

Moominland socks

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Abbreviations:

- BO = bind off
- CO = cast on
- k = knit
- k2tog= knit two (2) stitches together
- k3tog= knit three (3) stitches together
- p = purl
- RN= right needle
- LN= left needle
- RS = right side
- WS = wrong side
- sl1k = slip a stitch knit-wise
- st(s) = stitch (es)
- tbl = through back loop
- yo = yarn over
- w&t = wrap and turn
- wyib = with yarn in back.
- wyif = with yarn in front.
- w/o = without
- / = next



Yarn (two white socks):

A: Malabrigo Mechita Yarn (Pegaso) – 25g. **B:** Malabrigo Mechita Yarn (Natural) – 65g.

Or Yarn (trio - two white socks and one blue sock):

A: Malabrigo Mechita Yarn (Pegaso) – 58g. **B:** Malabrigo Mechita Yarn (Natural) – 78g.

Size: EU 37-39

Double pointed needles 2,5mm or the size needle to obtain the correct knitting gauge.

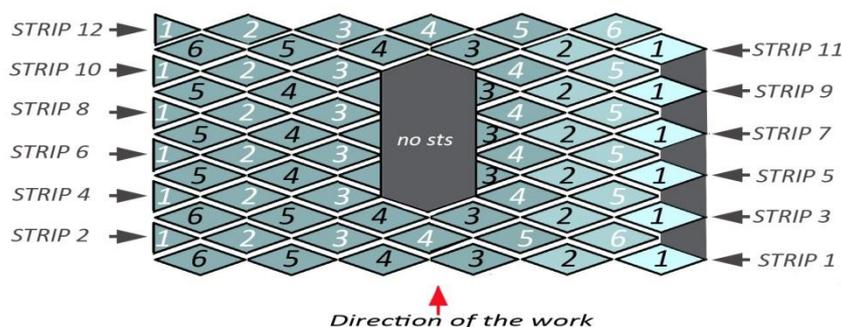
Markers - 6, tapestry needle.

Note: I used “wrap and turn” (knit the indicated number of sts, wrap working yarn around next stitch, turn and knit back in the opposite direction). Selvedge stitches are already included in this stitch count. Do not add any additional selvedge stitches.

Work sock back and forth from mid under foot, over instep and finish mid under foot.

Attention! To gain the mentioned size of the socks, the mentioned gauge is important (Garter st). If your work is becoming larger or smaller, you have to change needles or yarn.

Schematic

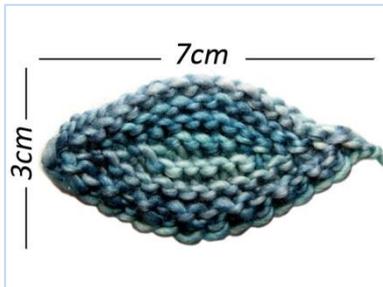


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Useful tip: To define gauge work one leaf according to the description below. You shall get the size 3cm x 7cm .

CO 18sts

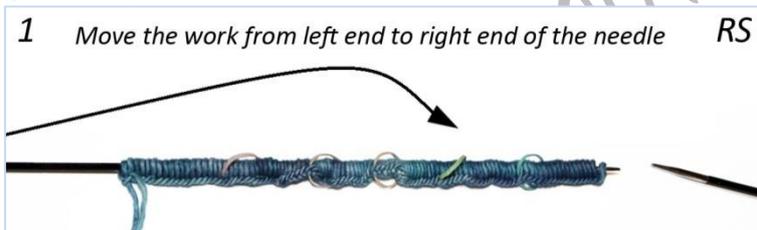
Sl1k, k15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k5, w&t/ 4, w&t/ k5, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k16, turn work. BO 18sts (see photo).



Pattern instructions:

Yarn A

Cast on 108 sts on double pointed needles size 2, 5 mm as follows: (18sts, place marker) x 5 times, 18sts. **Move the work from left end to right end of the needle** (photo 1).



STRIP 1: (see Schematic)

Yarn B

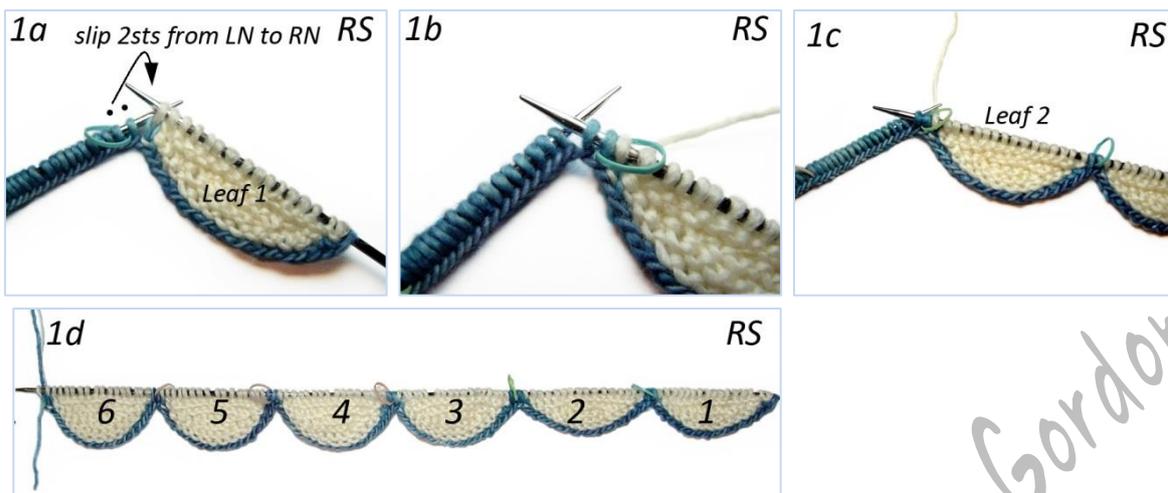
(Start RS) Leaf 1: K16, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib), (photos 1a, 1b).

(Start RS) Leaf 2: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib), (photo 1c).

(RS) Leaves 3, 4, 5: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k5, w&t/ 4, w&t/ k5, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib).

(Start RS) Leaf 6: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k5, w&t/ 4, w&t/ k5, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k16, (photo 1d), turn work.

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DIVIDING LINE 1

Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P107, w&t, (1st on the RN).

(Start RS): P8, place marker, (p18, place marker) x 5 times, p9, (*photo 1e*), turn work.



STRIP 2: (see Schematic)

Yarn B

See the Useful tip on the last page.

(Start WS) Leaf 1 (half): P8, w&t/ k8, turn work/ sl1k, k5, w&t/ k6, turn work/ sl1k, k3, w&t/ k4, turn work/sl1k, k1, w&t/ k2, turn work/ sl1k, k2, w&t/ k3, turn work/ sl1k, k4, w&t/ k5, turn work/ sl1k, k6, w&t/ k7, (*photo 2*), turn work/ sl1k, k7, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), (*photo 2a*).

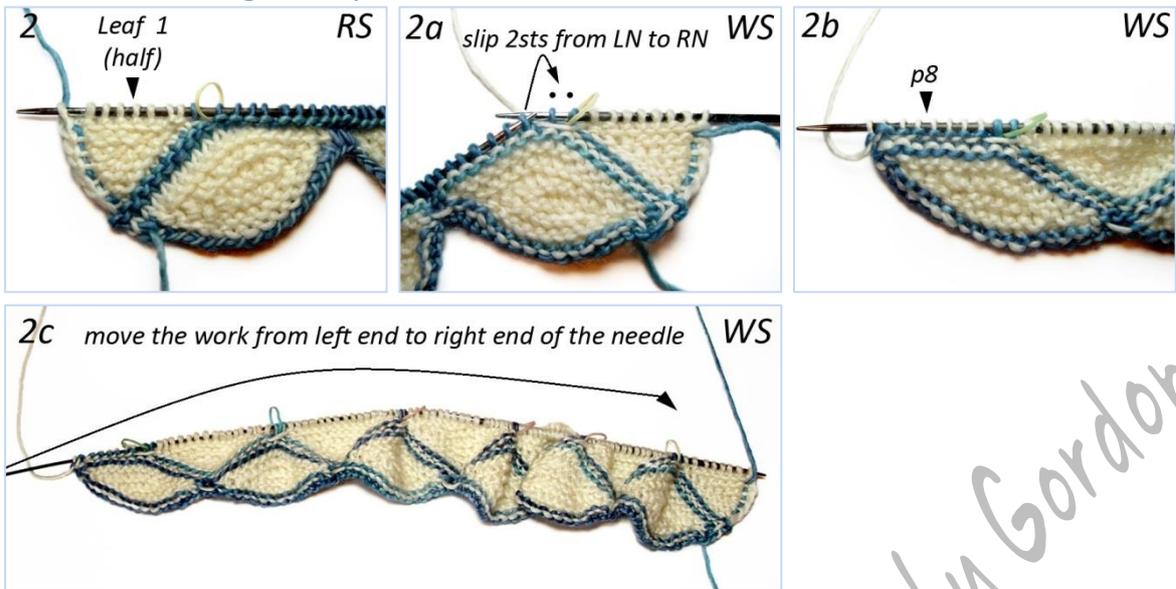
(Start WS) Leaves 2, 3, 4, 5: P16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning.

(Start WS) Leaf 6: P16, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning;

Next: P8, (*photo 2b*), w/o turning, **move the work from left end to right end of the needle**, (*photo 2c*).

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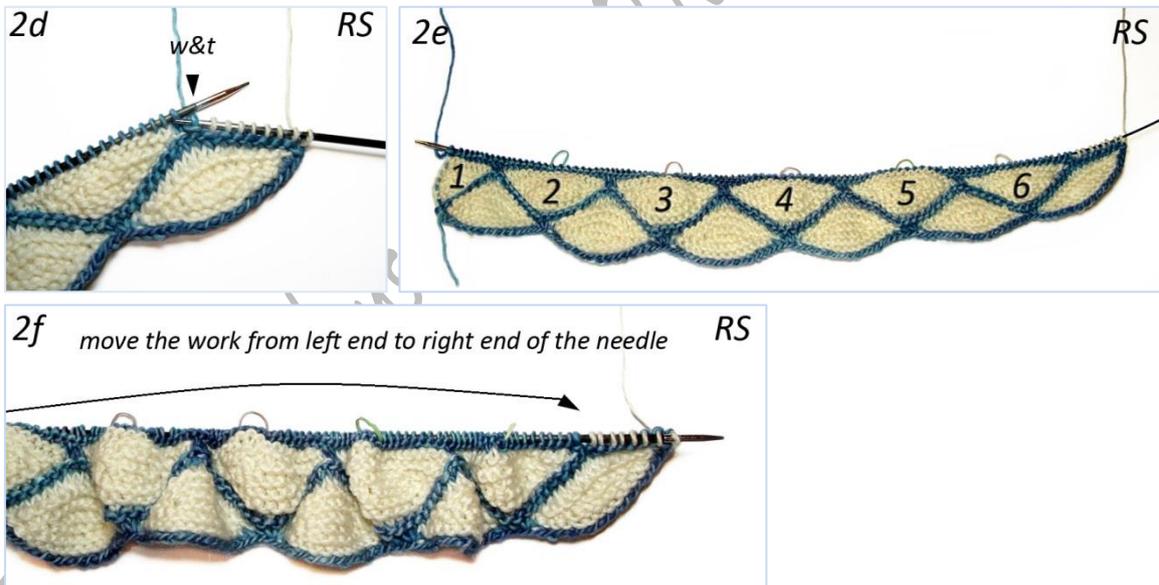


DIVIDING LINE 2.

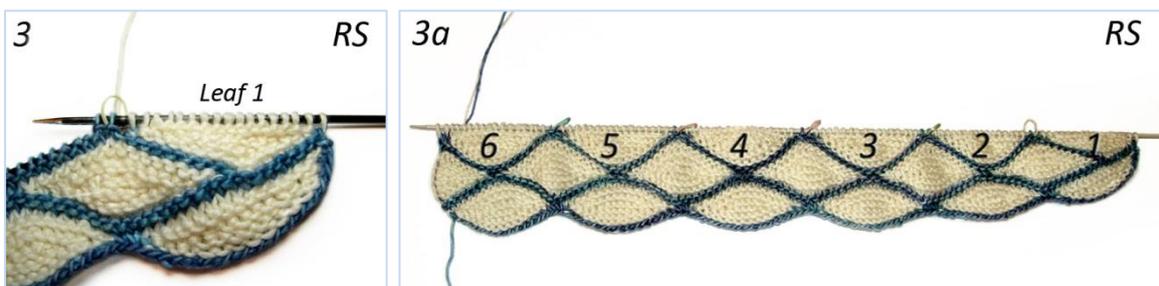
Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P99, w&t, (photo 2d).

(Start RS): P9, place marker, (p18, place marker) x 4 times, p18, (photo 2e), w/o turning, move the work from left end to right end of the needle, (photo 2f).



STRIP 3: (see Schematic) - repeat **STRIP 1** (on the photo 3 – Leaf 1, photo 3a).

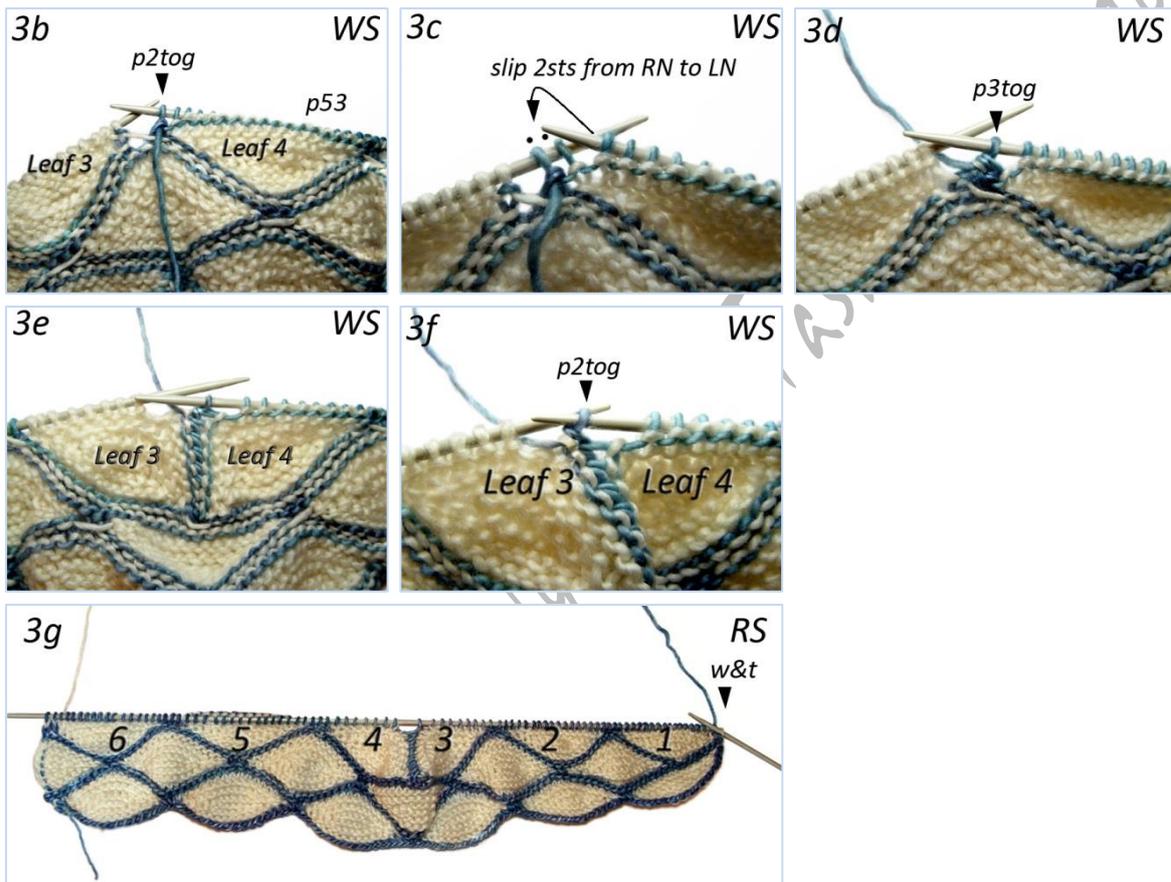


DIVIDING LINE 3.

Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P53, p2tog, (*photo 3b*), w/o turning; slip 2sts from RN to LN (wyif), (*photo 3c*), w/o turning, p3tog, (*photo 3d*) x 8 times, (*photo 3e*), w/o turning, slip 1st from RN to LN (wyif), w/o turning, p2tog, (*photo 3f*), w/o turning; p43, w&t, (1st on the RS), (*photo 3g*).

(Start RS): P8, place marker, (p18, place marker) x 4 times, p9, turn work.



STRIP 4: (see Schematic)

Yarn B

(Start WS) Leaf 1 (half): P8, w&t/ k8, turn work/ sl1k, k5, w&t/ k6, turn work/ sl1k, k3, w&t/ k4, turn work/sl1k, k1, w&t/ k2, turn work/ sl1k, k2, w&t/ k3, turn work/ sl1k, k4, w&t/ k5, turn work/ sl1k, k6, w&t/ k7, turn work/ sl1k, k7, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif).

(Start WS) Leaves 2, 3, 4: P16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning.

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(Start WS) Leaf 5: P16, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning;

Next: P8, w/o turning, **move the work from left end to right end of the needle.**

DIVIDING LINE 4.

Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P81, w&t.

(Start RS): P9, place marker, (p18, place marker) x 3 times, p18, *(photo 4)*, w/o turning; **move the work from left end to right end of the needle.**



STRIP 5: (see Schematic)

Yarn B

(Start RS) Leaf 1: Sl1k, k15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib).

(Start RS) Leaf 2: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib).

(RS) Leaves 3, 4: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k5, w&t/ 4, w&t/ k5, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyib).

(Start RS) Leaf 5: K15, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k5, w&t/ 4, w&t/ k5, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k9, w&t/ k11, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k16, turn work.

DIVIDING LINE 5.

Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P89, w&t.

(Start RS): P8, place marker, (p18, place marker) x 4 times, p9, *(photo 5)*, turn work.

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Continue the work, switching from leaves stripes to dividing lines.

STRIP 6 (see Schematic) - repeat **STRIP 4**

DIVIDING LINE 6 – repeat **DIVIDING LINE 4**

STRIP 7 - repeat **STRIP 5**

DIVIDING LINE 7 – repeat **DIVIDING LINE 5**

STRIP 8 - repeat **STRIP 4**

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STRIP 9 - repeat **STRIP 5**

DIVIDING LINE 9 – repeat **DIVIDING LINE 5**

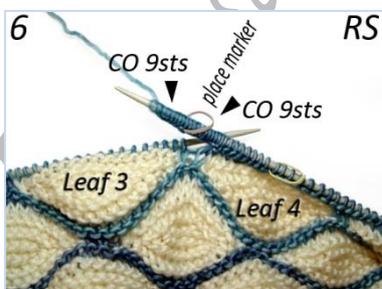
STRIP 10 - repeat **STRIP 4**

DIVIDING LINE 10 (see Schematic):

Yarn A

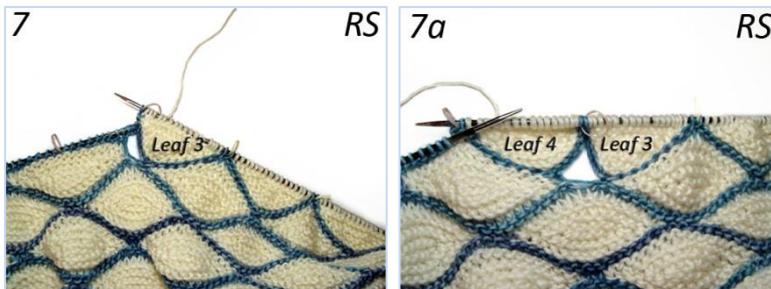
(Start WS), remove markers: P81, w&t.

(Start RS): P9, place marker; p18, place marker; p9, w/o turning; CO 9sts (using the loop cast-on method), place marker, w/o turning, CO 9sts (using the loop cast-on method), (photo 6); p9, place marker; p18, place marker; p18, w/o turning, (photos 6a, 6b); **move the work from left end to right end of the needle.**

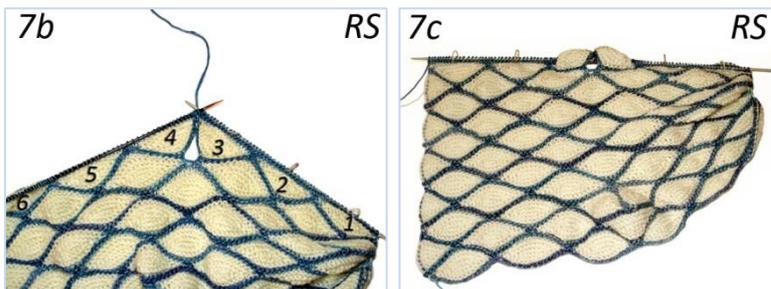


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STRIP 11: (see Schematic) - repeat **STRIP 1**, (on the photo 7 – Leaf 3, on the photo 7a – Leaves 3 and 4).



DIVIDING LINE 11 (photos 7b, 7c) – repeat **DIVIDING LINE 1**



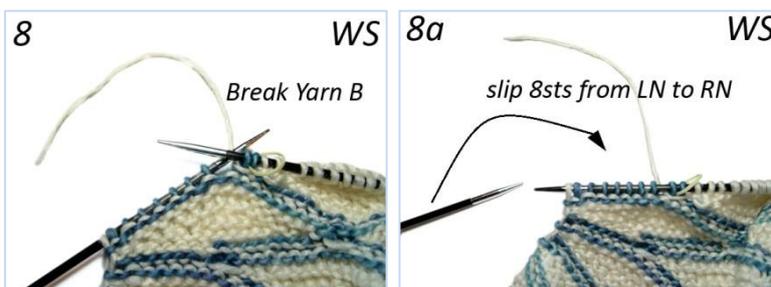
STRIP 12: (see Schematic)

Yarn B

(Start WS) Leaf 1 (half): P8, w&t/ k8, turn work/ sl1k, k5, w&t/ k6, turn work/ sl1k, k3, w&t/ k4, turn work/ sl1k, k1, w&t/ k2, turn work/ sl1k, k2, w&t/ k3, turn work/ sl1k, k4, w&t/ k5, turn work/ sl1k, k6, w&t/ k7, turn work/ sl1k, k7, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif).

(Start WS) Leaves 2, 3, 4, 5: P16, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k6, w&t/ k8, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k12, w&t/ k14, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning.

(Start WS) Leaf 6: P16, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k3, w&t/ k4, w&t/ k7, w&t/ k10, w&t/ k13, w&t/ k15, slip 2sts from LN to RN (wyif), w/o turning; **Break Yarn B**, (photo 8); slip 8sts from LN to RN, (photo 8a); **move the work from left end to right end of the needle.**

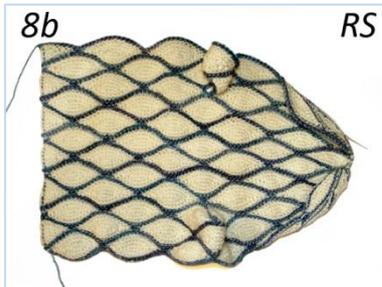


DIVIDING LINE 12:

Yarn A

(Start WS), remove markers: P108, turn work.

(Start RS): BO 108sts, (photo 8b); Do not break Yarn A.



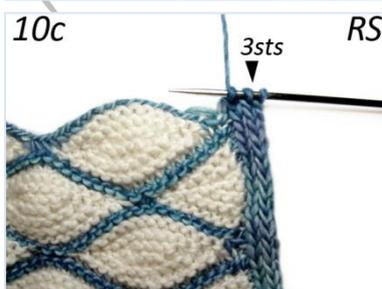
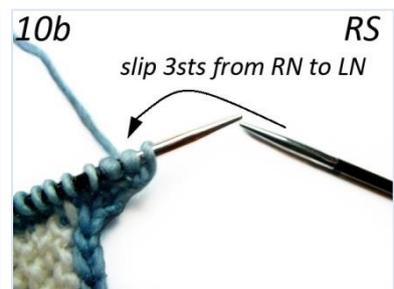
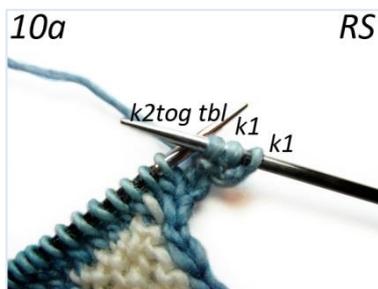
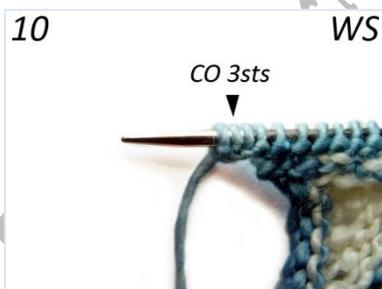
I-CORD:

(Start RS): Pick up and knit 68sts along bottom edge on sock in this way: *photo 9.*



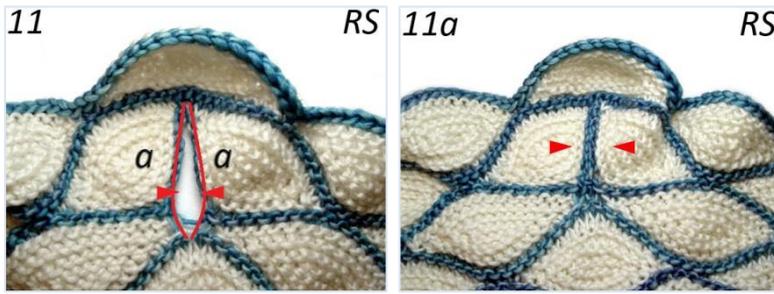
(Start WS): Sl1k, p67, CO 3sts (using the loop cast-on method), (*photo10*), turn work.

(Start RS): K2, k2tog tbl, (*photo 10a*), slip 3sts from RN to LN (wyib), (*photo 10b*), k2, k2tog tbl] x 67 times; (3sts on RN), (*photo 10c*), turn work. BO 3sts, break Yarn A.



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To make a seam: joining "a" with "a", (*photos 11, 11a*).



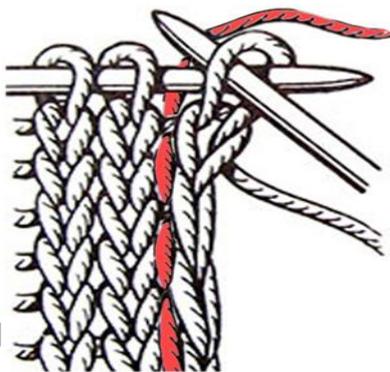
ASSEMBLY:

To finish - fold sock double and sew. Seam will be under foot and up along the back of leg. Tighten tog toe and fasten the yarn tightly. Block.



Knit another sock the same way.

Useful tip: To beautifully lift yarn while changing color, bring it alternately on RS and WS after/before selvedge stitches in every row.



Thank you and happy knitting!