



SAGITTARI SOCKS

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Women's socks in fair isle pattern

Sizes: 36/37, 38/39, 40/41

MATERIALS:

4-ply sock yarn (205m/50g) in 2 colours:

Background colour (BC, blue in chart), ca. 55gr

Contrasting colour (CC, pink in chart), ca. 35gr

The amount of yarn indicated is based on a size 38/39

A set of 2.5mm double-pointed needles (or the size required to obtain the correct tension) or 2.5mm circular knitting needles with a long cable for the Magic Loop method.

1 stitch marker

Gauge:

Knit in the round, in fair isle pattern with 2.5mm needles:

32 st/38 rds = 10x10cm

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

st	stitch(es)
k	knit
ktbl	knit the stitch through the back loop (twisted stitch)
p	purl
nd	needle(s)
rd	round(s)
RS	right side of the work
WS	wrong side of the work
BoR	beginning of the round
k2tog	knit two stitches together
skp	slip one stitch as if to knit, knit one stitch and pass the first stitch over the knit stitch.
p2tog	purl two stitches together
sl	slip the stitch onto the right needle without knitting it
BC	background colour
CC	contrasting colour
M	stitch marker

Technique:

The socks are knit using the fair isle stranded colourwork technique with two colours. The yarn not in use must be carried loosely across the back of the work and trapped by twisting it with the working yarn every 4 st maximum.
On the following round, make sure to twist the yarns in a different place.

INSTRUCTIONS:

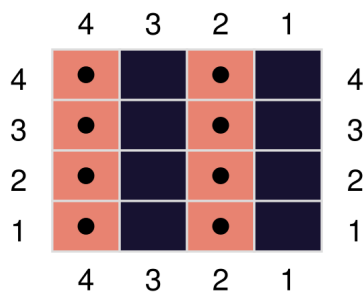
Cuff:

With BC, cast on 72 st with the 2.5mm needles. Join into the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. There should be 18 st on each needle.

Knit 1 rd, place M (BoR).

Then join BC and work the 8 rds (or the desired length) from chart A. Repeat the pattern across the rd.

CHART A



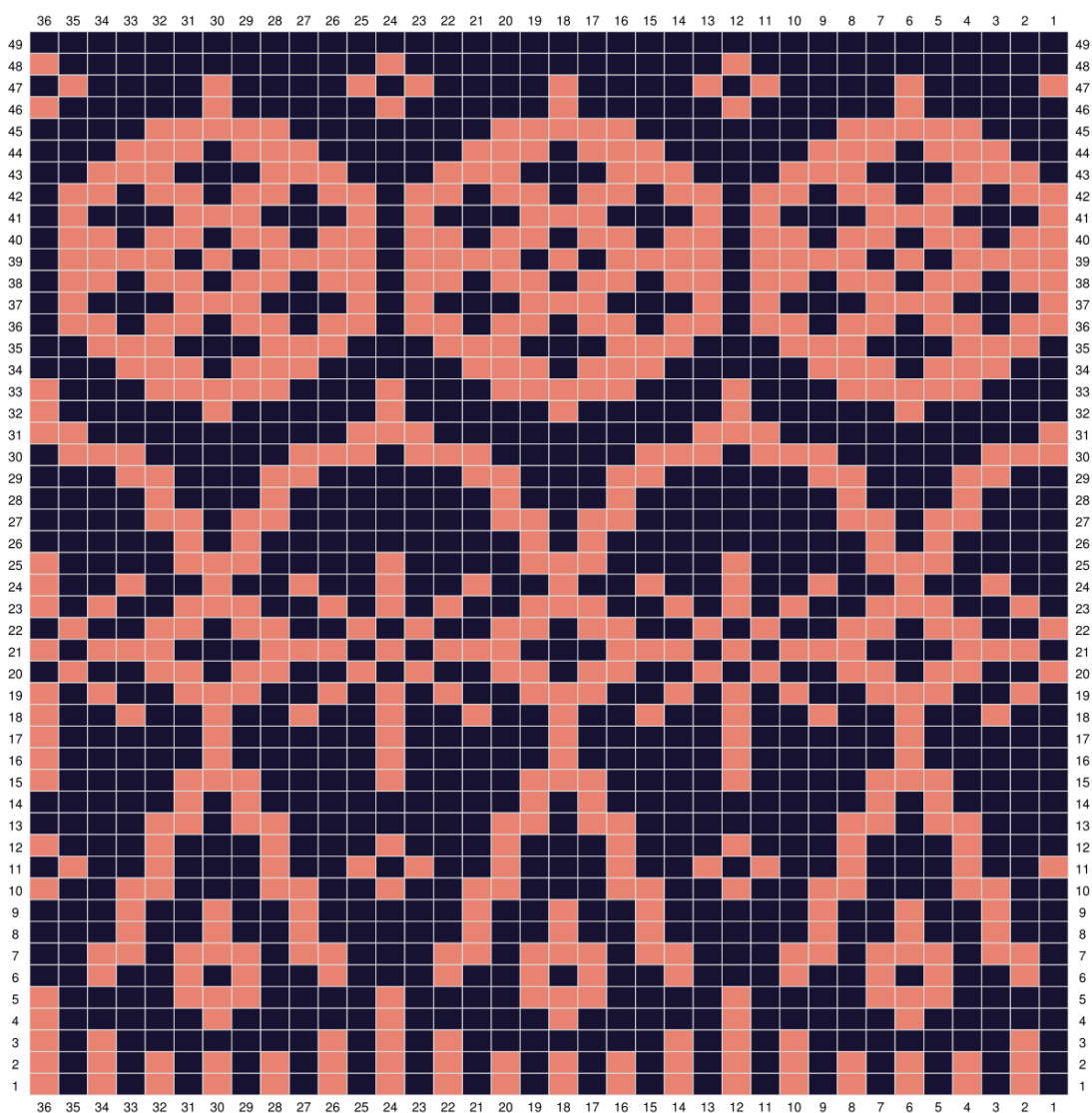
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Leg:

Now work the leg following chart B. Repeat the pattern once over the next 36 st.

CHART B



After rd 49 the leg is finished.

Heel:

For the heel, transfer the last st of the 4rth ndl (last st in rd 49) onto the first ndl. There are now 19-18-18-17 st on the ndl.

Now work the heel in BC, but do not break CC yarn!

The heel is worked back and forth on the first 37 st with BC yarn. On the first row, place all the st on one needle.

Row 1: k37

Row 2 (and all WS rows): sl 1 st as if to purl (yarn in front of the work), p36.

Row 3 (and all RS rows): *sl 1 st as if to purl, k1*, repeat to 2 st before the end of the row, k2.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 14 more times.

Work row 2 one more time = 32 rows in total for the heel.

Row 33: sl 1 st as if to purl, k22, skp, k1, turn

Row 34: sl 1 st as if to purl, p10, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 35: sl 1 st as if to purl, k11, skp, k1, turn

Row 36: sl 1 st as if to purl, p12, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 37: sl 1 st as if to purl, k13, skp, k1, turn

Row 38: sl 1 st as if to purl, p14, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 39: sl 1 st as if to purl, k15, skp, k1, turn

Row 40: sl 1 st as if to purl, p16, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 41: sl 1 st as if to purl, k17, skp, k1, turn

Row 42: sl 1 st as if to purl, p18, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 43: sl 1 st as if to purl, k19, skp, k1, turn

Row 44: sl 1 st as if to purl, p20, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 45: sl 1 st as if to purl, k21, skp, turn

Row 46: sl 1 st as if to purl, p21, p2tog, turn.

The heel is now finished. There are 23 st left on the needle. Break the yarn and get back to the BoR.

Foot:

Work chart C for the foot. Pick up 17 st on each side of the heel flap (indicated in green in chart C)

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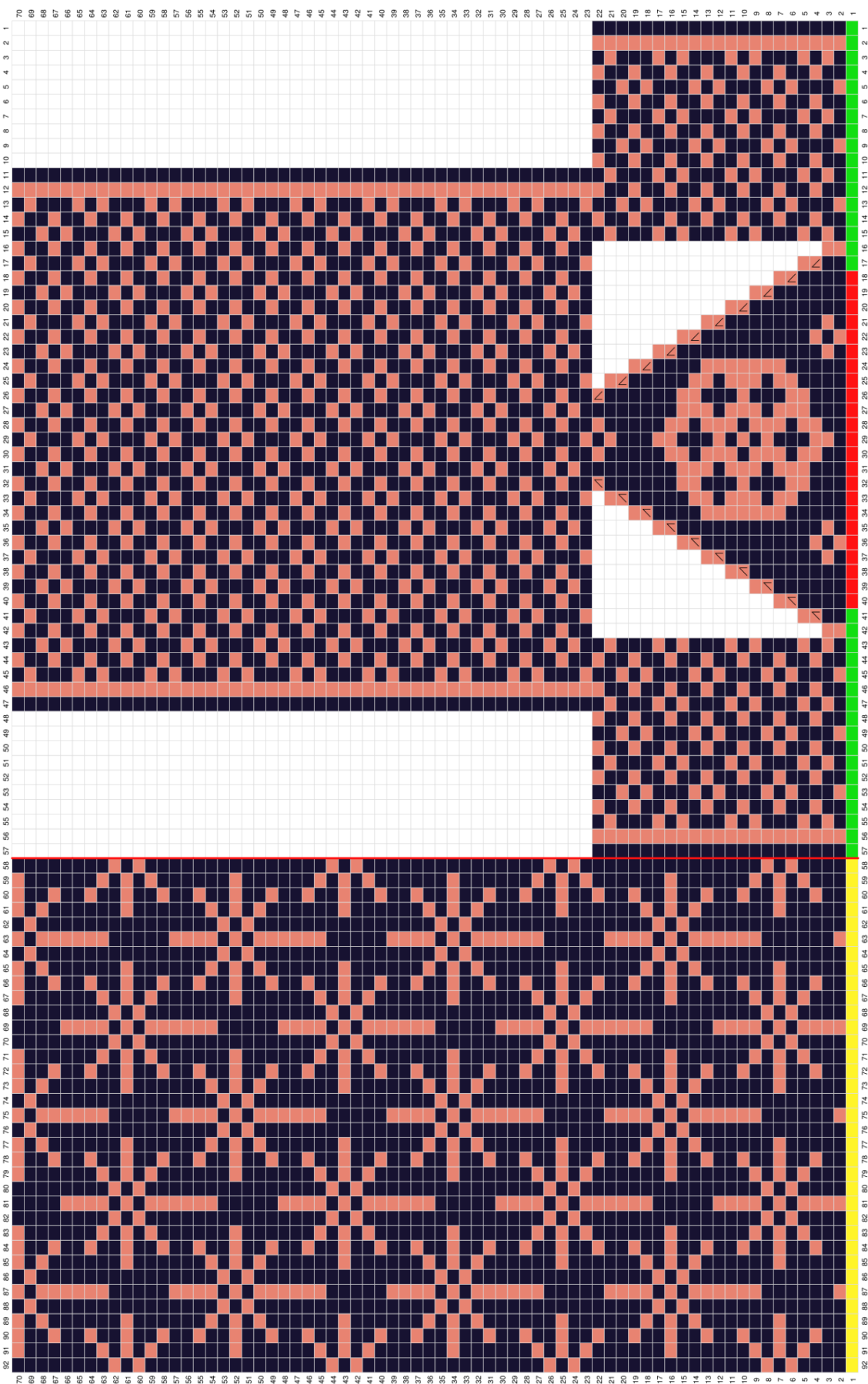
The first round is not worked, it only indicates the distribution of the stitches: green: 17 st picked up along the edge of the heel; red: 23 heel st; green: 17 st picked up along the edge of the heel; yellow: 35 st for the top of the foot.




From rd 4 on, as specified in chart C, work 2 decreases 9 times = 72 st in rd 22.

Knit until you reach the desired foot length (see table on p.6)

CHART C

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-  Blue / BC
-  Pink / CC
-  no st
-  k2tog
-  skp

Size	Length before toe	Total length
36/37	18cm	23cm
38/39	19.5cm	24.5cm
40/41	21cm	26cm

There are 72 st on the needles as you are ready to begin working the toe.
Break CC yarn.

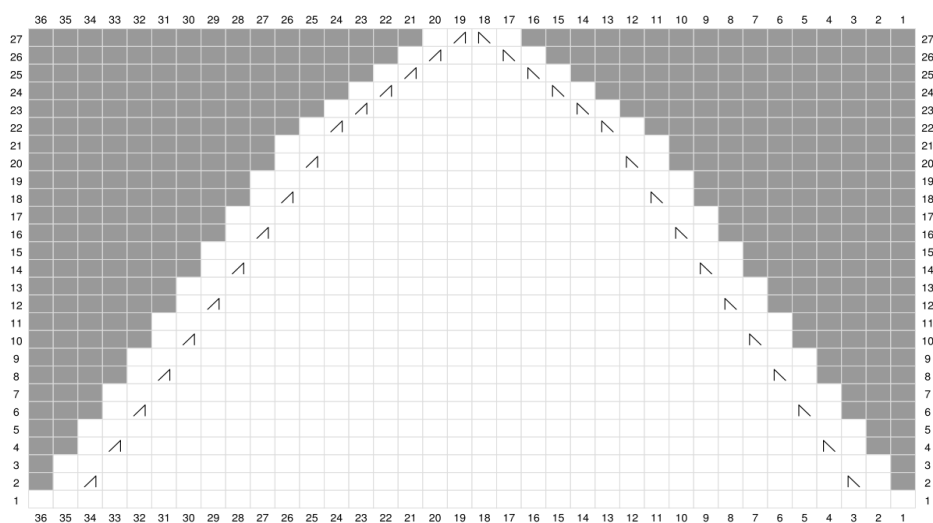
Toe:

The toe described here is about 5cm long.

Before beginning the toe, slip the first st of the sole back onto the 4th needle.
There are now 18-18-18-18 st on each needle.

Now work the toe following chart D. The 36-st pattern must be repeated once.

CHART D



At the end of the toe, pull the yarn through the remaining 8 st with a darning needle and tighten.
Weave in all yarn ends.

Work the second sock in the same way.

Have fun knitting and wearing these socks!

I thank all my test knitters for their precious help in drawing up this pattern.
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