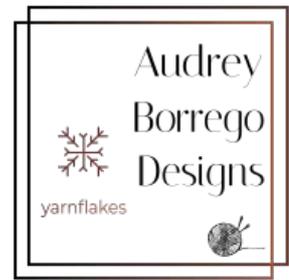


Daphnis



Notes

The Daphnis socks are worked cuff down with two heels to choose from. They feature a simple mosaic pattern on the leg and a dotted texture on the top of the foot. The pattern includes charted and written instructions as well as detailed tips on mosaic knitting.

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Yarn :

You will need 2 colours of fingering weight sock yarn in the following amount :

MC (foot colour) : 300 meters – 330 yards

CC (cuff colour) : 100 meters – 110 yards

Note that this estimate corresponds to a 8 cm – 3 ¼" leg length.

The sample was knit using Filcolana Arwetta (210 m – 230 yds / 50 g) in 148 Deep Olive (MC) and 334 Light Blush (CC).

Needles :

Main fabric : 2.25 mm (US 1) circular needles or DPNs

Cuff and mosaic : 2.5 mm (US 1.5) circular needles or DPNs

or sizes required to get gauge

Gauge :

32 sts x 40 rnds per 10 cm – 4" in stockinette stitch after blocking

Sizes :

The pattern is written for a 56 (**60** / 64), (**68** / 72 / **76**) stitch count.

17.5 (**18.75** / 20), (**21.25** / 22.5 / **23.75**) cm – 6 ¾ (7 ½ / 7 ¾), (**8 ¼** / 8 ¾ / **9 ¼**)“
finished circumference.

Measure your foot at its widest point under the toes and choose a size with about 2.5 cm – 1" negative ease.

Notions :

Tapestry needle and scissors

Stitch markers

Row counter recommended

Techniques used :

Socks are knit cuff down

Broken rib cuff

Mosaic pattern on the leg

Dotted pattern on the foot with purl stitches

2 heel options : Heel flap + gusset / German short row heel

Rounded toe with simple decreases

Grafting

Pattern includes row by row charted and written instructions

Charts and written instructions

You will find the Charts on pages 7-8 and written instructions on page 9.

Abbreviations :

- MC : main colour / CC : contrast colour
- (RS) : right side / (WS) : wrong side
- BOR : beginning of round
- st(s) : stitch(es) / rnd(s) : round(s)
- m : marker / PM : place marker / sm : slip marker
- dec : decrease
- k : knit stitch / p : purl stitch
- sl : slip stitch purlwise with yarn in WS of the work (back for RS rows, front for WS rows)
- m1L : make 1 left, lift the bar between the stitches onto the left needle from front to back, knit through the back loop (1 increase)
- k2tog : knit 2 sts together (1 dec)
- p2tog : purl 2 sts together (1 dec)
- ssk : slip the next 2 sts separately knitwise and knit them together through their back loop (1 dec)
- DS : double stitch for German short rows (counts as only 1 st)
- *-* : repeat instructions between asterisks

Sock Construction :

You can consider the sock to be split into two parts : the front leg that will become the top of the foot after the heel, and the back leg that will become the heel then the sole on the bottom of the foot.

At the beginning, you will place two markers : one for the BOR and one for the side. These will never move so you will always have them just on either side of the front leg / top of the foot.

Reading the Chart :

When knitting in the round, always read the Charts from right to left.

Mosaic :

You will be working in garter stitch mosaic, using only 1 colour at a time. The pattern is created by knitting or purling certain sts in the working colour and slipping other sts with yarn in back, keeping them in the previous colour.

You will alternate between MC and CC, making 2 rnds with each.

The coloured column to the right of the chart, or the colour indicated at the beginning of the written instructions, indicates which colour you will be working with on that round.

For example, if the row you are working is in MC, this means the sts that are worked will be knitted or purlled in MC, whereas the sts that are slipped will stay in CC since they are unworked, and vice-versa.

You will notice that even numbered rnds are, colour-wise, the same as the previous odd numbered rnd : the same sts are worked or slipped. You can easily read your knitting and not be so focused on the Chart : purl the sts that are already in your working yarn, and slip the others with yarn in back.

You may also place markers between every 10 sts to help you keep track of the repeats.

As you slip stitches, make sure to hold the yarn loosely.

Cuff

With CC and larger needles, cast-on 60 (**60** / 60), (**70** / 70 / **80**) sts using the [German Twisted Cast-on](#).

(*German Twisted Cast-on tutorial by Very Pink Knits*)

Join to work in the round and PM for BOR.

cuff rnd 1 : *k1, p1* to end

cuff rnd 2 : knit

Work cuff rnds 1-2 a total of 4 times (8 rnds), until the cuff measures 1.5 cm – 1/2" or desired length, ending with a rnd 2.

Here, try on your sock to check your tension. The cuff should easily go over your heel. Start over and adjust needle size if necessary.

Leg

Join MC and work the mosaic pattern A, making 6 (**6** / 6), (**7** / 7 / **8**) repeats per rnd. After a few mosaic rnds, try on your sock again to make sure the mosaic portion fits easily over your heel as well.

Work the pattern completely (rnds 1 to 12) a total of 4 times, or until desired leg length, then work rnd 1 once more.

Sample worked a 6.5 cm – 2 1/2" leg (8 cm – 3 1/4" total from cast-on).

Cut CC. The rest of the sock will be worked in MC.

Switch to smaller needles.

Sizes 56, 68 and 76 ONLY :

next rnd : *k13 (...), (**33** / - / **18**), k2tog* to end

Size 60 ONLY :

next rnd : knit

Sizes 64 and 72 ONLY :

next rnd : *k- (- / 15), (- / 35 / -), m1L* to end

56 (**60** / 64), (**68** / 72 / **76**) sts

PM after the first 28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**) sts to mark the side.

You can now choose between a traditional Heel flap and gusset or a short-row heel.

As the mosaic creates a visible jog at the BOR, you will make one sock with the heel on the first half, and one sock with the heel on the second half. This allows you to wear the jog on the interior side.

Right Sock : Work the heel back and forth over the first 28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**) sts.

Left Sock : Knit the first 28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**) sts (rnd 1 of dotted pattern B), then work the heel back and forth over the last 28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**) sts.

Heel flap and Gusset

(RS) row 1 : *sl1, k1* to end

(WS) row 2 : sl1, purl to end

Work rows 1-2 a total of 18 times (36 rows), or until you've reached the desired length for your heel flap, ending after a WS row.

Turn the heel :

(RS) row 1 : k16 (**17** / 18), (**19** / 20 / **21**), ssk, k1, turn

(WS) row 2 : sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

row 3 : sl1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn

row 4 : sl1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn

Repeat rows 3-4 until all heel stitches have been worked and you have no gap left.

Depending on your size, on the last repeat you may finish row 3 with ssk then row 4 with p2tog.

(RS) next row : knit all heel stitches, pick up and knit the 18 stitches on the first edge of the heel flap (or all the slipped stitches on that edge) + 1 extra stitch in the corner.

Top of the foot stitches :

work the dotted pattern B (Right Sock : knit all sts for rnd 1 / Left Sock : rnd 2) on the next 28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**) sts

Pick up 1 extra stitch in the other corner and the corresponding number of slipped stitches on the other edge of the heel flap. Knit to side m.

The picked up sts for the gusset will be decreased while knitting the foot.

Move on to the Foot instructions.

German short row heel

Here is a [tutorial](#) for Double Stitches.

(German short-rows tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

(RS) row 1 : k28 (**30** / 32), (**34** / 36 / **38**), turn.

(WS) row 2 : DS, p27 (**29** / 31), (**33** / 35 / **37**), turn

row 3 : DS, knit to DS (do not work it), turn

row 4 : DS, purl to DS (do not work it), turn

Repeat rows 3-4 until you purl 9 stitches in the center, turn.

You will now build the second half of the heel. To avoid getting holes on the sides pull tight when you knit the DS.

(RS) row 1 : DS, knit to DS, knit 2 DS as if they were regular stitches, turn

(WS) row 2 : DS, purl to DS, purl 2 DS as if they were regular stitches, turn

Repeat rows 1-2 until you have only one DS left on one side of the heel.

next row : DS, knit to side or BOR m

You are ready to work in the rnd again. You will close the last DS on the following round.

If needed, pick up extra stitches at the corners of the heel to close the gap. Decrease those stitches in the following round.

Move on to the Foot instructions.

Foot

You will work the top of the foot in dotted pattern B.

Right Sock :

Heel Flap & Gusset : as you have already worked rnd 1, start with rnd 2.

German short row heel : start with rnd 1.

Left Sock :

Heel Flap & Gusset : as you have already worked rnds 1 and 2, start with rnd 3.

German short row heel : as you have already worked rnd 1, start with rnd 2.

If you used the Heel Flap and Gusset method work the gusset decreases on the sides of the sole sts (heel and gusset sts) every other rnd as follows :

*k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 until you are back to a total of 56 (**60** / 64), (**68** / 72 / **76**) sts. Then knit all sole stitches.*

If you used the German Short row method always knit the sole sts (all the heel and gusset sts, under the foot).

Continue as established, working the top of the foot in dotted pattern B and the sole in stockinette, knitting every rnd, until the foot measures about 4 cm – 1 ½" less than desired foot length, adjusting for your preferred fit and ending after a odd numbered pattern rnd.

Toe

rnd 1 (dec rnd) : (k1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before side m, k2tog, k1, sm) x 2 (*4 dec*)

rnds 2, 3 and 4 : knit

rnd 5 : repeat dec rnd (*4 dec*)

rnds 6, 7 : knit

rnd 8 : repeat dec rnd (*4 dec*)

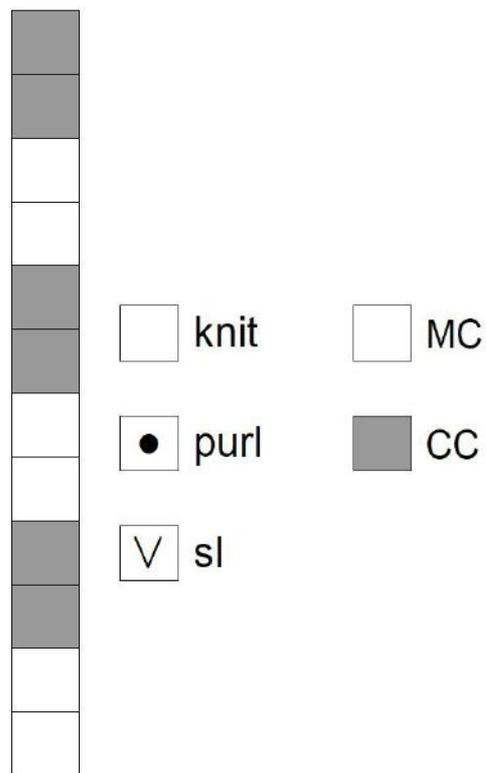
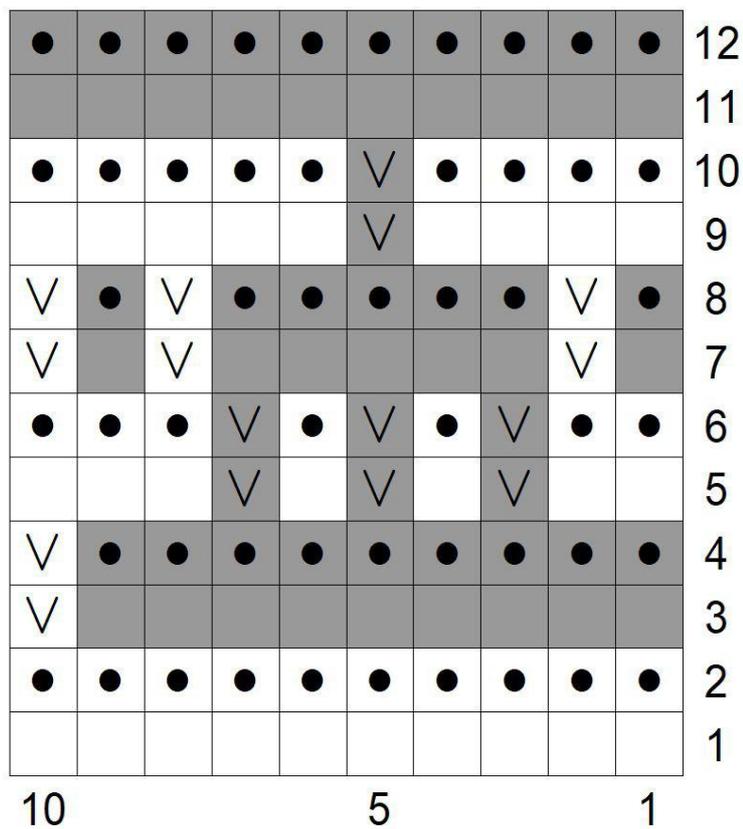
rnd 9 : knit

Repeat only the dec rnd until you have 12 (**16** / 20), (**24** / 24 / **28**) stitches total left. Graft those using the [kitchener stitch](#).

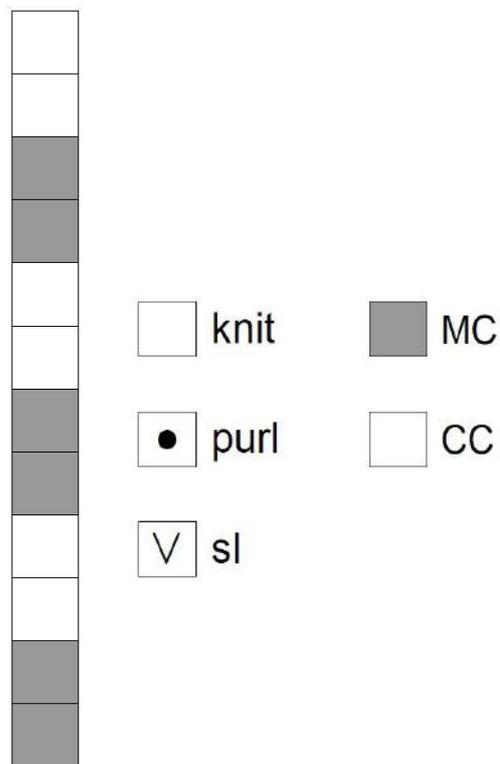
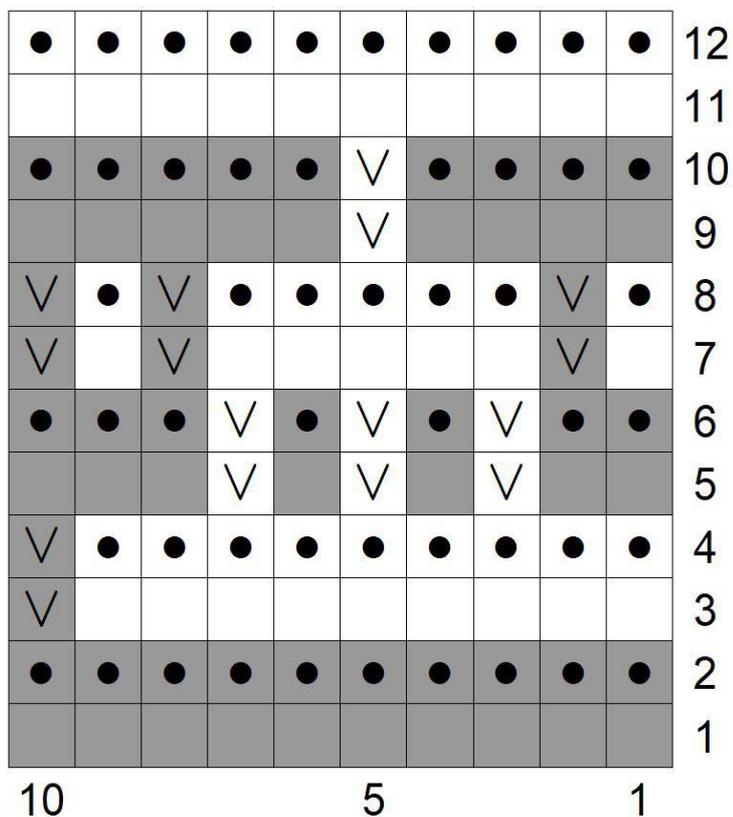
(Kitchener stitch tutorial by Very Pink Knits)

Weave in all ends and block the socks.

Mosaic Pattern A Chart Light MC

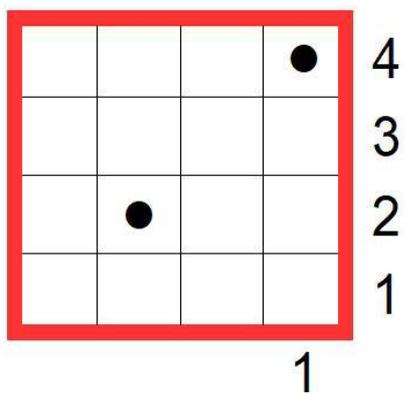


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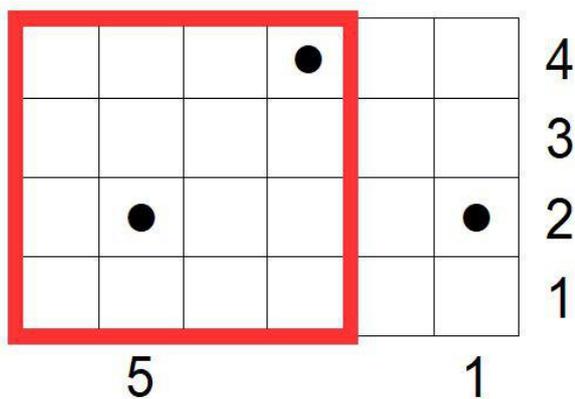


Dotted Pattern B Chart

Sizes 56, 64 and 72 :



Sizes 60, 68 and 76 :



□ knit □ repeat

□ ● purl

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Mosaic Pattern A :

MC rnd 1 : knit

MC rnd 2 : purl

CC rnd 3 : *k9, sl1* to end

CC rnd 4 : *p9, sl1* to end

MC rnd 5 : *k2, (sl1, k1) x 3, k2* to end

MC rnd 6 : *p2, (sl1, p1) x 3, p2* to end

CC rnd 7 : *k1, sl1, k5, sl1, k1, sl1* to end

CC rnd 8 : *p1, sl1, p5, sl1, p1, sl1* to end

MC rnd 9 : *k4, sl1, k5* to end

MC rnd 10 : *p4, sl1, p5* to end

CC rnd 11 : knit

CC rnd 12 : purl

Dotted Pattern B :

Sizes 56, 64 and 72 :

rnd 1 : knit

rnd 2 : *k2, p1, k1* to end

rnd 3 : knit

rnd 4 : *p1, k3* to end

Sizes 60, 68 and 76 :

rnd 1 : knit

rnd 2 : p1, k1, *k2, p1, k1* to end

rnd 3 : knit

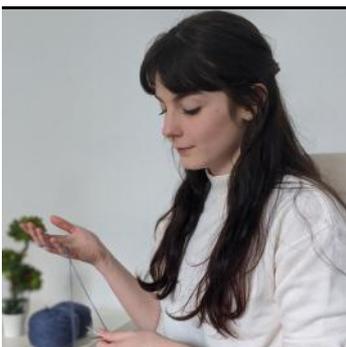
rnd 4 : k2, *p1, k3* to end

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