

## HØSTSKOGSOKKER – AUTUMN FOREST SOCKS



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## SIZES

Female – size EU 38 - 40

## MATERIALS

### Fingering / sock weight yarn

The sample socks were knitted using – Sandnes Sisu (brown), DSA Mini Sterk (white) and handdyed sockyarn – Pure Sock from Uschitita – [www.uschitita.com](http://www.uschitita.com)

2-color socks Approx 80-90 g of main color (MC) and 40 g of contrasting color (CC)

3-color socks Approx 40 g of each color

Any sockyarn that fits the gauge can be used.

Feel free choosing different color combinations.

## GAUGE

33 sts and 36 rnds = 10 cm/4"

## NEEDLES

EUR 2, 2.25 or 2.5 mm (US = 0, 1 or 1.5)

Needle size is just a suggestion. I recommended a slightly bigger needle size for the colorwork and a smaller one for cuff, heel and toe.

### Colorwork knitting

When knitting stranded colorwork, be consistent with the strand orientation. MC – background color should always cross above CC in the back of your work. CC – dominant color – should always cross below MC in the back of your work.

### “Floats”

Twist the strands at the back of your work. I recommend this;

- Knit 4 sts, twist the two strands, knit the next 3 or 4 sts, then twist the strands again.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BOR – beginning of the round

CO – cast on

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

Rep – repeat

\* ... \* - repeat instructions between asterisks

K – knit

P – purl

St/sts – stitch/stitches

Rnd/rnds – round(s)

Sl1 – slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back on RS and yarn in front on WS

Sl1k – slip 1 st knitwise

K2tog – knit two stitches together

Ssk – slip one stitch knitwise, knit slipped stitches together through the back loop

## INSTRUCTIONS

### LEG

#### Cuff

Cast on (CO) 72 sts using your choice of color. 18 sts per needle.

Rnd 1 - \*k2, p1\* rep to BOR

Repeat rnd 1 for a total of 12 rnds.

#### Leg

Choose Chart for leg – knit rnds 1 – 49 – repeat chart once

Do not break the strands.

### HEEL

#### Heel flap

The heel flap is worked forth and back over 35 sts with the same color as your cuff. Place the first sts from needle 1 to needle 4.

The remaining 37 sts is resting until heel flap and heel turn are done.

Row 1 (RS) – sl1k, k34, turn

Row 2 (WS) – sl1, k2, p29, k3, turn

Row 3 (RS) – sl1k, k2 \*sl1, k1\* rep \*...\* until 3 sts remain, k3 turn

Row 4 (WS) – sl1, k2, p29, k3, turn

Row 5-34 – rep row 3-4 – end with a purl row, turn.

### Heel turn

Row 1 – sl1k, k20, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2 – sl1, p8, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3 - sl1k, k9, ssk, k1, turn

Row 4 - sl1, p10, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 5 - sl1k, k11, ssk, k1, turn

Row 6 - sl1, p12, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 7 - sl1k, k13, ssk, k1, turn

Row 8 - sl1, p14, p2tog, p1, turn

17 sts remains between the gaps.

Row 9 – sl1k, k15, ssk, turn

Row 10 – sl1, p15, p2tog, turn

Row 11 – 18 – repeat rows 9-10 until all side sts have been decreased, end with a purl row.

17 sts are left. Break the strand.

### Foot

Pick up 17 sts at the right and the left edge of the heel flap.

Then pick up 1 extra sts from the gap at each side. There are now 90 sts on your needles.

Continue at chart for foot.

Decrease sts as shown in the chart, until you have 72 sts on your needles.

Use ssk at the right side and k2tog at the left side. Brown means no sts

### STARTOE

Change to main color.

First rnd: Decrease 2 sts – 1 on each side

Next rounds, you will now have 70 sts in your needles:

\*k5, k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

Work 5 rnds with no decreases

\*k4, k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

Work 4 rnds with no decreases

\*k3, k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

Work 3 rnds with no decreases

\*k2, k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

Work 2 rnds with no decreases

\*k1, k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

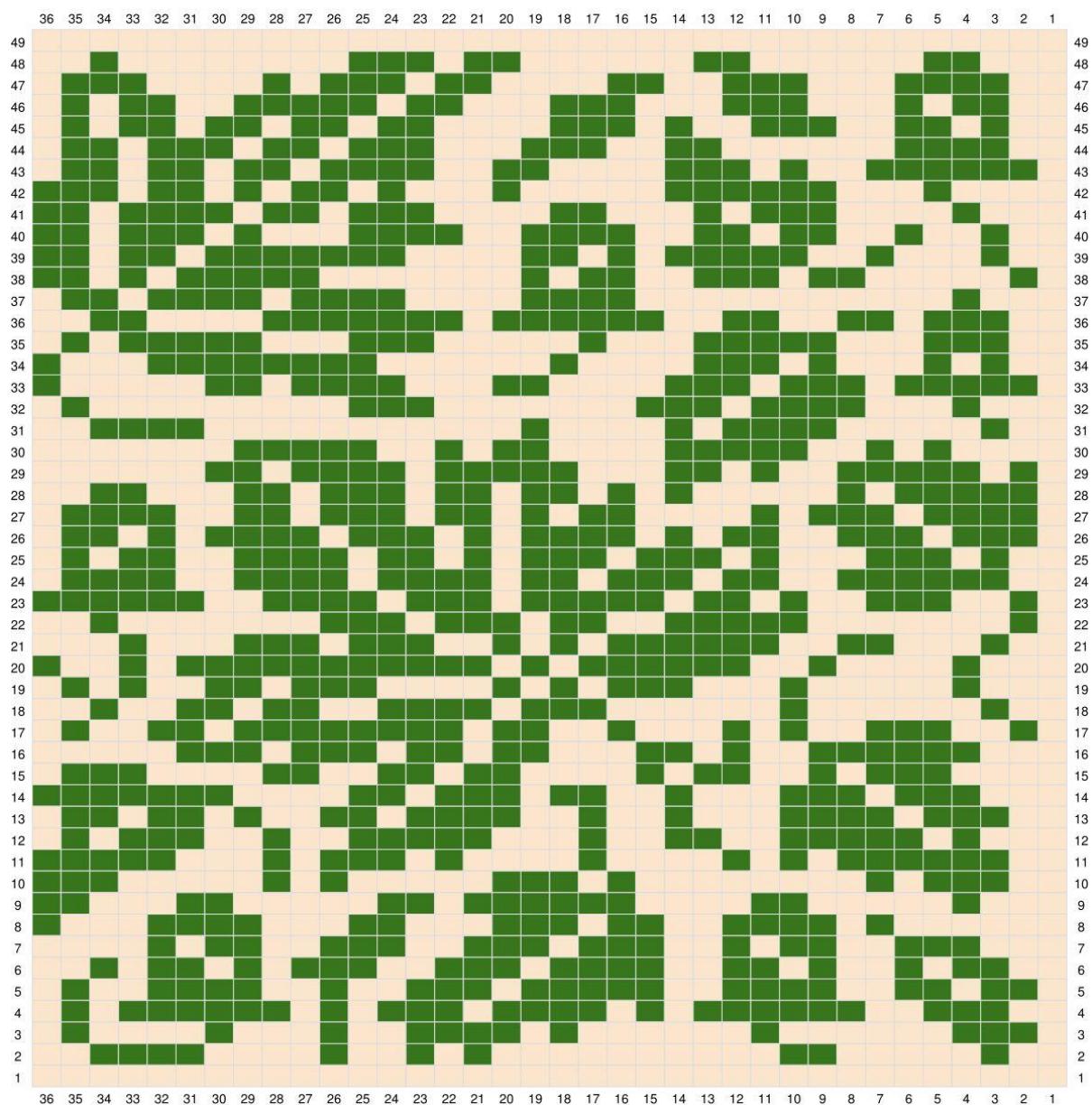
Work 1 rnd with no decreases

\*k2tog\* - repeat \*...\* to BOR

Break the yarn and pull through the remaining sts with a yarn needle.

Weave in all ends and knit the second sock just like the first one.

## COLORWORK CHARTS – LEG



## CHART - Gusset Decreases and foot

Decrease sts as shown in the chart, until you have 72 sts on your needles.

Use ssk at the right side and k2tog at the left side. Brown means no sts

