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LATVIAN SOCKS

pattern #6



Latvian Socks, size 37-38

What you will need:

1. Wool: KlintaWool, BASE, 3ply, DK
For one pair of socks you will need:

	grey	120 g
	blue	15 g
	black	3 g
	orange	10 g
	white	10 g
	grey-green	7 g

This is a suggestion, for sure you can knit with other colours!

2. DPNs in size 3 (german) / 2.5 (US)
DPNs in size 3.5 (german) / 4 (US)

The socks are knitted in the round

Cuff and Leg

Cast on 60 stitches with double pointed needles 3 mm in grey, using your favourite cast-on method.

Join the round.

Distribute the stitches on 4 needles (15 stitches each needle)

Mark the beginning of the round at the backside of the leg with a stitch marker.

Knit the cuff in *single rib* (k1,p1) for 2 cm, change to bigger needles and knit Chart A.

As the socks are knitted in the round, all rows are shown in the chart.

The whole pattern is worked in knit stitch

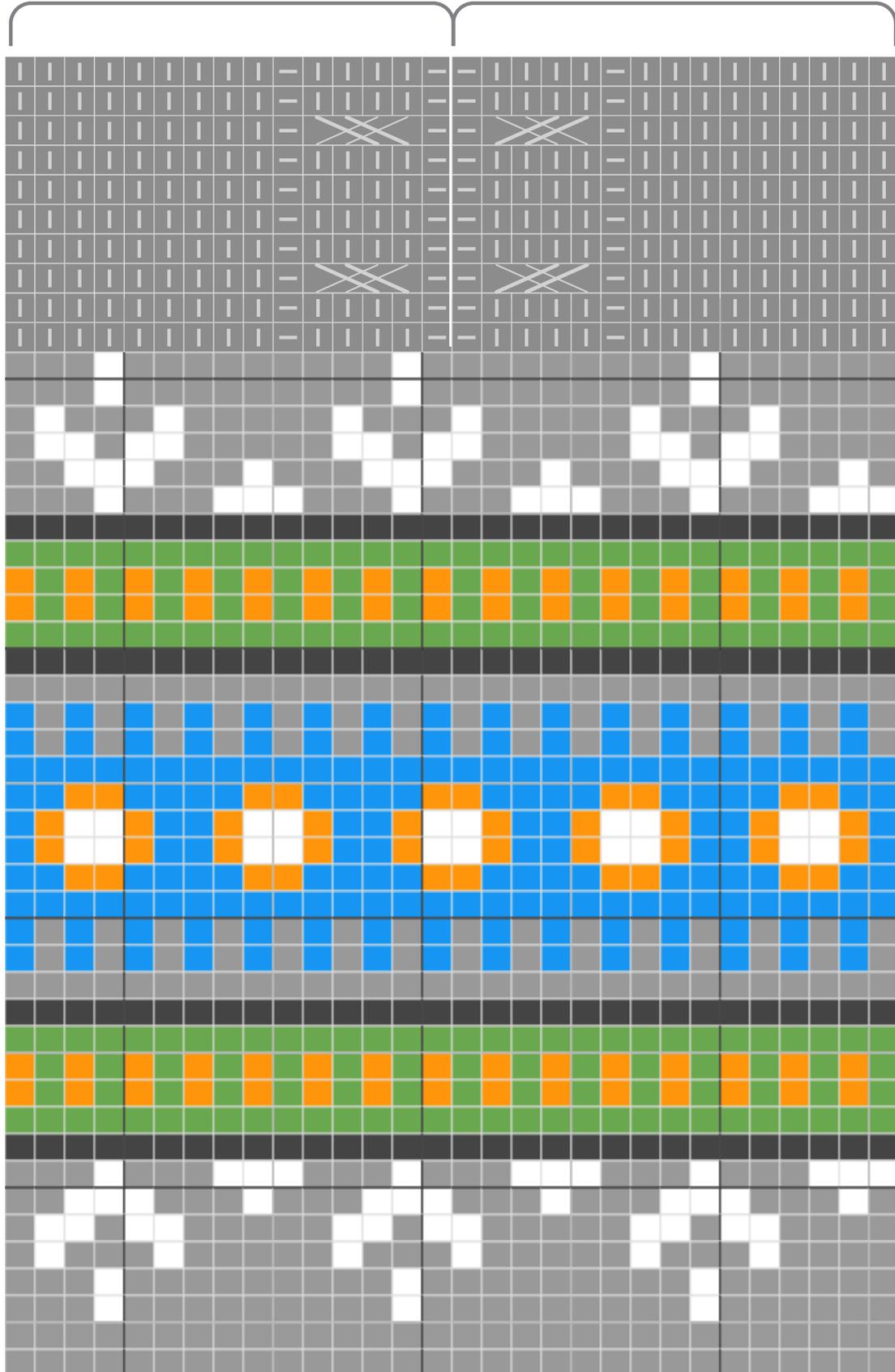
Chart A

 cross 2 stitches to the right

 cross 2 stitches to the left

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Heel Flap

Work the heel flap over 30 stitches on needle #4 and needle #1.

Knit 15x as follows (30 rows):

Row 1 (= right side): *Slip 1, k1 twisted*, the last stitch always knit

Row 2 (= wrong side): purl all stitches

Heel Decrease

Work the heel decrease with these 30 stitches as follows:

Row 1 (= right side): knit *Slip 1, k1 twisted* until there are 8 stitches left on the needle, slip next stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch. Turn.

Row 2 (= wrong side): purl until there are 8 stitches left, purl 2 together. Turn.

Row 3 (= right side): knit *Slip 1, k1 twisted* until there are 7 stitches left on the needle, slip next stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch. Turn.

Row 4 (= wrong side): purl until there are 7 stitches left, purl 2 together. Turn.

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Continue to work back and forth 14 rows, slipping and passing one stitch at the end of each right side, purling together 2 stitches together at the wrong side, until you have 16 stitches left in total (8 stitches on each needle).

Gusset

Pick up and knit 14 edge stitches from each side of the heel flap.
Place a marker on each side after these stitches.

You have now:

22 stitches and the marker on needle #1
15 stitches on needle #2
15 stitches on needle #3
the marker and 22 stitches on needle #4

From this place continue knit the cables on needles 2 and 3

Work the foot:

All odd rows (1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9,10):

Knit together 2 stitches before the marker on needle #1 and after the marker on needle #4 slip 1 stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch. Continue knit the cables on needles 2 and 3.

All even rounds (2, 4, 6): knit
continue knit the cables on needles 2 and 3.

There will be 15 stitches left on each needle.

Take out the markers and knit until the desired foot length (approx. 19 – 20 cm).

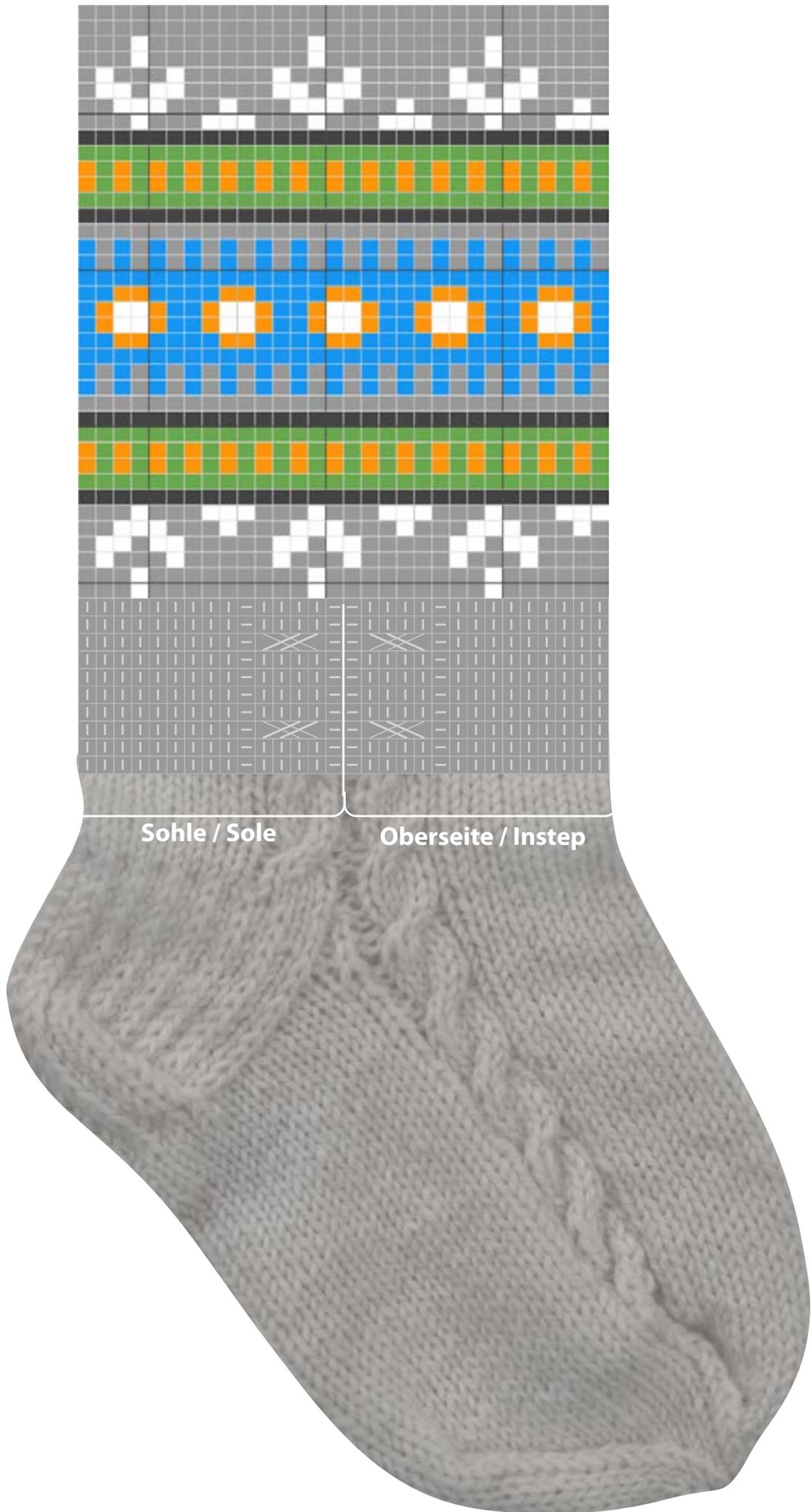
Place markers at the beginning of each needle and start the toe decrease:

In every second row knit 2 stitches together after each marker for 4 times.

Then continue to decrease in each row until 2 stitches on each needle remain (8 stitches in total).

Cut the strand and pull it through the remaining stitches, tighten and fasten well.

Work the second sock the same way.



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