



LIVING No. 1 - Design 38

SOCKS



This basic pattern is written for size 38/39. For all other sizes see chart below.

Due to the special spiral technique, in which three strands are used per round, a seamless striped pattern is created without any floats or steps in between the rounds.

MATERIALS

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75 % Virgin wool Merino, 25 % Polyamide

Meterage: approx. 420 m / 100 g

- **100 g cyclamen (col 2471)**
- **100 g pumpkin red (col 2463)**
- **100 g sand yellow (col 2473)**
- double pointed needles no. 2,5
- double pointed needles no. 3

	variant 1	your variant
Col A	cyclamen	
Col B	pumpkin red	
Col C	sand yellow	

STITCH PATTERNS

2 colored 1x1 rib st in rnds: *k1tbl in col B, p1 in col A* rep cont. For all p sts place only col A in front of work, col B stays on the back.

Stockinette st in rnds: k all sts

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

Spiral patt technique: k all sts.

Setup-rnd: work needle 1 with col B, needle 2 + 3 with col A, needle 4 + 1 with col C. Col B and col C are now at the same position.

Now always work 2 needles, then switch to the yarn that is currently at that position and work the next 2 needles with it. After the setup rnd, start with col B. When changing colors, do not twist yarns in the back.

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

34 sts and 46 rows in stockinette st with needles no. 2,5 = 10 x 10 cm

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Cuff: With needles no. 3 cast on 60 sts in col B and evenly distribute them onto 4 needles and join to work in the rnd = 15 sts per needle. Pm for BOR, k 1 rnd in col B and work 16 rnds (= 4 cm) in 2 colored 1x1 rib st. Change to needles no. 2,5, cut col A (reattach later) and work 1 rnd in stockinette st and col B.

Leg: Cont in spiral technique. After approx. 11 cm end leg as soon col A and col C are at the end of needle 3. Now with col B k until the end of needle 3 as well but do not cut yarn.

German short row heel: with col C work in stockinette st in rows across needle 4 and 1. Evenly distribute the 30 heel sts into three parts (= 10 sts each) 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 DS, 10 regular st, 10 DS. Now k 1 rnd across all sts whilst resolving all DS. Now work german short rows again:

Row 1 (RS-row): K all heel sts of the 1st two thirds (= 20 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 DS worked on each side. The following row is a RS-row. End col C at the end of needle 1, cut yarn (leave a longer tail to later on close potential holes at the side of the heel) and reattach later. This later creates a seamless spiral pattern on the instep.

Foot: Cont spiral patt across all sts. Therefore start at needle 4 and k one full rnd in col A whilst resolving the DS on needle 4. Work needle 4 + 1 in col B, then reattach col C at the beginning of needle 4 (leave a longer tail to close potential holes as well) and work across needle 4 + 1.

Col B and col C are now at the end of needle 1, col A at the end of needle 3. Now cont in spiral patt until the foot measures 20 cm. End spiral patt:

Then finish the spiral patt so that col B and col C are at the end of needle 4 (BOR) and col A is at the end of needle 2. Cut col A and col B and cont working the toe using only col C.

Toe: Work all sts in stockinette st and col C. Work decreases as follows:

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

Needle 2 + 4: k1, skp (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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Size	22/23	24/25	26/27	28/29	30/31	32/33	34/35	36/37	38/39	40/41	42/43	44/45	46/47
number of sts to cast on/sts per needle	44/11	48/12	48/12	52/13	52/13	56/14	56/14	60/15	60/15	64/16	64/16	68/17	72/18
number of sts for heel	22	24	24	26	26	28	28	30	30	32	32	34	36
number of rows for heel (flap/gusset heel)	20	22	22	24	24	26	26	28	28	30	30	32	34
number of sts in center heel section	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	12
number of sts to be picked up for gusset	11	12	12	13	13	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	18
length of foot in cm from center of heel to toe	11,5	12,5	14	14	15,5	17	18	18,5	20	21	22	22,5	24
Toe decreases after the 1st decrease on the 3rd rnd								1x	1x	1x	1x	1x	1x
on every 3rd rnd	1x	1x	1x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x	2x
on every 2nd rnd	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	4x	4x
on every rnd	4x	5x	5x	5x	5x	6x	6x	6x	6x	7x	7x	7x	8x
footlength (total) in cm	14,5	15,5	17	18	19,5	21	22	23,5	25	26,5	27,5	28,5	30

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!