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## HOW TO CHOOSE A SIZE

For a comfortable fit, these socks are meant to be worn with a 10% negative ease. The finished foot circumference is approximately 2.5cm/1" smaller than actual foot circumference. Example: If your foot circumference measures 15cm/6", your sock size should be 14cm/5½". If your foot circumference measures 30.5cm/12", your sock size should be 28cm/11". The sock length should be 1.3cm/½" shorter than actual foot length. Feel free to adjust sock height and length for best fit.

## CONSTRUCTION

These socks are knitted from top-down and in the round. The pair features colourwork motif throughout. The heels are knitted using the afterthought heel technique. The final heel and toe stitches are grafted together using kitchener stitch.

## NOTES

Colourwork chart is read from bottom to top and right to left. You can choose to "mismatch" the socks as in the samples or knit two identical socks. The colours listed are based on the sample that starts with colour a. Please remember to swatch to ensure you have the right gauge before beginning. Stranded colourwork might affect your usual gauge so please remember to adjust needle size as needed.

## YARN

tukuwool fingering  
colour a - sake  
colour b - nila

## GAUGE

33 sts x 40 rows = 4" / 10 cm  
in colourwork

## NEEDLES

2.25mm (US 1) DPNs  
two 24" circular needles or longer circular  
needles for magic loop  
or needles needed to achieve gauge

## NOTIONS

Stitch markers  
Scrap yarn



## YARDAGE - FINGERING

calculated based on mismatched pair

### COLOUR A

meters - 96 (150) 231 [285]  
yards - 105 (164) 252 [312]

### COLOUR B

meters - 96 (150) 231 [285]  
yards - 105 (164) 252 [312]

## ABBREVIATIONS

bor - beginning of round  
cc - contrasting colour  
co - cast on  
dpn - double pointed needles  
k - knit stitch

k2tog - knit two  
stitches together  
lh - left hand  
mc - main colour  
pm - place marker

p - purl stitch  
sl - slip purl wise  
ssk - slip, slip, knit  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
rnd - round



**A FOOT CIRCUMFERENCE**

measured on the widest section of your foot

cm- 14-15.25 (16.5-20.25) 23-25.5 [28-30.5]  
inches - 5½-6 (6½-8) 9-10 [11-12]

**B FOOT LENGTH**

measured from heel to toe

cm- 14-17 (19-24) 26-28 [32-33]  
inches - 5½-6¾ (7½-9½) 10¼-11 [12½-13]

**C SOCK HEIGHT**

measured from heel to co edge

cm- 15 (15) 15 [15]  
inches - 6 (6) 6 [6]

# BEGIN PATTERN

sock a - cuff

Using your choice of stretchy CO method, CO with colour a 48 (64) 80 [96] sts. If working with four or five DPNs, divide sts equally across three or four needles. If using magic loop or two circular needles, place half of sts on each needle. Join in the round, taking care not to twist sts. PM to mark BOR. Work \*k2, p2\* until cuff measures 3cm / 1¼" from CO edge.

# LEG

Begin chart a, k all sts until work measures 15 (15) 15 [15]cm / 6 (6) 6 [6]" from CO edge.

# HEEL OPENING

Using waste yarn, k the first 24 (32) 40 [48] sts, sl waste yarn sts back onto LH needle.

# FOOT

Knit chart b, repeating the chart until work measures 5.75-8.25 (9- 12.75) 14-16 [17.74-19]cm / 2¼-3¼ (3½-5) 5½-6¼ [7-7½]" from heel opening.

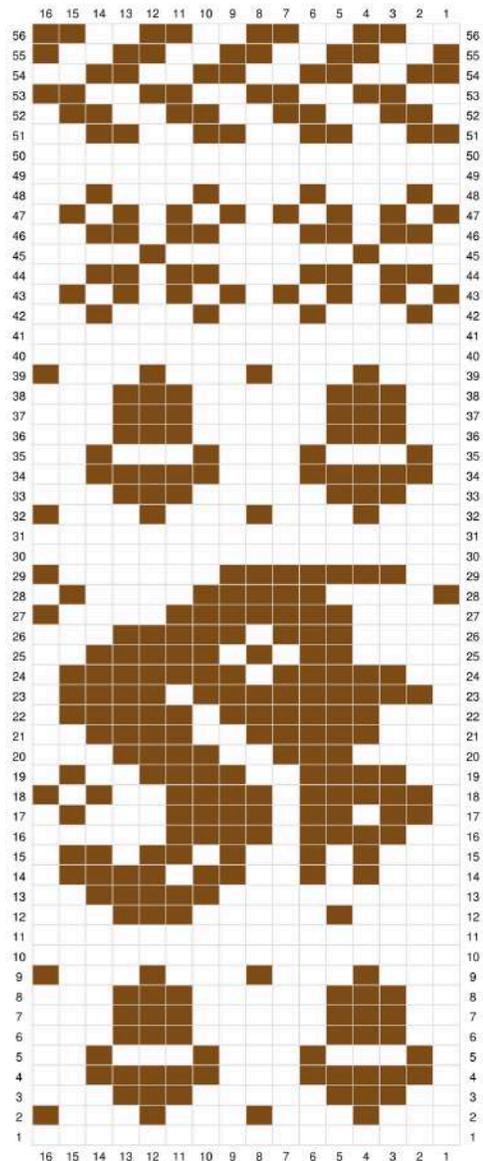
**OR**

8.25-9.5 (10.25-11.5) 12, [14]cm / 3¼-3¾ (4-4½) 4¾ [5½]" shorter than desired foot length.

Note: When you reach the desired length, ensure you end on a plain round with colour a (i.e rnds 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8).

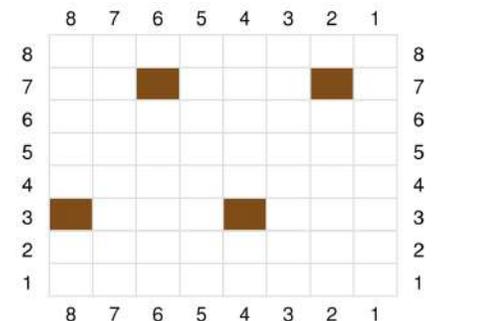


chart a



← pattern repeat →

chart b



← pattern repeat →

## TOE SHAPING

Toe is worked in the rnd in colour a. Count half your sts and place additional marker.

Rnd 1: \*ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog\* repeat to end of rnd. (4 decreases)

Rnd 2: k to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 and 2 for a total of 6 (8) 8 [8] times. You have 24 (32) 48 [64] sts.

Repeat Rnd 1 for a total of 4 (5) 8 [9] times. You have 8 (12) 16 [28] sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 30cm/12" tail.  
Graft sts together using kitchener stitch.

## AFTERTHOUGHT

### HEEL

Heel is worked in the rnd using colour b. Remove waste yarn.

Place 24 (32) 40 [48] leg sts on one needle, pick up 1 st at each end. Place 24 (32) 40 [48] foot sts on one needle, pick up 1 st at each end.

You have 26 (34) 42 [50] sts on each needle for a total of 52 (68) 84 [100] sts.



## SET-UP ROUND

PM at beginning of first needle, to mark BOR. Attach colour b, leaving a tail of at least 15cm/6".

Rnd 1: K 26 (34) 42 [50] sts, PM, k to end of rnd.

Note: If desired, twist picked up "corner" sts to eliminate holes.

Rnd 2: K to end of round.

## HEEL DECREASES

Rnd 1: \*ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog\* repeat to end of rnd. (4 decreases)

Rnd 2: K to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 and 2 for a total of 7 (9) 11 [12] times.

You have 24 (32) 40 [52] sts.

Repeat Rnd 1 for a total of 3 (4) 5 [8] times. You have 12 (16) 20 [20] sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail of 30cm / 12".  
Graft together using kitchener stitch.

## SOCK B

If you want to knit a matching pair, repeat all the above steps for your left sock.

To knit a mismatched pair as shown in the sample, replace all the colour a stitches with colour b and vice versa.

## FINISHING

Wet block socks to measurements. Weave ends in with a tapestry needle.



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