



LIVING No. 1 - Design 23

SOCKS



Size 36/37 (38/39 - 40/41)

Instructions are given for the first size. Figures in parentheses refer to larger sizes. If only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Lana Grossa **MEILENWEIT 50G CASHMERE**

70 % Virgin wool , 5 % Cashmere, 25 % Polyamide

Meterage: approx. 210 m / 50 g

- **50 g** white (**col 1**), grège (**col 13**), orange (**col 74**), pink (**col 58**) and red (**col 6**)

OR

Lana Grossa **MEILENWEIT 50G**

80 % Virgin wool , 20 % Polyamide

Meterage: approx. 210 m / 50 g

- **50 g** raw white (**col 1113**), light beige mottled (**col 1301**), pink (**col 1313**), dark red (**col 1323**) and orange (**col 1422**)
- double pointed needles no. 2,5
- double pointed needles no. 3

	variant 1	variant 2	your variant
Col A	white	raw white	
Col B	grège	light beige mottled	
Col C	orange	orange	
Col D	pink	pink	
Col E	red	dark red	

STITCH PATTERNS

1x1 rib st in rnds: *k1, p1* rep cont

Stockinette st in rnds: k all sts

Stockinette st: RS-row: k, WS-row: p

Stripe patt: Work in rnds according to chart. All rnds are given. Rep the patt rep (= 4 sts) and rnds 1 - 40 throughout.

German short rows with double st (DS):

K the specified number of sts including the last st as usual and turn work. Sl 1 st p-wise, pull the yarn very tightly from under the needle towards your face, and then away from you, pulling the st so that it has two legs - or appears to be a „double“ st. To resolve a DS insert your needle into both legs of the DS, k or p them together according to pattern.

GAUGE

35 sts and 36 rows in stripe patt with needles no. 3 = 10 x 10 cm

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Cuff: Cast on 60 (64 - 68) sts in col E, evenly distribute them onto 4 needles and join to work in the rnd = 15 (16 - 17) sts per needle. Pm for BOR and work 12 rnds (= 3,5 cm) in 1x1 rib st.

Leg: Change to needles no. 3 and work 35 rnds in stripe patt according to chart.

German short row heel: with col E and needles no. 2,5 work in stockinette st in rows cross needle 4 and 1. Evenly distribute the heel sts into three parts (= 10/10/10 (11/10/11 - 12/10/12) M) and work german short rows.

Row 1 (RS-row): K all sts on needle 4 and 1, turn work.

Row 2 (WS-row): DS, p all sts on needle 4 and 1, turn work.

Row 3 (RS-row): DS, k up to the previous DS, turn work.

Row 4 (WS-row): DS, p up to the previous DS, turn work.

Rep rows 3 + 4 until there are: 10 (11 - 12) DS, 10 regular st, 10 (11 - 12) DS. Now k 1 rnd across all sts whilst resolving all DS on the 1st rnd and maintaining rnd 36 of stripe patt. Use needles no. 3 when working across the instep sts. Cut col A and work german short rows again:

Row 1 (RS-row): K all heel sts of the 1st two thirds (= 20 (21 - 22) sts), turn work.

Row 2 (WS-row): DS, p up to and including the last st of the middle third, turn work.

Row 3 (RS-row): DS, k up to the previous DS, resolve DS, k1, turn work.

Row 4 (WS-row): DS, p up to the previous DS, resolve DS, p1, turn work.

Rep rows 3 + 4 until there are 10 (11 - 12) DS worked on each side. The following row is a RS-row.

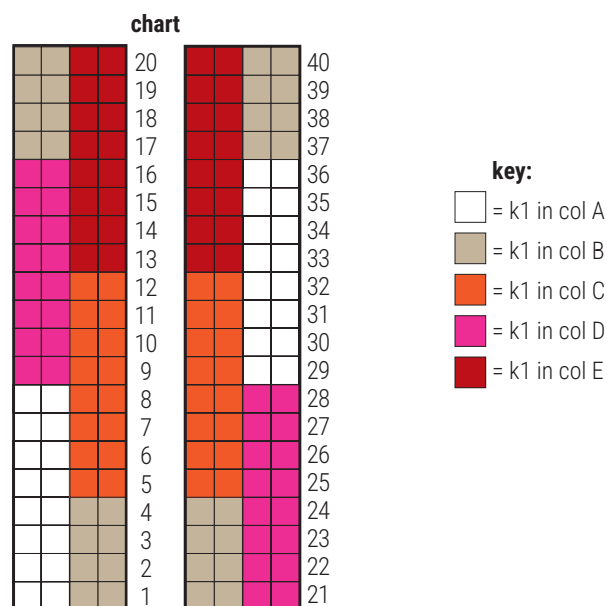
Foot: Change back to needles no. 3 work across all sts and maintaining the stripe patt (starting here at rnd 37). Cont until foot measures 18,5 (20 - 21) cm. Ideally, end the stripe patt in the middle or at the end of a stripe (e.g. after rnds 4, 8, 16, etc.)

Toe: Change to needles no. 2,5 and work all sts in stockinette st and col E. Work decreases as follows:

Needle 1 + 3: work until the last 3 sts of needle, k2tog, k1

Needle 2 + 4: k1, skpo (sl 1 st k-wise, k1, pass sl st over).

Work decreases one more time on the 4th rnd, then 2x on every 3rd rnd and 3x on every other rnd. Now decrease on every rnd until there are 8 sts total left. Cut yarn, weave twice through all sts, pull tight and tie a knot. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

sl = slip

rnd(s) = round(s)

pm = place marker

BOR = beginning of round

rep cont = repeat continuously

RS = right side

WS = wrong side

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

tbl = through the back loop

wyif = with yarn in front

wyib = with yarn in back

col = color

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

yo = yarn over

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

GAUGE SWATCH

Create a gauge swatch! To do so knit a 12 x 12 cm piece in the given stitch pattern of your chosen design. Then count stitches and rows within a 10 x 10 cm area. In case there are fewer stitches or rows than stated in the instructions: Knit more tightly or use smaller needles (half to a whole needle size smaller). If you count more stitches or rows: Try knitting more loosely or use larger needles.

Note: Knitting results will vary. The gauge information on the yarn's band is based on plain stockinette stitch and should not be considered definitive.

For a perfect piece making a gauge swatch in the given stitch pattern is essential so your desired design will not only look beautiful but also fit well!