sts before m, ssk, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k2tog, knit to end of needle; rep from * for needle 2—4 sts dec'd.

Next rnd: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rnds 4 (5, 5, 6) more times—16 (16, 20, 22) sts rem.

Break yarn, leaving 8" tail.

Join waste yarn and knit 3 rnds.

Second sock

TOE-UP TOE

Rejoin working yarn, leaving 8" tail.

Knit 2 rnds.

Shape toe

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd: *Knit to m, M1R, sl m, knit to m, sl m, M1L, knit to end of needle; rep from * for needle 2—4 sts inc'd.

Rep the last 2 rnds 4 (5, 5, 6) more times—36 (40, 44, 50) sts.

Remove markers for toe on the last rnd.

TOE-UP FOOT

Est patt: Needle 1: k4 (5, 6, 7), pm, work 10 sts in Woven chart, pm, knit to end of needle 1; needle 2: knit.

Cont working even as est until piece meas $4\frac{1}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{2}$)" from beg of toe, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ ($1\frac{3}{4}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{4}$)" less than total desired length, ending last rnd after Row 1 of Woven chart is worked on needle 1; do not work sts on needle 2.

TOE-UP HEEL

Work same as for top-down heel.

TOE-UP LEG

Cont working even as est until piece meas 5 ($5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$)" from end of heel shaping. Work in 1x1 rib for 1".

BO all sts using elastic bind-off (see Stitch Guide).

Finishing

Remove waste yarn from between toes and use 8" tail to graft toe sts together (see Separating Toes). Block to measurements. Weave in ends.

SEPARATING TOES

Here's how to cut your sock tube and finish your toes to create a perfect pair. Using sharp scissors, carefully cut across waste yarn along the second round of waste yarn stitches (**Figure 1**). You now have two separate socks (**Figure 2**). Remove waste yarn between toes and place sts onto 2 dpn so that top sts are on one needle and bottom sts are on one needle, redistributing as needed so each needle has the same number of sts (**Figure 3**). Using 8" tail and tapestry needle, graft toe sts together using Kitchener st (**Figure 4**).

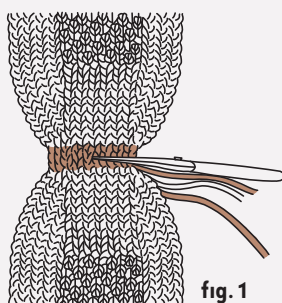


fig. 1

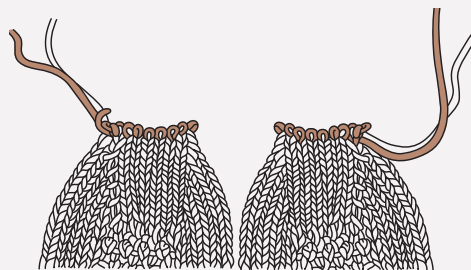


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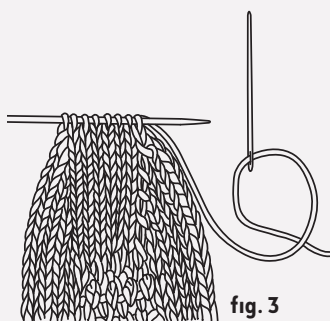


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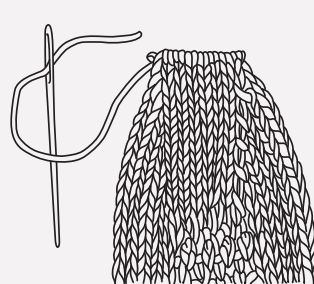
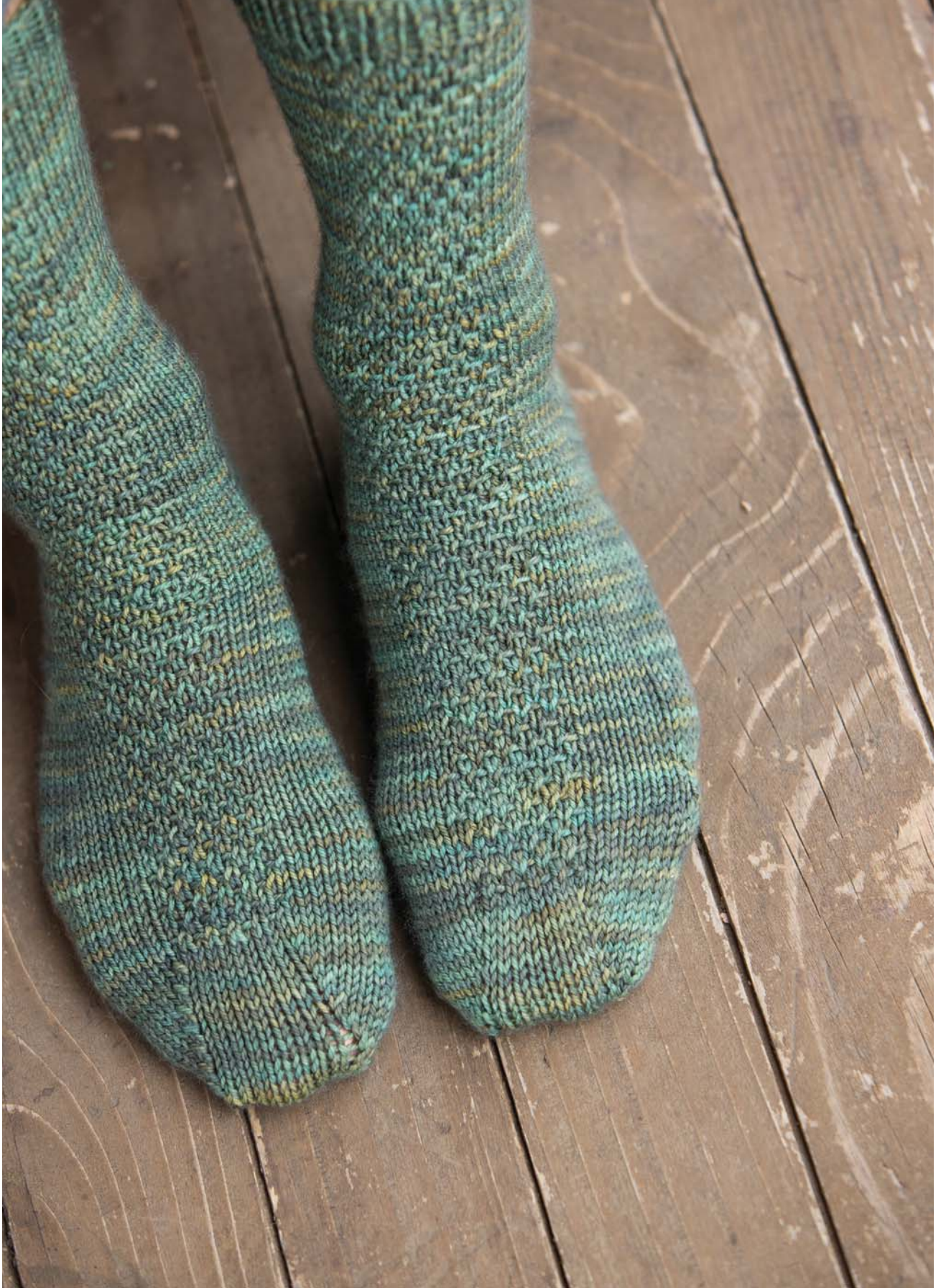


fig. 4



A person with long blonde hair is sitting on a bed, reading a book. They are wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and colorful, patterned socks. The socks have a wavy, geometric pattern in shades of orange, red, yellow, and blue. The bed has a white quilted blanket and a red blanket underneath. A large, dark purple graphic element is overlaid on the image, partially obscuring the person's face and the book.

slippery slope socks

General Hogbuffer

Finished Size

Foot circumference:
About 6¼ (7)".

Foot length from back of heel to tip of toe (length is adjustable): 9¼ (9¾)".

Socks shown measure 7" foot circumference.

Yarn

Fingering weight (#1 super fine).

Shown here: Schoppel Wolle Admiral Uni (75% virgin wool, 25% polyamide; 459 yd [420 m]/3½ oz [100g]); #0320 vanille (white; MC), 1 ball.

Schoppel Wolle Crazy Zauberball (75% virgin wool, 25% polyamide; 459 yd [420 m]/3½ oz [100g]); #1702 rich jewels (varigated; CC), 1 ball.

Needles

Size U.S. 1½ (2.5 mm); needles for working in rounds as you prefer.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Markers (m); cable needle (cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge

36 sts and 46 rnds = 4" in St st.

Notes

- These socks are worked in the round from the cuff down.
- Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in back, except where indicated otherwise.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: K1, *p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

Cuff

With MC, CO 72 (80) sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in K2, P2 Rib (see Stitch Guide) for 24 rnds.

Leg

Join CC.

Work Rnds 1–56 of Leg chart for your size, working Rnd 11 as foll:

Rnd 11: Work to last st of rnd, work cable using last st of rnd and first st of next rnd, keeping beg-of-rnd m at center of cable. (First st of rnd is also used for cable at beg of Rnd 12.) Break CC

Heel flap

Heel flap is worked with MC back and forth over first 18 (20) sts of rnd and last 18 (20) sts of rnd; rem 36 (40) sts of rnd will be worked later for instep. Remove m.

SIZE 6¼" ONLY:

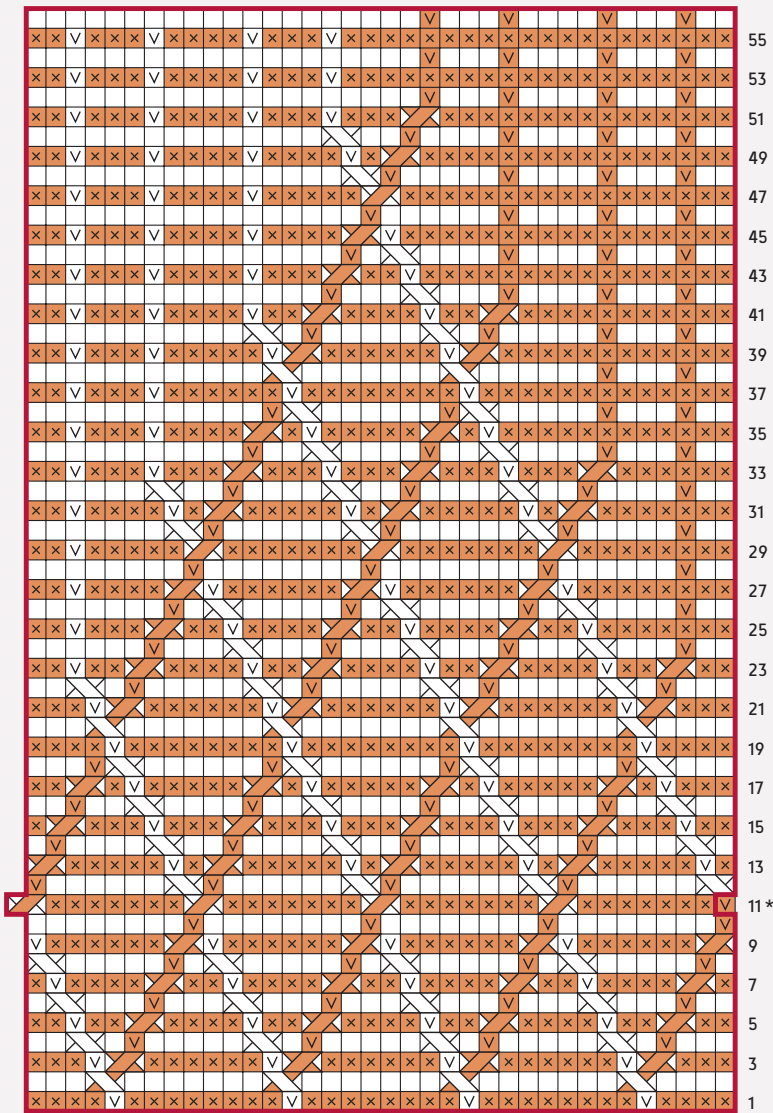
Next row: (RS) [K2, ssk] 2 times, k3, ssk, k2, ssk, k1, turn—32 heel sts rem.

Next row: (WS) Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p3, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, turn—28 heel sts rem.

SIZE 7" ONLY:

Next row: (RS) K2, ssk, [k3, ssk] 3 times, k1, turn—36 heel sts rem.

LEG, SIZE 6¼"



* Work as given in directions

36 st repeat

- | | | |
|----------------|---|---|
| MC | sl 1 pwise wyb | sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, with CC, k1, k1 from cn |
| CC | no stitch | sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, sl 1 pwise wyb, with MC, k1 from cn |
| k2tog with MC | pattern repeat | sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, with CC, k1, k1 from cn |
| k2tog with CC | sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, with MC, k1, k1 from cn | sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, with CC, k1, sl 1 pwise wyb from cn |
| ssk with CC | | |
| sl 1 pwise wyb | | |

Next row: (WS) Sl 1, p17, [p2tog, p3] 3 times, p2tog, p1, turn—32 heel sts rem.

BOTH SIZES:

Row 1: (RS) *Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: (WS) Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to end.

Row 3: Sl 2, *k1, sl 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to end.

Rep last 4 rows 7 (8) more times, then work Rows 1 and 2 once more. Turn heel using short-rows as foll:

Short-row 1: (RS) Sl 1, [sl 1, k1] 7 (8) times, ssk, k1, turn.

Short-row 2: (WS) Sl 1 pwise wyf, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Short-row 3: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Short-row 4: Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep last 2 short-rows 4 (5) more times—16 (18) heels sts rem.

Next row: (RS) K8 (9), pm for new beg of rnd.

Gusset

With RS facing, rejoin CC.

Next rnd: With CC, k8 (9), pick up and knit 18 (20) sts along side of heel flap, work instep sts as foll:

K2, sl 1, pm, k3 (4), sl 1, k4, sl 1, k3 (4), sl 1, k17 (19), pm, k3, pick up and knit 18 (20) sts along side of heel flap, k8 (9)—88 (98) sts total.

Work Rnds 1–56 of Foot chart for your size, removing all m except beg-of-rnd m after Rnd 24(26) of chart—56 (64) sts rem.

Next rnd: With MC knit.

Next rnd: With CC knit.

Rep last 2 rnds until foot measures 7½ (7¾)" from back of heel, or 1¼ (2)" less than desired finished length.

Toe

Cont in stripe patt, work as foll:

Next rnd: [K11(13), k2tog, k1, pm, k1, ssk, k11(13)] 2 times—52 (60) sts rem.

Work 3 rnds even.

Dec rnd: [Knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk] 2 times, knit to end—4 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec rnd every 3rd rnd 2 more times, then every other rnd 3 times, then every rnd 3 (5) times—16 sts rem.

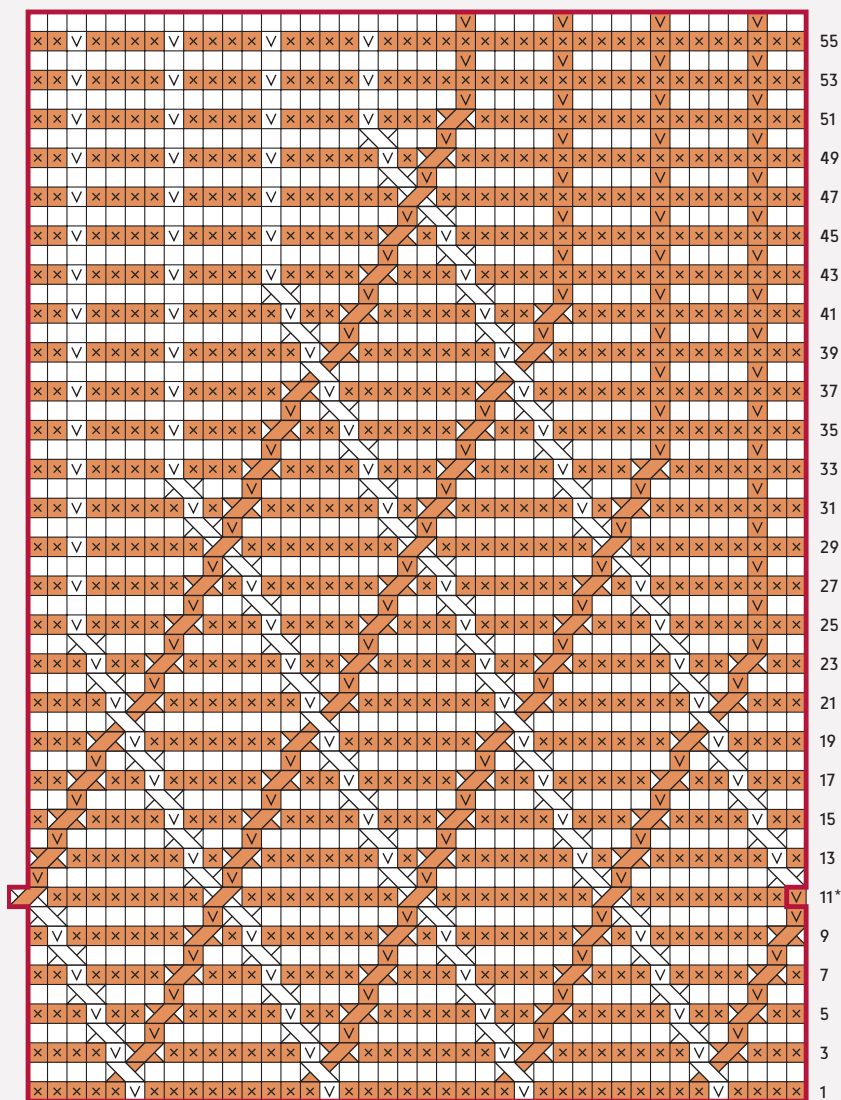
Knit to m; break yarn, leaving a 12" tail.

Finishing

With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, graft sts using Kitchener st. Weave in ends. Block lightly.



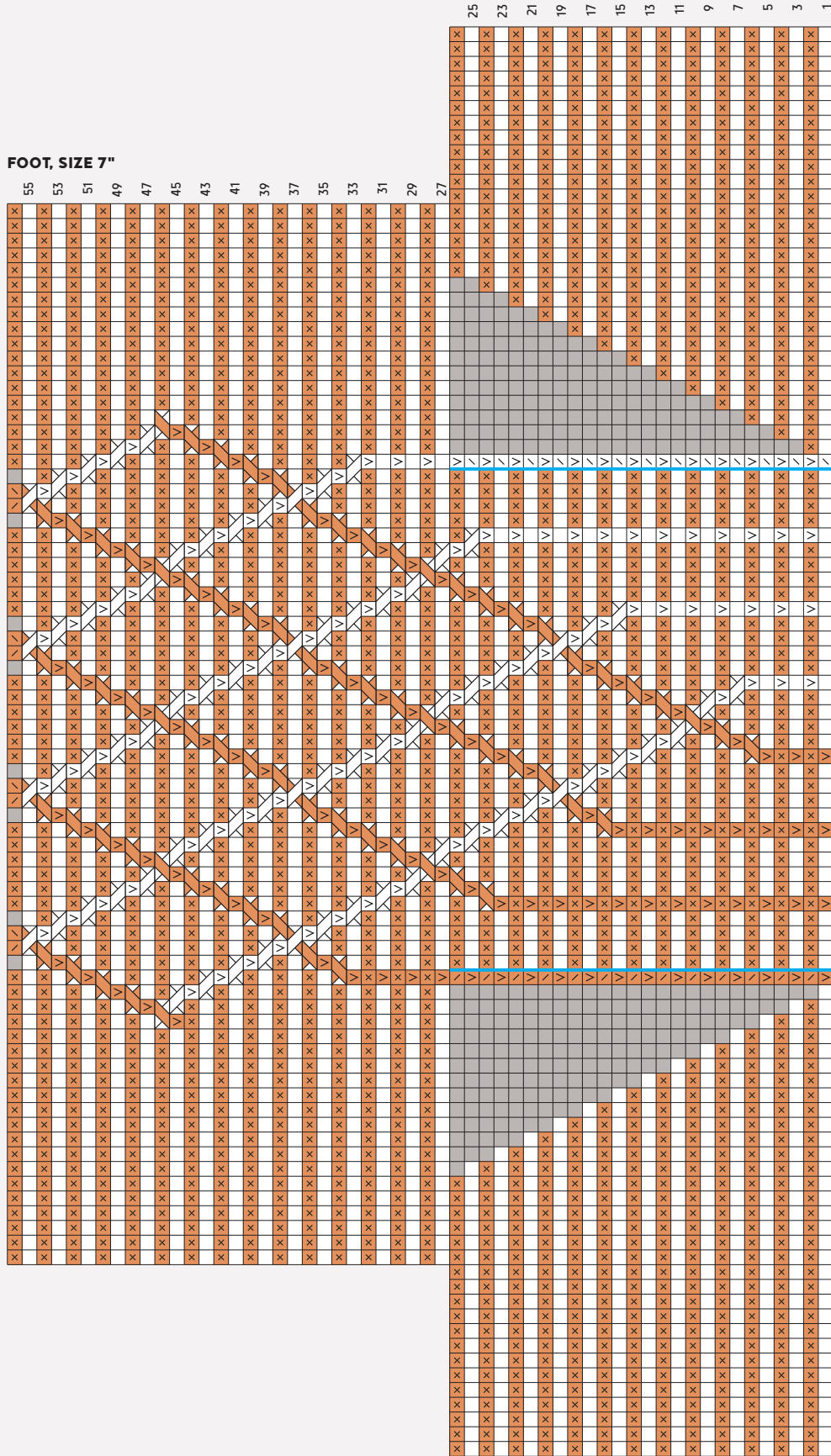
LEG, SIZE 7"



* Work as given in directions

40 st repeat

FOOT, SIZE 7"



88 sts to 56 sts



u-turn socks

General Hogbuffer

Finished Size

Foot circumference: about 6½ (7, 7½, 8, 8½)".

Foot length from back of heel to tip of toe: 9 (9½, 10, 10½, 11)".

Leg length from top of cuff to base of heel: 10½".

Socks shown measure 7½" foot circumference.

Yarn

Fingering weight (#1 super fine).

Shown here: Schoppel Wolle Zauberball Crazy (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 462 yd [422 m]/100 g); #1507 herbstwind (autumn wind), 1 ball for all sizes.

Needles

Size U.S. 1½ (2.5 mm): two 24" circular (cir) and set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dpn) or third 24" cir.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Smooth cotton waste yarn in a contrasting color for provisional cast-on; markers (m); tapestry needle.

Gauge

32 sts and 48 rows = 4" in St st worked in rows.

34 sts and 44 rows = 4" in St st worked in rnds.

Notes

■ This project has an unusual construction that does not follow the "standard" sequences for top-down or toe-up socks.

■ The socks shown were knitted using the two ends from the same ball of yarn, changing ends every 4 rows or rounds for the stripes. Not every yarn is packaged to allow easy access to both ends **at the same time**. If you're struggling with tangles, you may want to consider rewinding your yarn

into two evenly sized balls; a digital kitchen scale is helpful for this.

■ The two working strands are referred to as color A and color B in the directions, even though they are two ends from the same ball of yarn. If you're using two different colors, decide which will be A or B; you'll need about 50 grams of each color. If you use a self-stripping yarn, ignore any instructions for changing colors.

■ It's not necessary to cut the yarn between the stripes unless instructed. Carry the unused color loosely up the side of the work (when working in rows) or inside the tube on the back of the work (when working in rounds) until it's needed again.

Back leg and heel

The center back leg extends from just below the ribbed cuff to the base of the heel.

With waste yarn and using a provisional method, CO 70 sts. Do not join.

Change to A (see Notes).

Set-up rows 1 and 3: (RS) Knit.

Set-up row 2: (WS) P1, p2tog, purl to end—69 sts rem.

Set-up row 4: Purl.

Carefully remove waste yarn from provisional CO and place 69 exposed sts onto second cir needle—one 4-row rectangle of color A between needles. With RS facing, join B to beg of live sts from Set-up Row 4.

Row 1: (RS) With B, use Needle 1 to k46 leg sts, place marker (pm), k23 heel flap sts, pm; with RS still facing, pick up and knit 1 st from selvedge of 4-row rectangle; with Needle 2, pick up and knit 1 st from the same selvedge of 4-row rectangle, pm, k23 heel flap sts, pm, k46 leg sts—140 sts total; 70 sts each needle; 2 sts at base of U between second and third m.

Note: You now have live stitches around three sides of a narrow rectangle; the fourth side will become the top of the leg. Work back and forth in rows around three sides of the starting rectangle to create a U-shape to form the back of the leg and heel cup. Because you're working around three sides, every four U-shaped rows add two 4-row stripes, 1 stripe on each long side of the starting rectangle.

Cont as foll:

Row 2: (WS) With B, purl.

Row 3: (inc row) With B, k46, slip marker (sl m), k23, sl m, M1, knit to next marker, M1, sl m, k23, sl m, k46—2 sts inc'd at base of U between second and third m; 1 st inc'd each needle.

Row 4: With B, purl—3 stripes between long sides of U; 1 starting rectangle stripe and 1 stripe on each long side.

Cont for your size as foll:

SIZES 6½ (7, 7½)" ONLY:

Rows 5–17: Changing colors every 4 rows, rep Rows 3 and 4 six more times, then work RS Row 3 once more—156 sts; 78 sts each needle; 18 sts at base of U between second and third m (9 sts each needle).

Rows 18 and 19: Cont to change colors as est, work even for 2 rows, ending with a RS row.

The 42 rows between the long sides of the U are a 3-row partial stripe and 4 complete stripes on each side of the starting rectangle stripe.

SIZES 8 (8½)" ONLY

Rows 5–20: Changing colors every 4 rows, rep Rows 3 and 4 eight more times—158 sts; 79 sts each needle; 20 sts at base of U between second and third m (10 sts each needle).

Rows 21–23: Cont to change colors as est, work even for 3 rows, ending with a RS row.

The 50 rows between the long sides of the U are a 3-row partial stripe and 5 complete stripes on each side of the starting rectangle stripe.

ALL SIZES

Note: The 46-stitch leg sections at each end of the row will be joined to the front leg panel as it is worked, forming a tube. The front leg joins one back leg stitch at the end of each row. In order for the pieces to join at the correct rate, the stitches in each back leg section are decreased to half the number of front leg rows.

Next row: (WS) Using the color needed to complete the 4-row stripe in progress, purl to first m and **at the same time** dec 14 sts evenly spaced, sl m, purl to last 46 sts, sl m, purl to end and **at the same time** dec 14 sts evenly spaced—128 (128, 128, 130,

130) sts rem; 64 (64, 64, 65, 65) sts each needle; 32 leg sts; 23 heel flap sts; 9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts at base of U.

The 44 (44, 44, 52, 52) rows between the long sides of the U form 11 (11, 11, 13, 13) complete stripes; 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) complete stripes on each side of the starting rectangle stripe; piece measures about 3¾ (3¾, 3¾, 4¼, 4¼)" between long sides of U.

Note: For joining purposes, the needle holding the stitches at the beginning of RS rows is the left back needle; the needle holding the stitches at the end of RS rows is the right back needle.

Front leg

With dpn or third cir needle and waste yarn, use a provisional method to CO 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts. Do not join.

Set-up row: (WS) With B (B, B, A, A), purl across waste-yarn sts. Cut yarn.

Note: The last 4-row stripe completed on the back leg was worked with B (B, B, A, A). To ensure that the 16 planned front leg stripes also end with a stripe in B (B, B, A, A), the first front leg stripe is worked with A (A, A, B, B).

With RS of front sts facing, join A (A, A, B, B). Work front leg sts back and forth in rows, joining to back leg at end of each row as foll:

Row 1: (RS) K1, k2tog, knit to last front st, ssk (last front st tog with first st on left back needle), turn work—28 (30, 32, 34, 36) front sts rem; 1 left back st joined.

Row 2: (WS) Sl 1 purlwise with yarn in front (pwise wyf), purl to last front st, p2tog (last front st tog with first st on right back needle), turn work—1 right back st joined.



Row 3: Sl 1 pwise with yarn in back (wyb), knit to last front st, ssk (last front st tog with next left back st), turn work.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise wyf, purl to last front st, p2tog (last front st tog with next right back st), turn work.

Changing colors every 4 rows and removing m at end of leg sts when you come to them, rep Rows 3 and 4 thirty more times—64 front leg rows completed; all 32 leg sts on left and right back sts have been joined; 92 (94, 96, 100, 102) sts rem; 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) front sts; 32 (32, 32, 33, 33) sts on each back needle, with 23 heel flap sts and 9 (9, 9, 10, 10) sts at base of U.

Shape gussets

Cut both yarns. Rejoin A (A, A, B, B) with RS facing in center of heel, between the two back cir needles.

Set-up rnd: On Needle 1, k9 (9, 9, 10, 10), remove m, k22, k2tog (last back st tog with front st after it), pm, k13 (14, 15, 16, 17); on Needle 2, k13 (14, 15, 16, 17), ssk (last front st tog with back st after it), pm, k22, remove m, k9 (9, 9, 10, 10)—90 (92, 94, 98, 100) sts rem; 45 (46, 47, 49, 50) sts each needle.

Dec rnd: Knit to 2 sts before first m, k2tog, sl m, knit to second m, sl m, ssk, knit to end—2 sts dec'd; 1 st dec'd each needle.

Changing colors every 4 rnds, rep the dec rnd every rnd 5 more times—78 (80, 82, 86, 88) sts rem; 39 (40, 41, 43, 44) sts each needle.

Changing colors every 4 rnds, [work 1 rnd even, then rep the dec rnd] 11 (10, 9, 9, 8) more times—56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts rem; 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts each needle.

Foot

Changing colors every 4 rnds, work even until the foot measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9)" from center back heel, or about 2" less than desired finished sock foot length.



Toe

Changing colors every 4 rnds, cont as foll:

Rnd 1: [K5 (13, 6, 15, 7), k2tog] 8 (4, 8, 4, 8) times—48 (56, 56, 64, 64) sts rem.

Rnds 2–6: Knit.

Rnd 7: [K4 (5, 5, 6, 6), k2tog] 8 times—40 (48, 48, 56, 56) sts rem.

Rnds 8–11: Knit.

Rnd 12: [K3 (4, 4, 5, 5), k2tog] 8 times—32 (40, 40, 48, 48) sts rem.

Rnds 13–15: Knit.

Rnd 16: [K2 (3, 3, 4, 4), k2tog] 8 times—24 (32, 32, 40, 40) sts rem.

Rnds 17 and 18: Knit.

Rnd 19: [K1 (2, 2, 3, 3), k2tog] 8 times—16 (24, 24, 32, 32) sts rem.

Rnd 20: Knit.

Rnd 21: [K0 (1, 1, 2, 2), k2tog] 8 times—8 (16, 16, 24, 24) sts rem.

Size 6½" is complete; skip to All sizes.

SIZES 7 (7½), 8 (8½)" ONLY

Rnd 22: [K0 (0, 1, 1), k2tog]—8 (8, 16, 16) sts rem.

Sizes 7 (7½)" are complete; skip to All sizes.

SIZES 8 (8½)" ONLY

Rnd 23: *K2tog; rep from *—8 sts rem.

ALL SIZES

K2, then cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Arrange sts so that the first and last 2 sts of rnd are on one needle for the sole and the other 4 sts are on another needle for the top of the foot. Thread tail on a tapestry needle and use the Kitchener st to graft rem sts tog.

Cuff

Carefully remove waste yarn from front leg provisional CO and place 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) exposed sts on cir or dpn. With color used for set-up row of front leg, RS facing, and beg at start of back section, pick up and knit 30 (30, 30, 36, 36) sts along back selvedge, then knit across front sts from provisional CO—58 (60, 62,



70, 72) sts total. Arrange sts on dpn or two cir needles, pm, and join for working in rnds.

Next rnd: *K1 through back loop (tbl), p1; rep from *.

Rep the last rnd for twisted rib patt until cuff measures 2" from pick-up rnd or desired length. Using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-Off or the Sewn Bind-Off BO all sts. Weave in loose ends. Block as desired.

cleave socks

Hunter Hammersen



Finished Size

Foot circumference: About 6½ (7½, 8½, 9½, 10¼)".

Foot length from back of heel to tip of toe (length is adjustable): 9 (9¼, 9¾, 10, 10½)".

Leg length from top of cuff to start of heel turn: 7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9, 9½)".

Socks shown measure 7½" foot circumference.

Yarn

Fingering weight (#1 super fine).

Shown here: String Theory Caper Sock (80% Merino wool, 10% cashmere, 10% nylon; 400 yd [365 m]/4 oz [113.5 g]); light teal, 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skein(s).

Needles

Size U.S. 1 (2.25 mm): needles for working in rounds as you prefer.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Markers (m); cable needle (cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge

34 sts and 40 rnds = 4" in St st worked in rnds, relaxed after blocking.

Notes

■ The cable patterns are different for the right and left socks. The Double-Cable pattern in each leg chart runs along the outside of the leg, then divides at the top of the gusset. One half of the Split cable continues to the bottom of the heel flap; the other half continues along the outside of the foot to the toe.

Left sock

LEG

CO 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts. Arrange sts on needles as preferred, place marker (pm), and join for working in rnds, being careful not to twist sts. Rnd begins on inside of leg at start of front-of-leg sts.

Work Rnds 1-8 of Left Leg chart 6 times, ending with Rnd 8—48 chart rnds completed; piece measures 4¾" from CO.

To prepare for heel incs, place two markers (A and B) after the 28th (32nd, 36th, 40th, 44th) st, then place an additional marker after the last st of the rnd, next to the end-of-rnd m (C and D)—2 markers next to each other at the mid-point and end-of-rnd.

HEEL FLAP AND GUSSET

Set-up rnd: Work Rnd 1 of Left Leg chart as est over 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts, sl Marker A, M1P, sl Marker B, work Rnd 1 of Left Heel chart over 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts, sl Marker C, M1P, sl Marker D—58 (66, 74, 82, 90) sts total; 1 gusset st between each pair of markers.

Note: *The gussets are shaped over the following 30 (34, 38, 42, 46) rounds. For the stitches of the Left Leg chart, continue the est pattern. For the sts of the Left Heel chart, continue in pattern until Rnds 1-8 have been worked 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) times, then work Rnds 9-16 once, then work the stitches as they appear in Rnd 16 (knit the knits and purl the purls) for 7 (3, 7, 3, 7) rnds. Work all gusset stitches in reverse stockinette (purl RS rows; knit WS rows).*

Next rnd: Keeping in patts as set, work to Marker A, sl Marker A, purl to Marker B, sl Marker B, work to Marker C, sl Marker C, purl to Marker D, sl Marker D.

Inc rnd: Keeping in patts as set, work in patt to Marker A, sl Marker A, p1, M1P, purl to Marker B, sl Marker B, work in patt to Marker C, sl Marker C, purl to 1 st before Marker D, M1P, p1, sl Marker D—2 sts inc'd.

Rep the last 2 rnds 14 (16, 18, 20, 22) more times—88 (100, 112, 124, 136) sts total; 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) gusset sts between each pair of markers; heel flap measures about 3 (3½, 4, 4¼, 4¾)" from set-up rnd; piece measures about 7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9, 9½)" from CO.

Make a note of the last Left Leg chart rnd completed so you can resume working in patt with the correct rnd later.

HEEL TURN

Set-up: Work instep sts in patt to Marker A, sl Marker A, purl to Marker B, sl Marker B, knit to Marker C, then stop.

The heel turn is worked over the 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) back-of-leg sts between Markers B and C. Rearrange the sts as necessary to isolate these sts on a single needle; the rem 60 (68, 76, 84, 92) sts will be worked later for gusset decs and instep.

Work 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) heel sts back and forth in short-rows as foll.

Short-row 1: (WS) Sl 1, p16 (18, 20, 22, 24), p2tog, p1.

Short-row 2: (RS) Sl 1, k7, ssk, k1.

Short-row 3: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 4: Sl 1, k9, ssk, k1.

Short-row 5: Sl 1, p10, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 6: Sl 1, k11, ssk, k1.

Short-row 7: Sl 1, p12, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 8: Sl 1, k13, ssk, k1.

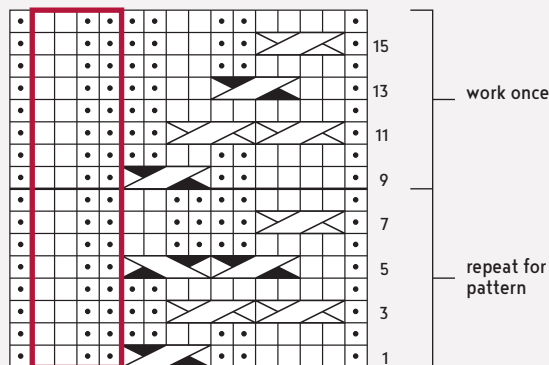
Short-row 9: Sl 1, p14, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 10: Sl 1, k15, ssk, k1.

Size 6½" is complete—18 heel sts rem; 78 sts total.

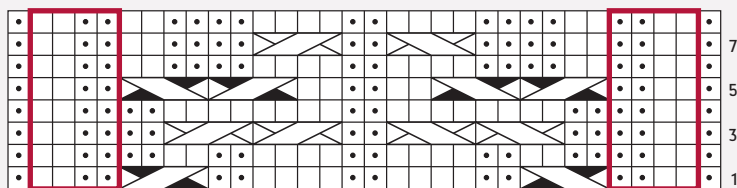
Skip to Bottom of heel.

LEFT HEEL



4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times

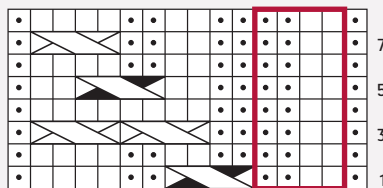
LEFT LEG



4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times

4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times

LEFT TOE



4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times

- knit
- purl
- pattern repeat
- sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back of work, k2, then k2 from cn
- sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front of work, k2, then k2 from cn
- sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back of work, k2, then p2 from cn
- sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front of work, p2, then k2 from cn



SIZES 7½, (8½, 9½, 10¼)" ONLY

Short-row 11: (WS) SI 1, p16, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 12: (RS) SI 1, k17, ssk, k1.

Size 7½" is complete—20 heel sts rem; 88 sts total.

Skip to Bottom of heel.

SIZES 8½ (9½, 10¼)" ONLY

Short-row 13: (WS) SI 1, p18, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 14: (RS) SI 1, k19, ssk, k1.

Size 8½" is complete—22 heel sts rem; 98 sts total.

Skip to Bottom of heel.

SIZES 9½ (10¼)" ONLY

Short-row 15: (WS) SI 1, p20, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 16: (RS) SI 1, k21, ssk, k1.

Size 9½" is complete—24 heel sts rem; 108 sts total.

Skip to bottom of heel.

SIZE 10¼" ONLY

Short-row 17: (WS) SI 1, p22, p2tog, p1.

Short-row 18: (RS) SI 1, k23, ssk, k1.

Size 10¼" is complete—26 sts rem; 118 sts total.

BOTTOM OF HEEL

Remove markers B and C between heel and gusset sts as you come to them to accommodate the decs.

Cont working heel sts in rows, dec 1 gusset st at end of each heel row as foll:

Row 1: (WS) Purl to last heel st, p2tog (1 heel st tog with 1 gusset st)—1 gusset st dec'd.

Row 2: (RS) Knit to last heel st, ssk (1 heel st tog with 1 gusset st)—1 gusset st dec'd.

Rep these 2 rows 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) more times—56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts rem; 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) heel sts; 5 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts each gusset; 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts.

Cont working back and forth in rows, inc 1 heel/sole st and dec 1 gusset st every row as foll:

Row 3: (WS) Purl to last sole st, M1P, p2tog (1 heel st tog with 1 gusset st)—no



change to st count; 1 sole st inc'd, 1 gusset st dec'd.

Row 4: (RS) Knit to last sole st, M1, ssk (1 heel st tog with 1 gusset st)—no change to st count; 1 sole st inc'd, 1 gusset st dec'd.

Rep these 2 rows 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) more times, ending with a RS row—still 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts; 26 (30, 34, 38, 42) heel sts; 1 st each gusset; 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts.

Foot

Joining rnd: With RS still facing, p1, sl Marker D, work 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts in patt, sl Marker A, p1, knit across heel/sole sts to 1 st before Marker D, p1, sl Marker D—28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts each for instep and sole; rnd begins at Marker D on inner edge of foot, at start of instep sts.

Keeping sole sts in St st with p1 at each side, cont instep patt as set until foot measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{3}{4}$, 7)" from center back heel, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$, 3, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$)" less than desired finished sock foot length, ending with Rnd 8 of Left Leg chart. Do not work any partial reps of the leg chart; if ending with Rnd 8 leaves you short of the target length, change to working the instep sts in patt from Left Toe chart, beg with Rnd 1.

Toe

Change to working 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts in patt from Left Toe chart if you have not already done so. Cont until Rnds 1–8 of toe chart have been worked once, then work the sts as they appear in Rnd 8 of chart until foot measures 8 ($8, 8\frac{1}{4}$, $8, 8\frac{1}{4}$)" from center back heel, or 1 ($1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, 2, $2\frac{1}{4}$)" less than desired finished sock foot length.

Dec rnd: K1, ssk, work sts as they appear to 3 sts before Marker A, k2tog, k1, sl Marker A, p1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before Marker D, k2tog, p1, sl Marker D—4 sts dec'd.

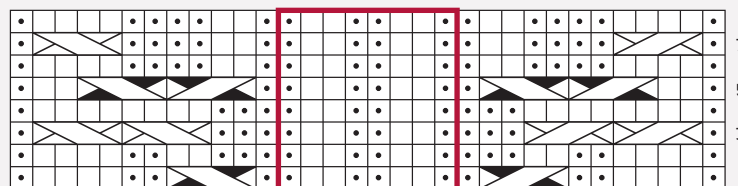
Next rnd: Work sts as they appear to Marker A, sl Marker A, p1, knit to 1 st before Marker D, p1, sl Marker D.

Rep the last 2 rnds 1 (2, 3, 4, 5) more time(s)—48 (52, 56, 60, 64) sts rem.

Rep Dec rnd every rnd 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times—24 sts rem for all sizes.

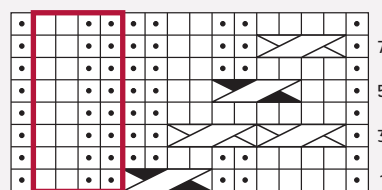


RIGHT LEG




8-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times


RIGHT TOE





4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times

-  knit
-  purl
-  pattern repeat

 sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back of work, k2, then k2 from cn

 sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front of work, k2, then k2 from cn

 sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back of work, k2, then p2 from cn

 sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in front of work, p2, then k2 from cn

Finishing

Removing markers, arrange sts so that 12 top-of-foot sts are on one needle and 12 bottom-of-foot sts are on a second needle. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Thread tail on a tapestry needle and use the Kitchener st to graft the sts tog. Weave in loose ends. Block lightly.

Right sock

LEG

CO 56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts. Arrange sts on needles as preferred, pm, and join for working in rnds, being careful not to twist sts. Rnd begins on outside of leg at start of front-of-leg sts.

Work Rnds 1-8 of Right Leg chart 6 times, ending with Rnd 8—48 chart rnds completed; piece measures 4¾" from CO.

Place Markers A, B, C, and D as for left sock—2 markers next to each other at the mid-point and end-of-rnd.

HEEL FLAP AND GUSSET

Set-up rnd: Work Rnd 1 of Right Leg chart as est over 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts, sl Marker A, M1P, sl Marker B, work Rnd 1 of Right Heel chart over 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts, sl Marker C, M1P, sl Marker D—58 (66, 74, 82, 90) sts total; 1 gusset st between each pair of markers.

Note: The gussets are shaped over 30 (34, 38, 42, 46) rounds in the same manner as the left sock, substituting the charts for the right sock. For the stitches of the Right Leg chart, continue the est pattern. For the sts of the Right Heel chart, continue in pattern until Rnds 1-8 have been worked 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) times, then work Rnds 9-16 once, then work the stitches as they appear in Rnd 16 for 7 (3, 7, 3, 7) rnds. Work all gusset stitches in reverse stockinette.

Complete heel flap and gusset as for left sock—88 (100, 112, 124, 136) sts total; 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) gusset sts between each pair of markers; heel flap measures about 3 (3½, 4, 4¼, 4¾)" from set-up rnd; piece measures about 7¾ (8¼, 8¾, 9, 9½)" from CO.

Make a note of the last Right Leg chart rnd completed so you can resume working in patt with the correct rnd later.

HEEL TURN

Work as for left sock—78 (88, 98, 108, 118) sts total; 18 (20, 22, 24, 26) heel sts.

BOTTOM OF HEEL

Work as for left sock—56 (64, 72, 80, 88) sts rem; 26 (30, 34, 38, 42) heel sts; 1 st each gusset; 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts.

Foot

Joining rnd: With RS still facing, p1, sl Marker D, work 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts in patt, sl Marker A, p1, knit across heel/sole sts to 1 st before Marker D, p1, sl Marker D—28 (32, 36, 40, 44) sts each for instep and sole; rnd begins at Marker D on outer edge of foot, at start of instep sts.

Keeping sole sts in St st with p1 at each side, cont instep patt as set until foot measures 6½ (6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7)" from center back heel, or 2½ (2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½)" less than desired total length, ending with Rnd 8 of Right Leg chart. Do not work any partial reps of the leg chart; if ending with Rnd 8 leaves you short of the target length, change to working the instep sts in patt from Right Toe chart, beg with Rnd 1.



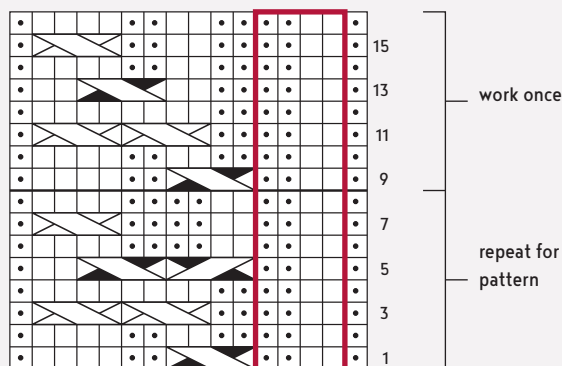
Toe

Change to working 28 (32, 36, 40, 44) instep sts in patt from Right Toe chart if you have not already done so. Complete toe as for left sock—24 sts rem for all sizes.

Finishing

Work as for left sock.

RIGHT HEEL



4-st rep; work
4 (5, 6, 7, 8)
times



bandelier socks

Lisa Shroyer

Finished Size

Foot circumference: 7½".

Foot length from back of heel to tip of toe (length is adjustable): 9¾".

Socks shown measure 7½" foot circumference.

Yarn

Fingering weight (#1 super fine).

Shown here: Brown Sheep Company Nature Spun Fingering (100% wool; 310 yd [283 m]/1¾ oz [50 g]): #720 ash (MC), #142 spiced plum (dark wine; A), #N89 roasted coffee (brown; B), #158 fanciful blue (light blue; C), #101 burnt sienna (rust; D), #135 hurricane seas (purple; E), and #145 salmon (F), 1 ball each.

Needles

Size U.S. 1 (2.25 mm): needles for working in rounds as you prefer.

Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Marker (m); stitch holder; tapestry needle.

Gauge

28 sts and 32 rnds = 3" in charted patt.

Notes

■ These socks are worked in the round from the cuff down using Priscilla Gibson-Roberts' short-row heel method.

■ The foot's 35-round pattern repeat is shown twice in the 70-round foot chart, with toe decreases worked in pattern in the last 10 rounds. Because of this long repeat, it is difficult to alter the foot length while maintaining the pattern as shown. For a shorter foot, you could work the foot section in solid-color stockinette with MC until it measures ¾" less than desired length, then work Rounds 36–70 of the foot chart, and then work the last decrease round as instructed in the toe section. If your gauge in solid-color

stockinette is different from your stranded colorwork gauge, you may need to adjust the needle size or the stitch count in the solid-color foot section, and you may also want to work an equal number of plain rounds using MC between the end of the leg chart and the start of the heel so that the patterning of the leg and foot are mirrored above and below the heel.

■ You can lengthen the foot about 1" by working the toe decreases every other round instead of every round. After the chart has been completed, continue in stockinette with MC, decreasing every other round as est until you have the required 26 stitches remaining before grafting the toe.

STITCH GUIDE

Backward yo (byo)

Bring yarn over right needle from back to front.

Leg

With MC, CO 74 sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1¼".

Knit 2 rnds.

Join A and knit 1 rnd.

Work Rnds 1–35 of Leg chart 2 times.

With A, knit 1 rnd.

With MC, knit 2 rnds—piece measures about 8¼" from CO. (See Notes if adjusting leg length.)

Set-up row: (RS) With MC, k2tog, k17, place next 38 sts on holder for instep—35 sts rem for heel.

Heel

Heel is worked back and forth with MC over first 18 sts and last 17 sts of rnd; 38 instep sts will be worked later.

Next row: (WS) P18, remove beg-of-rnd m, p17.

Work first half of heel using short-rows (see Notes) as foll:

Short-row 1: (RS) Knit to last st, turn—1 st left unworked.

Short-row 2: (WS) Byo (see Stitch Guide), purl to last st, turn—1 st left unworked.

Short-row 3: Yo (from front to back), knit to st/yo pair (1 st with yo after it), turn—3 sts left unworked (st/yo pair, plus 1 st unworked from end of Short-row 1).

Short-row 4: Byo, purl to st/yo pair, turn—3 sts left unworked.

Short-row 5: Yo, knit to st/yo pair, turn.

Short-row 6: Byo, purl to st/yo pair, turn.

Short-rows 7–22: Rep Short-rows 5 and 6 eight times.

Short-row 23: Rep Short-row 5—11 center sts between last two st/yo pairs; 13 total sts between innermost yo's (1 st from pair at each side, plus 11 center sts between the pairs). Do not turn.

Work 2nd half of heel using shortrows as foll:

Short-row 1: (RS) K1 (first st of pair), correct st mount of yo so right leg is in front of needle, k2tog (corrected yo with first st of next pair), turn.

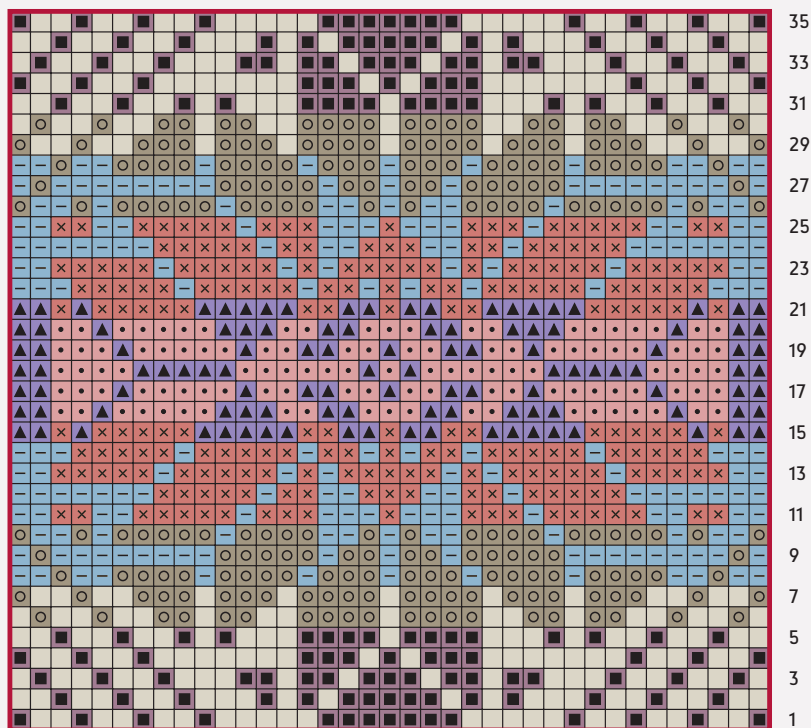
Short-row 2: (WS) Byo, purl to first pair, p1 (first st of pair), ssp (yo tog with first st of foll pair), turn.

Short-row 3: Yo, knit to pair, k1 (first st of pair; 2 foll sts on left needle should be yo's), correct st mount of 2 yo's, k3tog (2 yo's tog with first st of next pair), turn.

Short-row 4: Byo, purl to pair, p1 (first st of pair; 2 foll sts on left needle should be yo's), sssp (2 yo's tog with first st of next pair), turn.

Short-rows 5–22: Rep Short-rows 3 and 4 nine times—all yo's from first half of heel have been consumed; 36 sts total on heel needle: 35 heel sts, plus yo from beg of Row 22.

LEG




37-st rep

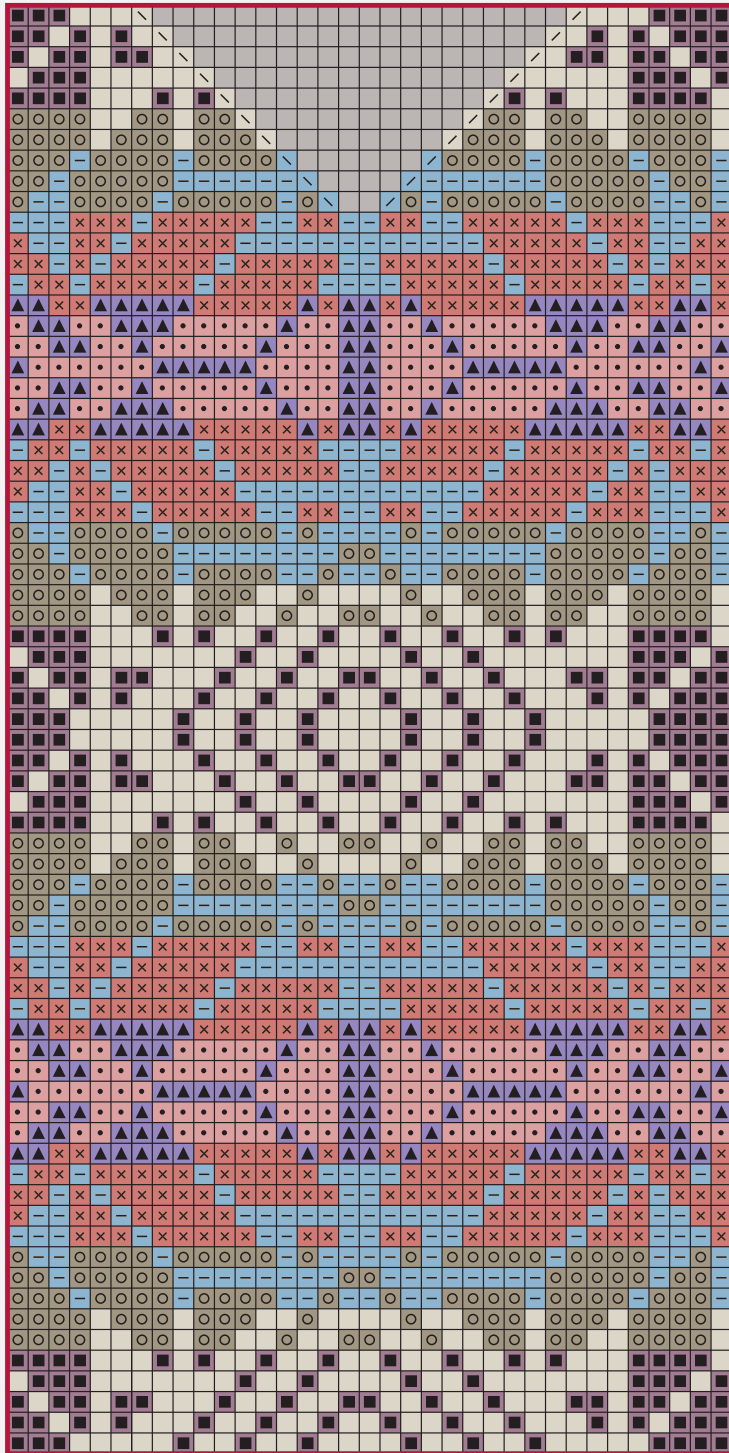
Joining rnd: Yo, knit to yo at end of heel needle, sl this yo to instep needle, k2tog (yo tog with first st of instep), k6, [k2tog, k9] 2 times, k2tog, k6, k2tog (last instep st tog with yo on heel needle from beg of joining rnd), knit first 18 sts of heel needle again, M1—70 sts: 35 heel/sole sts, 35 instep sts. Sl M1 inc made at end of joining rnd to left needle, pm for beg of rnd, and knit 1 rnd with A. Rnd beg at center of sole.

Foot

Work Rnds 1–60 of Foot chart (see Notes for adjusting foot length)—piece measures about 8" from center back heel.

-  MC
-  A
-  B
-  C
-  D
-  E
-  F
-  k2tog with color shown
-  ssk with color shown
-  no stitch
-  pattern repeat

FOOT



35-st rep



Toe

Work Rnds 61-70 of chart—30 sts rem.

Next rnd: With MC, *k6, k2tog, ssk, k5; rep from * once more—26 sts rem: 13 sole sts and 13 sts for top of toe.

Remove beg-of-rnd m and k7 to end at side of toe. Graft sts tog, using Kitchener st.

Finishing

Turn socks inside out and weave in ends. Use MC to close any holes at corners of heel. Rinse socks in cold water, then use towel to blot out excess moisture. This yarn is not superwash, so be careful to avoid hot water or any agitation. With socks still inside out, lay flat and cover with a damp towel. Use an iron on the hottest setting to press down firmly on towel over sock; do not make any sweeping motions, just press. Pay special attention to areas where you changed needles working in the rnd because stranded floats at needle changes tend to be tight and need a good blocking. Let air dry. Turn socks right side out and block again, if needed.

durango socks

Sarah Jordan



Finished Size

Foot circumference:
6½ (7½, 8½)".

*Foot length from back
of heel to tip of toe:* 8½
(9, 9½)".

Socks shown measure 7½"
foot circumference.

Yarn

Fingering weight
(#1 super fine).

Shown here: Brown Sheep
Company Wildfoote Luxury
Sock (75% washable wool,
25% nylon; 215 yd [197 m]/
50 g); #SY45 goldenrod, 2
skeins (see Notes).

Needles

Size U.S. 1 (2.25 mm): needles
for working in rounds as you
prefer.

*Adjust needle size if necessary
to obtain the correct gauge.*

Notions

Markers (m); cable needle
(cn); tapestry needle.

Gauge

32 sts and 44 rnds = 4" in
St st.

Notes

- These socks are worked from the cuff down in the round.
- The largest size socks use all of two skeins of yarn. Consider purchasing an extra skein as insurance.

Cuff

CO 56 (64, 72) sts. Place marker (pm) and join in the rnd.

Next rnd: P1 (0, 1), [k1tbl] 2 (1, 2) time(s), p2, *[k1tbl] 2 times, p2; rep from * to last 3 (1, 3) st(s), [k1tbl] 2 (1, 2) time(s), p1 (0, 1).

Rep last rnd until piece measures 1" from CO.

Leg

Set-up rnd: K28 (32, 36), p5 (7, 9), [(k1tbl) 2 times, p6] 2 times, [k1tbl] 2 times, purl to end.

Next rnd: K28 (32, 36), beg and ending as indicated for your size, work Cable chart over 28 (32, 36) sts.

Cont in patt through Rnd 18 of chart, then work Rnds 1-18 of chart 2 more times—piece measures about 6" from CO.

Heel

Note: Heel flap is worked back and forth over first 28 (32, 36) sts of rnd; last 28 (32, 36) sts will be worked later for instep.

Remove beg-of-rnd m.

Row 1: (RS) [SI 1 kwise wyb, k1] 14 (16, 18) times, turn.

Row 2: (WS) SI 1 pwise wyf, p27 (31, 35), turn.

Rep last 2 rows 13 (15, 17) more times.

TURN HEEL

Short-row 1: (RS) SI 1 kwise wyb, k16 (18, 20), ssk, k1, turn.

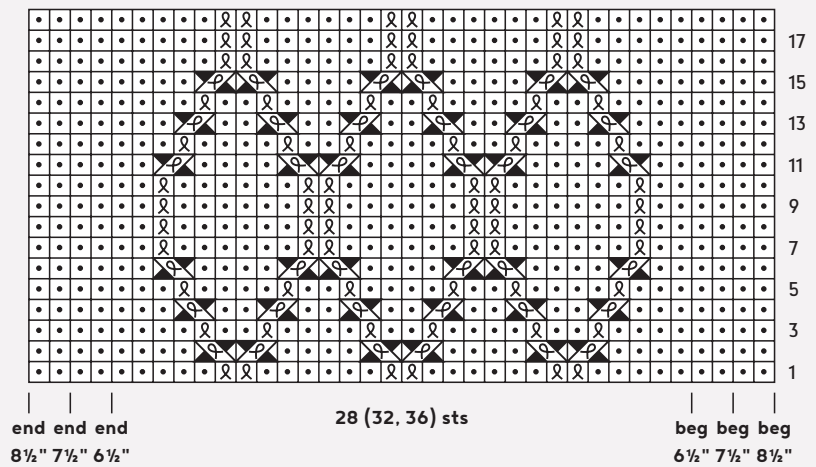
Short-row 2: (WS) SI 1 pwise wyf, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Short-row 3: SI 1 kwise wyb, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Short-row 4: SI 1 pwise wyf, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep last 2 short-rows 3 (4, 5) more times—18 (20, 22) heel sts rem.

CABLE



k1tbl

purl

sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k1tbl, p1 from cn

sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, p1, k1tbl from cn





SHAPE GUSSET

Next rnd: K18 (20, 22) heel sts, pick up and knit 15 (17, 19) sts along side of heel flap, pm, work 28 (32, 36) instep sts in patt, pm, pick up and knit 15 (17, 19) sts along side of heel flap, k9 (10, 11) heel sts—76 (86, 96) sts total. Pm and join in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, sl m, work instep sts in patt, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 2: Knit to m, sl m, work instep sts in patt, sl m, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rnds 9 (10, 11) more times—56 (64, 72) sts rem.

Next rnd: Remove beg-of-rnd m, knit to m, sl m, work instep sts in patt (do not finish rnd); this is new beg of rnd.

Foot

Work even until foot measures 6½ (7, 7½)" from back of heel, or 2" less than desired finished length

Toe

Next rnd: Knit.

Dec rnd: *K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more—4 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec rnd every other rnd 9 more times—16 (24, 32) sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail.

Finishing

With tail threaded on a tapestry needle, graft sts using Kitchener st. Weave in ends. Block.