

Color Palette Socks

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Color Palette Socks are a wonderful and easy way to use your minis or scrap yarn to create beautiful colorways. After some thought (and maths!) of how to combine several colors, the idea for these socks was born. Happy knitting!

Weaving in all the ends may take a while, though ☺

Size: Women's Medium

Gauge: 35 stitches and 47 rows = 10cm / 4 inches of stockinette stitch in the round (after blocking)

Yarn: approx. 250-300m of fingering weight sock yarn. Shown in Arwetta Classic by Filcolana (212m/50g)

Colorways:

101 natural white – **main color**

334 light blush – color **D**

977 marzipan – color **B**

354 light truffle – color **E**

971 sand – color **C**

973 nougat – color **F**

Needles: 2.5mm/US Size 1.5 or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, Stitch marker, Sock Blockers

Abbreviations:

BOR – beginning of round

RS – right side

k – knit

rep – repeat

k1tbl – knit 1 stitch through the back loop

sl – slip stitch

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

ssk – slip slip knit

N (1, 2, 3, 4) – needle (1, 2, 3, 4)

st - stitch

p – purl

WS – wrong side

p2tog – purl 2 stitches together

With your preferred method, cast on 64 stitches on 2.5 mm/US size 1.5 double point needles in **main color**. Divide stitches evenly between 4 needles (16 stitches per needle). Be careful not to twist the stitches while joining in the round and continue to cuff.

CUFF

Cuff is knit in **main color**.

Rounds 1-15: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

LEG

Leg is knit in 3 **color blocks (rounds 1-19)** with color B, C or D for rounds 1-15 and main color for rounds 16-19., go to page ... For color block chart

Change to color B.

Rounds 1-15: knit.

Change back to main color.

Round 16: knit.

Rounds 17-19: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

Change to color C.

Rounds 1-15: knit.

Change back to main color.

Round 16: knit.

Rounds 17-19: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

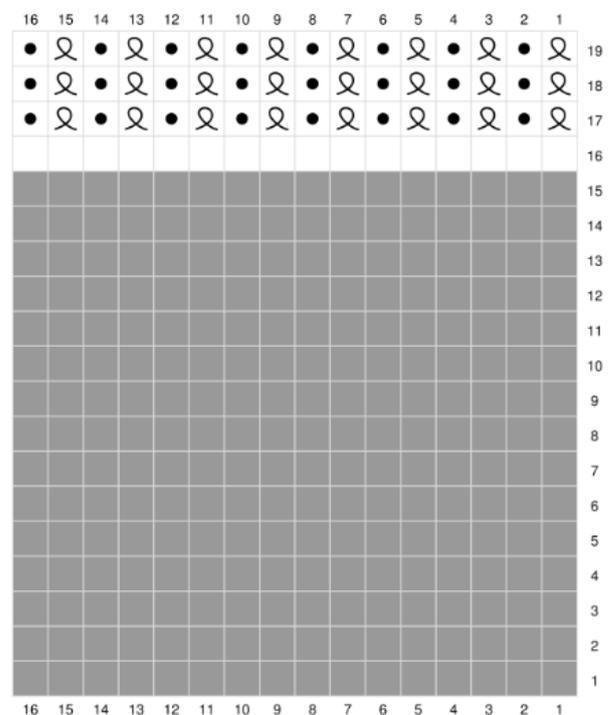
Change to color D.

Rounds 1-15: knit.

Change back to main color.

Round 16: knit.

Rounds 17-19: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.



- Knit with main color
- Purl
- Knit in color B, C, D, E or F
- Knit through the back loop

HEEL FLAP

Continue working with main color. Heel flap is worked over 32 stitches. Slip 16 stitches from N3 to N4 so you have 32 stitches on the needle. Turn work so that WS is facing you. The first stitch of every row is slipped.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, p 31. Turn work.

Row 2 (RS): *sl1, k1; rep from * to end. Turn work.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have worked **a total of 32 rows**. You should end with row 2.

HEEL TURN

Turn work so that WS is facing you.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, p16, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1, k3, ssk, k1, turn work.

Row 3 (WS): Sl1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 4 (RS): Sl1, k to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn work.

Work rows 3 & 4 back and forth until all the stitches have been worked. You should end up with 18 stitches.

GUSSET

Change to color B.

Round 1: Pick up and knit 16 stitches along the side of the heel flap (N1). Continue to knit instep stitches on N2 & N3 (16 sts & 16 sts) and pick up 16 stitches along the other side of heel flap (N4).

Divide the 18 stitches on N5 (the stitches left after knitting the heel turn) evenly between N4 and N1. This marks the new BOR (in the middle of the sole of your sock).

Round 2 (decrease round): knit until last 2 sts on N1, knit2tog, knit instep sts (32) on N2 & N3, ssk, k to end on N4.

Round 3: knit all stitches.

Repeat gusset rounds 2 & 3 for a **total** of 6 times (=12 rounds). You should now be in the beginning of round 14.

Rounds 14 & 15: decrease round.

Change to main color.

Round 16: decrease round.

Rounds 17-19: *k1tbl, p1; rep from * to end.

FOOT

Change to **color C**.

After gusset decreases, you should have 64 sts on your needles (16sts per needle). Continue knitting **3 more color blocks** for foot (**Rounds 1-19** as explained in LEG/ shown in chart). Change colors for **rounds 1-15** in each color block. First color block after gusset – **color C**, second – **color E** and third – **color F**.

TOE

Toe is knit in main color. Divide the sts evenly on 4 needles.

Round 1: *k6, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 2: knit all sts.

Round 3: *k5, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 4: knit all sts.

Round 5: *k4, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 6: knit all sts.

Round 7: *k3, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 8: knit all sts.

Round 9: *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 10: knit all sts.

Round 11: *k1, k2tog; rep from * to end of round.

Round 12: *k2tog; rep * to end of round.

Break yarn. Thread through a tapestry needle and draw through the remaining 8 stitches. Pull tight, through the wrong side and weave in the end.

Weave in all the ends (this may take a while!) and block the socks for a nice finish.

I really hope you enjoy knitting these! Can't wait to see your takes on these Color Palette Socks on Instagram and Ravelry!

