



EMBOSSSED JACQUARD SOCKS

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These top-down socks are knit with one skein (100g) of the main color and 3 mini skeins (20g each). The instructions include video tutorials to assist with many of the techniques to knit the sock, starting with a German Twisted Cast On and twisted rib cuff. The woven jacquard effect is achieved by slipping stitches while carrying the yarn in front. These contrast color floats produce a beautiful color pop texture on the leg of the sock. The leg and foot are knitted in broken ribbing with smooth stockinette stitch along the sole of the foot. Grab some color pops and cast on!



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Sizes: 1 [2, 3, 4, 5]

Finished Measurements: 7 [8, 9, 10, 11]" / 18 [20, 23, 25, 28]cm ankle and foot circumference. Measurements taken after blocking.

Size 3 shown on a size US 13 / EU 47 size foot that has a 10.5" / 27cm foot circumference. The sock fits with 1.5" / 4cm of negative ease.

Socks are designed to fit an actual foot circumference of 8 [9, 10, 11, 12]" / 20 [23, 25, 28, 30]cm. The socks are designed to fit with negative ease. Choose a size with a finished foot circumference measurement that is approximately 1" / 2.5cm smaller than your actual foot circumference, so that the sock will fit nice and snug on your foot.

The lengths of the cuff, ankle, and foot are easily customizable by knitting more textured pattern repeats for a longer ankle or foot or fewer textured pattern repeats for a shorter ankle or foot.

Yarn: Fingering weight

Yardage: Approximately 450 [580, 725, 825, 740]yds / 412 [325, 439, 553, 677]m total

MC - 270 [348, 435, 495, 444]yds / 247 [318, 398, 453, 406]m

CC1 - 45 [58, 73, 83, 74]yds / 41 [53, 67, 76, 68]m (1 mini skein)

CC2 - 67 [87, 108, 123, 111]yds / 61 [80, 102, 112, 156]m (1 mini skein)

CC3 - 81 [81, 111, 182, 222]yds / 74 [74, 102, 166, 156]m (1 mini skein)

Shown in: Dark Omen Merino Sock (75% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 464yds / 424m per 100g skein)
MC - Pandemonium

Dark Omen Merino Sock Mini (75% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 85yds / 92m per 20g skein)

CC1 - Hali (pink purple)

CC2 - Glicine (lavender)

CC3 - Paimon (dark blue)

Needles: US 1 / 2.25mm circular in 40" / 100cm length or size needed to obtain gauge

Magic loop method is used for knitting in the rnd. Watch this Westknits video to assist with the Magic Loop technique.

<https://youtu.be/hpFHbHmrCcc>

You can use DPNs if you prefer. Watch this Westknits video to assist with knitting with DPNs.

<https://youtu.be/y9bvVy08PeE>



Notions: 3 stitch markers, tapestry needle

Gauge: 32 sts & 50 rnds = 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch after blocking

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Abbreviations

CC: contrast color

CO: cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

m1: (make 1) increase 1 stitch using the backwards loop cast on method

MC: main color

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 sts together

pm: place marker

rnd/s: round/s

RS: right side

sl: slip stitch purl-wise unless instructed otherwise

slm: slip marker

ssk: (slip slip knit) slip first stitch knit-wise, slip second stitch knit-wise, knit those 2 sts together tbl

st/s: stitch/es

tbl: through back loop

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

Watch this Westknits video to assist with the German Twisted CO.

<https://youtu.be/K60RcmjJqiw>

Using CC1, CO 56 [64, 72, 80, 88] sts using the German Twisted CO method. Place marker and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: (K1 tbl, p1) to end of rnd.

Repeat last rnd twice more with CC1. Break CC1.

Weave in ends as you go! Watch this Westknits video to assist with the Weavin' Stephen technique.

<https://youtu.be/Fz292NAjH2M>

Repeat last rnd 28 more times with MC until the ribbing measures approximately 2.5" / 6cm.

Next Rnd: (K7 [8, 9, 10, 11], m1) to end of rnd. 64 [72, 80, 88, 96] sts.

Break MC.



LEG

Slip Stitch

Use CC1 the first time you work Rnds 1 – 8.

Use CC2 the first time you work Rnds 9 – 16.

Rnd 1: Using CC, (sl4 wyif, k4) to end of rnd. Remove beginning of rnd marker. Slip the first stitch of the rnd from left needle onto right needle. Place marker to mark the new beginning of rnd. The beginning of rnd location is shifted 1 stitch to the left.

Rnds 2 – 7: Repeat Rnd 1 six more times.

Rnd 8: (Sl4 wyif, k4) to end of rnd. Keep the beginning of rnd marker where it is. Break CC.

Rnd 9: Using next CC, (k4, sl4 wyif) to end of rnd. Place yarn in back. Remove beginning of rnd marker. Slip the last stitch of the rnd from right needle onto left needle. Place marker to mark the new beginning of rnd. The beginning of rnd location is shifted 1 stitch to the right.

Rnds 10 – 15: Repeat Rnd 9 six more times.

Rnd 16: (K4, sl4 wyif) to end of rnd. Place yarn in back. Break CC.

Repeat Rnds 1 – 8 with CC3.

Repeat Rnds 9 – 16 with CC1.

Repeat Rnds 1 – 8 with CC2.

Repeat Rnds 9 – 16 with CC3.

Broken Ribbing

Rnd 1: Using MC, (k6 [7, 8, 9, 10], k2tog) to end of rnd. 56 [64, 72, 80, 88] sts.

Pattern Repeat

Rnd 2: (K1, p1) to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: K to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 2 & 3 of Pattern Repeat until the leg measures approximately 7" / 18cm from the CO edge or until the leg reaches your desired length.

Break MC.

HEEL FLAP

Watch this video to assist with the heel flap.

<https://youtu.be/KRZiGnnBPjo>

You will use half of your sts to do a garter stitch heel flap. 28 [32, 36, 40, 44] sts are used for the heel flap. Leave the remaining 28 [32, 36, 40, 44] sts on your needle to work later. Use CC2 for the Heel Flap and Heel Turn.

Row 1 (RS): Using CC2, k27 [31, 35, 39, 43], sl1 wyif, turn to work WS.

Row 2 (WS): K27 [31, 35, 39, 43], sl1 wyif, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows 13 [15, 17, 19, 21] more times, resulting in 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] garter ridges on the RS.

HEEL TURN

Row 1 (RS): K16 [18, 20, 22, 24], ssk, k1. Turn to work WS.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 purl-wise wyif, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn to work RS.

Heel Turn Pattern Repeat

Row 1 (RS): S1 knit-wise wyib, k to 1 st before gap, ssk, k1, turn to work WS.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 purl-wise wyif, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn to work RS.

Repeat last 2 rows until you have worked all the way to each end. You should have 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sts on your needle after you have turned the heel. If you are missing a stitch or two or if you have one or two extra sts, you can sneak in a decrease or increase during the next rnd.

GUSSET

Rnd 1 is written out using several lines for easier reading.

Rnd 1 (RS): Using CC2, k8 [9, 10, 11, 12] sts from the heel. Break CC2.

PM to mark the new beginning of rnd at the center of the heel. Using MC, k8 [9, 10, 11, 12].

Pick up and k14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sts along the left edge of the garter stitch heel flap.

PM, m1, (k1, p1) 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] times.

PM, pick up and k14 [16, 18, 20, 22] along the right edge of the garter stitch heel flap.

K8 [9, 10, 11, 12].

You should now be at the beginning of the rnd at the center of the heel flap.

73 [83, 93, 103, 113] sts.

Rnd 2: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 71 [81, 91, 101, 111] sts.

Rnd 3: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 69 [79, 89, 99, 109] sts.

Rnd 5: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 67 [77, 87, 97, 107] sts.

Rnd 7: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 65 [75, 85, 95, 105] sts.

Rnd 9: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 63 [73, 83, 93, 103] sts.

Rnd 11: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 12: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 61 [71, 81, 91, 101] sts.

Rnd 13: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 14: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 59 [69, 79, 89, 99] sts.

Rnd 15: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 57 [67, 77, 87, 97] sts.

Size 1 Only

You should have 57 sts. Skip ahead to Foot instructions.

Sizes 2, 3, 4 & 5 Only

Rnd 17: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 18: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. -- [65, 75, 85, 95] sts.

Size 2 Only

You should have 65 sts. Skip ahead to Foot instructions.

Sizes 3, 4 & 5 Only

Rnd 19: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 20: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. -- [--, 73, 83, 93] sts.

Size 3 Only

You should have 73 sts. Skip ahead to Foot instructions.

Sizes 4 & 5 Only

Rnd 21: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 22: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. -- [--, --, 81, 91] sts.

Size 4 Only

You should have 81 sts. Skip ahead to Foot instructions.

Size 5 Only

Rnd 23: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 24: K to 2 sts before m, k2tog, slm, k to m, slm, ssk, k to end of rnd. 89 sts.

You should have 89 sts. Skip ahead to Foot instructions.

Foot

Pattern Repeat

Rnd 1: K to m, slm, p1, (k1, p1) to m, slm, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnds 1 & 2 of Pattern Repeat until your sock reaches just below the tip of your smallest toe. Then you should be ready for the toe decreases.

TOE

The Toe section measures approximately 1.5 [1.5, 2, 2, 2]" / 3.5 [3.5, 4.5, 5, 5]cm long.

Rnd 1: Remove m, k14 [16, 18, 20, 22], slm. This stitch marker is the new beginning of rnd marker. Break MC. Using CC3, k2tog, k27 [31, 35, 39, 43], slm, k28 [32, 36, 40, 44].

Pattern Repeat

Rnd 2: K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1, slm, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before end of rnd, k2tog, k1. 4 sts decreased.

Rnd 3: K all sts.

Repeat last 2 rnds 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] more times. 28 [32, 36, 40, 44] sts.

Repeat Rnd 2 only 3 [4, 4, 5, 5] more times. 16 [16, 20, 20, 24] sts.



FINISHING

Break yarn leaving a 12" / cm tail and graft the remaining sts together.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with grafting stitches together.

<https://youtu.be/Vks4ERYhU44>

Repeat all instructions to knit a second sock. Weave in ends and wet block the finished socks to smooth the fabric.

Watch this Westknits video to assist with weaving in the ends.

<https://youtu.be/33NkCgk27rQ>

