



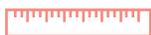
MONDIM SOCKS

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DETAILS

Some of my most favorite handknit socks to wear are just simple 2x2 ribbing throughout. The elasticity of the ribbing makes for a perfect fit everytime - but, sometimes you just want something a bit more interesting to knit (and wear)! The Mondim socks give comfort of a ribbed sock while throwing in a bit of fun with some contrasting color and lace. Enjoy!



SIZES

1 (2)



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 (8)"/18 (20.5) cm unstretched foot circumference
Recommended fit is 1.5"/4 cm of negative ease in circumference (when measured at the widest part of the foot).



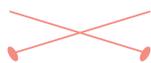
YARN

Fingering weight
Main Color - 100 g/421 yd/385 m (*Amount will vary depending on foot length.*)
Contrast Color - 20 g/84 yd/77 m



SUGGESTED YARN

Retrosaria Mondim - 100% Portuguese Wool (100 g/421 yd/385 m)
MC - 1 skein Color 301 (Blue)
CC - 1 skein Color 302 (Rust)



SUGGESTED NEEDLES

Main Fabric: US 1.5/2.5 mm - 32"/80 cm circular for Magic Loop
Ribbing: US 1/2.25 mm - 32" / 80 cm circular for Magic Loop
(Use the needle size you need to achieve gauge. Choose a needle 1 size smaller for the ribbing.)



NOTIONS

Removable/clip marker, tapestry needle, row counter (recommended) and scissors.



GAUGE

34 sts & 48 rounds = 4" / 10 cm
Measured over k2, p2 ribbing in the round using Main Fabric needle, after blocking.



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NOTES

- Sample socks are size 1 shown on an 8.5"/21.5 cm circumference foot.
- These socks are worked from the toe up using the Magic Loop method with a Fleegle Heel.
- While working in the Magic Loop method, the needles will be referred to as Top needle (TN) and Bottom needle (BN).
- If DPNs are your preferred method, I recommend using 2 for the Top needle (TN) and 2 for the Bottom needle (BN).
- Turkish Cast On tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/ePELhLO2180>

GLOSSARY

- BN** - Bottom needle
- BOR** - Beginning of round
- CC** - Contrast color
- CO** - Cast on
- CONT** - Continue
- DEC/D** - Decrease/d
- DPN/S** - Double Pointed Needle/s
- EST** - Established
- INC/D** - Increase/d
- K** - Knit
- K2TOG** - Knit 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)
- M1L (P)** - Make 1 Left: pick up the bar between the stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from front to back. Knit (purl) thru the back of this stitch.
- M1R (P)** - Make 1 Right: pick up the bar between the last stitch you knit (purl) and the one you're about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from the back to the front. Knit (purl) thru the front of this stitch.
- MC** - Main color
- P** - Purl
- P2TOG** - Purl 2 sts together as one. (1 st dec'd)
- REP** - Repeat
- RND/S** - Round/s
- RS** - Right side
- SL** - Slip stitch purlwise
- SSK** - Slip, slip, knit: Slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit, insert left needle into these stitches and knit them together tbl [1 st dec'd]
- ST/S** - Stitch/es
- TBL** - Thru the back loop(s)
- TN** - Top Needle
- WS** - Wrong side
- WYIF** - With yarn in front
- WYIB** - With yarn in back
- YO** - Yarn over [1 st inc'd]



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— DIRECTIONS —

TOE

Using MC and the Main Fabric needle, CO 28 (36) stitches (14 (18) sts on each needle) using the Turkish Cast On method (see Notes section for tutorial). Clip removable marker to indicate BOR.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2 (INC): *K1, M1R, knit to the last st on this needle, M1L, k1; repeat from * once more on BN. [4 sts inc'd]

Repeat [Rnds 1 & 2] a further 7 (8) times. 32 (36) sts inc'd; 60 (72) total sts. Break MC.

Next 4 Rnds: Join CC, knit. Break CC.

Next 4 Rnds: Join MC, knit.

FOOT

Following the Charts on pg. 5 for Size 1 or pg. 6 for Size 2:

TN - Repeat Rnds 1-8 of Chart A, working across all 30 (36) sts of the TN.

BN - Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Chart B, working across all 30 (36) sts of the BN.

Cont until Foot measures 3 (3.5)"/7 (9) cm less than the desired foot length from toe to heel, or until the foot reaches the front of the ankle when tried on, ending with Rnd 2.

HEEL GUSSET

The 8-row pattern established in the Foot section will continue up the TN as the heel shaping is worked on the BN.

Size 1 ONLY: Begin on Rnd 1 of the BN instructions.

Size 2 ONLY: Begin on Rnd 7 of the BN instructions.

TN (All Rnds) - Work in est pattern.

BN Rnds 1 & 3 (INC): M1R, work in est rib pattern to the end of needle, M1L. [2 sts inc'd]

BN Rnds 2, 4, 6 & 8: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts to stay in pattern.

BN Rnds 5 & 7 (INC): M1RP, work in est rib pattern to the end of needle, M1LP. [2 sts inc'd]

All Sizes: Rep [Rnds 1 - 8] 2 (3) more times.

Size 1 ONLY: Rep [Rnds 1 - 4] once more. 28 (34) sts inc'd; 58 (70) sts on BN. *The number of sts on TN will not have changed.*



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— SIZE 2 CHARTS —

SIZE 2 Chart A - Top Needle (TN) for Top of Foot and Front of Ankle

36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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SIZE 2 Chart B - Bottom Needle (BN) for Bottom of Foot

36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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SIZE 2 Chart C - Bottom Needle (BN) for Back of Ankle

36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
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Key

- knit
- purl
- yo
- k2tog
- ssk



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— DIRECTIONS —

HEEL TURN

Slip all sts on TN without working them. Do NOT break MC, we will return to it to finish the heel.

The remainder of the Heel will be worked flat, on the RS and WS of the Heel, beginning with the RS of BN facing.

Join CC.

Row 1 (RS): K31 (37), k2tog-tbl, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 3: Sl 1 wyib, knit to the st before the gap, k2tog-tbl, k1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

Row 4: Sl 1 wyif, purl to the st before the gap, p2tog, p1. Turn. [1 st dec'd]

Rep [Rows 3 & 4] 10 (13) *more* times. 34 (40) sts remain on the BN.

Final Row (RS): Sl 1 wyib, knit to the stitch before the gap, k2tog, k1. DO NOT TURN. Break CC. [1 st dec'd]

HEEL FINISHING

These final 2 rounds of decreases worked in this manner will remove any chance of holes at the top of the gusset.

Using MC, resume working in the round.

Rnd 1: TN - Work in est pattern.

BN - K1, ssk, knit to the last 2 sts, k2tog. [2 sts dec'd]

Rnd 2 (SIZE 1 ONLY):

TN - Work in est pattern.

BN - P2tog, p1, {k5, p2} to the end. [1 st dec'd]

Rnd 2 (SIZE 2 ONLY):

TN - Work in est pattern.

BN - K2tog, k2, {p2, k5} to the last 5 sts, p2, k3. [1 st dec'd]

3 sts dec'd; 30 (36) sts remain on BN; 60 (72) sts remain total



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ANKLE

Ideally, you will want Rnd 4 of Chart C to coincide with Rnds 4 & 8 of Chart A, so you can choose to begin Chart C on the rnd necessary for this to happen. Following the Charts on pg. 5 for Size 1 or pg. 6 for Size 2:

TN - Repeat Rnds 1-8 of Chart A, working across all 30 (36) sts of the TN.

BN - Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Chart C, working across all 30 (36) sts of the BN.

Cont until Ankle measures 4"/10 from the top of the heel, ending with Rnd 2 or 6 of Chart A.

Next Rnd: Knit.
Break MC.

Next 4 Rnds: Join CC and knit.
Break CC.

Next Rnd: Join MC and knit.

CUFF

Change to Ribbing needle.

Ribbing Pattern: {K2, p2} around.

Cont in the est ribbing pattern for 1"/2.5 cm.

Bind off all stitches loosely. *If you find it difficult to bind off loosely, you can go up a needle size or 2 for the bind off.*

Weave in ends and wet block.

Repeat for other sock.



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