

A stack of five knitted socks with owl patterns is arranged on a cross-section of a log. The socks are in various shades of brown, grey, and white. The background is a rustic wooden plank surface with some green moss. The text 'The Woodsy Association' is written in a white, decorative, serif font on the right side of the image.

The Woodsy Association

a tiny owl knits pattern
by stephanie dosen



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Finished Measurements Flat

Sizes: S (M) (L) (XL)

3 (3.25) (3.5) (3.75)" wide, by 4.75 (5) (5.25) (5.5)" long.

When deciding on size, place hand flat on top of a tape measure & measure the width of hand at the knuckles. Cuffs work best when they are quite snug. (Pictured in S.)

Yarn

Knit Picks Palette (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 231 yards/50g): Asphalt Heather 24243, Bittersweet Heather 24239, Grizzly Heather 25532, Pumice Heather 25534, Thicket 25085, Bison 24562, Brindle Heather 24004, Doe 24240, Almond 24560, Coriander Heather 25544, Oregon Coast Heather 25541, Cream 23730, Suede 24242; 1 ball each.

Needles

US 2 (2.75 mm) straight or circular needles or size to obtain gauge

DPNs one size smaller than needles used to obtain gauge

Notions

2 stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Ten 9 mm jump rings to attach the woodsy association charms.

Gauge

28 sts and 32 rows = 4 x 4 inches in St st stitch using larger needles. Use needles necessary to get gauge.

THE WOOSY ASSOCIATION

a tiny owl knits e-book for Knit Picks by Stephanie Dosen

Join The Woodsy Association & woodland animals will gather around you for cuddles! Be sure to bring lots of peanuts and beefsticks with you because these guys get a little hungry.

	Asphalt Heather 24243 (charcoal black)
	Bittersweet Heather 24239 (deep brownish black)
	Grizzly Heather 25532 (dark cool brown)
	Pumice Heather 25534 (dark grey/brown)
	Thicket 25085 (medium cool brown)
	Bison 24562 (medium warm brown)
	Brindle Heather 24004 (burnt orange)
	Doe 24240 (light warm brown)
	Almond 24560 (tan)
	Coriander Heather 25544 (greyish tan)
	Oregon Coast Heather 25541 (pinkish dark tan)
	Cream 23730 (cream)
	Suede 24242 (yellow-ish)

Here are the colors you will need for each woodsy:

Cream, Thicket (MC), Pumice Heather, Asphalt Heather

Cream, Coriander Heather, Thicket, Pumice Heather, Bittersweet Heather (MC)

Cream (MC), Coriander Heather, Oregon Coast Heather, Pumice Heather, Grizzly Heather, Asphalt Heather

Cream, Suede, Almond, Doe, Brindle Heather (MC), Asphalt Heather

Cream, Almond, Doe, Bison, Oregon Coast Heather, Grizzly Heather (MC), Asphalt Heather

tiny owl stitch dictionary:

CO: cast on

inc 1: knit into the front & back of next stitch. (Adds 1 stitch.)

i-cord: knit a row. Without turning work, slide sts down to other end of dpn. Pull yarn behind and knit row again.

k: knit

k2tog: knit the next two stitches together.

M1: lift up the bar before the next st and knit into the back.

MC: main color

p: purl

pm: place marker

RS: right side

ssk: slip next 2 sts knitwise onto right needle, insert left needle from left to right into front of sts & knit them tog.

St st: stockinette/stocking stitch. Knit a row, purl a row.

st(s): stitch(es)

WS: wrong side

Pattern notes: Mitts are worked flat using stranded intarsia. (Carry the MC along behind as you knit across the mitts.) Small bits could be worked using duplicate stitch. *You could also work the charts entirely in duplicate stitch if you prefer!* As you go, skip the eyes

(and stag nose); and work them last using small knots. Precise instructions included!

Ready? Let's go! (Worked top-down ending at wrist.)

Left mitt: *Make sure you are using the left hand chart.*

With MC and larger needles, loosely cast on (42) (46) (50) (54) sts in a k1, p1 rib. Set up row: (WS) *k1, p1, rep from *.

Starting with a k row, work St st for 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Next row: (RS) k18 (21) (24) (27), pm, knit across 19 sts of chart, pm, k5 (6) (7) (8).

Continue in St st while working through rows of the chart between markers every row. Chart will finish on WS row.

Next row: (RS) ssk, knit and stop 2 sts before end, k2tog.

Cont. in St st in MC until entire piece measures 4.5" (4.75") (5") (5.25"). Next WS row: *k1, p1, rep from *.

Bind off loosely in k1, p1 rib pattern.

Right mitt: *Make sure you are using right hand chart.*

Work as for *left mitt* except for the row in bold. It must be opposite for the right hand, so work it like this:

Next row: k5 (6) (7) (8), pm, knit across 19 sts of chart, pm, k18 (21) (24) (27).

The rest is all the same.

SOME NOTES ON THE CHARTS:

-Read chart starting at bottom right corner on row 1.

-RS (odd numbered) rows read right to left in knit stitch.

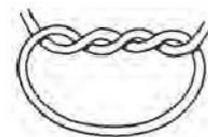
-WS (even numbered) rows read left to right in purl stitch.

-Work each square in the color noted & ignore symbols used for eyes & noses, work them later in color noted.

EYES: These are super easy to get perfect! The eyes (& stag nose) are made using multiple overhand knots.

Use the dashes on the charts for the exact placement.

You'll be making double (*pictured*), triple or quadruple overhand knots. Do this by cutting a strand of yarn approx. 6" long & make a knot in the middle by passing the yarn two, three or four times through the first loop. Then, pull ends **gently** to tighten. The little knot you made is the eye! (or nose.) Use the dashes on the chart to help you determine **exactly** where the ends enter your work. Tie the ends behind work to leave knot in the perfect place!



Finishing: Weave in ends, seam (see *Seaming*, below,) and block to finished measurements.

Seaming: Use mattress stitch. No matter what length you've knitted, seam down from the top for 1/2" and stop for thumbhole. Then seam up from bottom and stop to leave 2" open for thumbhole. For best results, don't be afraid to leave lots of room for your thumb. The mitts should cover the hand but leave the thumb uncovered. Now on to the charms, the cute little feathers, tails, paws & antlers that dangle at the wrist!



THE WOOSY ASSOCIATION CHARMS: (make 2 of each)

Charms are attached at the wrist using a 9mm jump ring found at any craft store. They all use smaller needles & are knitted in the round. For best results, knit TIGHTLY!

Badger paw charm: (starts at the claw end of paw)

With *Asphalt Heather*, CO 8 sts and join in the round. Knit 6 rounds. Break yarn and thread through live sts cinching them closed. Weave end. With *Cream*, embroider 3 tall badger claws at the cast on edge.

Raccoon tail charm: (starts at tip of tail)

With *Bittersweet Heather*, CO 7sts and join in the round. Knit 2 rounds. Work **Stripe pattern** as follows:

K 2 rounds in *Thicket*, K 2 rounds in *Bittersweet Heather*.

Repeat stripe pattern three more times. Continue knitting with *Thicket* as follows: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1.

Knit 2 rounds. Final round: k2tog, k1, k2tog. End with k3tog and pull end through loop to close. Weave ends.

Wolf tail charm: (starts at top of tail)

With *Pumice Heather*, CO 7 sts and join in the round. Knit 2 rounds. K1, m1, k6. Knit 4 rounds. K1, m1, k7. Knit 4 rounds. K1, k2tog, k6. K 1 round. Switch to *Coriander Heather* & K 1 round. Switch to *Cream* and K 1 round. K1, K2tog, k5. K1, K2tog, k4. K1, K2tog, k3. K1, k2tog, k2. K2tog, ssk. K2tog and pull end through loop to close. Weave ends.

Owl feather charm: (starts at feather stem)

With *Cream*, CO 3 sts, work i-cord for 3 rounds. Inc1, inc1, k1, (5 sts). K 1 round. (add more dpns as necessary). K1, inc1, inc1, k2. K 1 round. K2, inc1, inc1, k3. K 1 round. K3, inc1, inc1, k4. K 1 round. Switch to *Almond* and K 1 round. Switch to *Doe* & K 1 round. Switch to *Cream* and K 1 round. Switch to *Almond* and K 1 round. Switch to *Doe* and work: K2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2. Switch to *Cream* and K 1 round. Switch to *Brindle Heather* and work: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. K 1 round. Break yarn and thread through 7 sts seaming them closed. Un-ply a strand of *Doe* & create a feather stem by using straight stitches.

Deer antler charm: (starts at base of main antler)

Main antler: With *Oregon Coast Heather*, CO 5 sts. Knit i-cord for 9 rounds. Ssk, k1, inc1, k1. K 5 rounds. Ssk, k1, inc1, k1. K 1 round. Ssk, k3. K 1 round. Ssk, k2. K 1 round. Ssk, k1. K 1 round. K2tog. Break yarn, thread through loop and weave end. **First prong:** Pick up 2 sts over the first increase bump. Knit i-cord for 4 rounds, K2tog. **Finish as main antler.** **Second prong:** Work over 2nd increase bump as first prong, but knit only 2 rounds.



Badger Woodsy

LEFT HAND:



KEY:



Cream, Thicket (MC), Pumice Heather, Asphalt Heather

RIGHT HAND:



EYES: Make a quadruple overhand knot in Asphalt Heather, and use the dashes as a guide for exact eye placement.

Raccoon Woodsy

LEFT HAND:



KEY:



Cream, Coriander Heather, Thicket, Pumice Heather, Bittersweet Heather (MC)

RIGHT HAND:



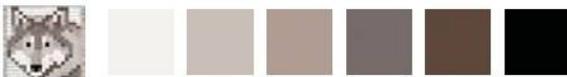
EYES: Make a double overhand knot in Pumice Heather, and use the dashes as a guide for exact eye placement.

Wolf Woodsy

LEFT HAND:



KEY:



Cream (MC), Coriander Heather, Oregon Coast Heather, Pumice Heather, Grizzly Heather, Asphalt Heather

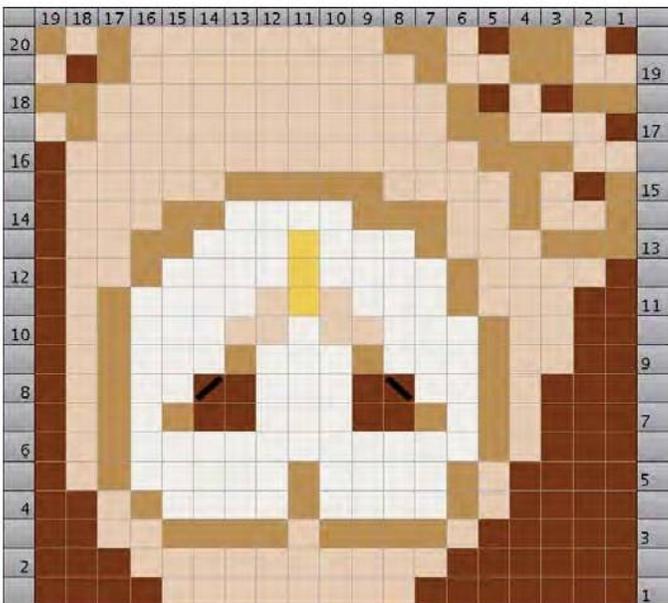
RIGHT HAND:



EYES: Make a quadruple overhand knot in Asphalt Heather, and use the dashes as a guide for exact eye placement

Owl Woodsy

LEFT HAND:

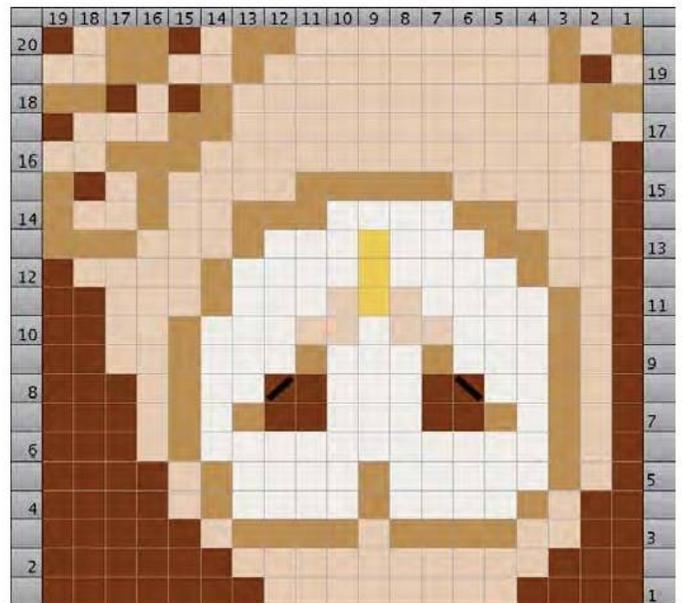


KEY:



Cream, Suede, Almond, Doe, Brindle Heather (MC), Asphalt Heather.

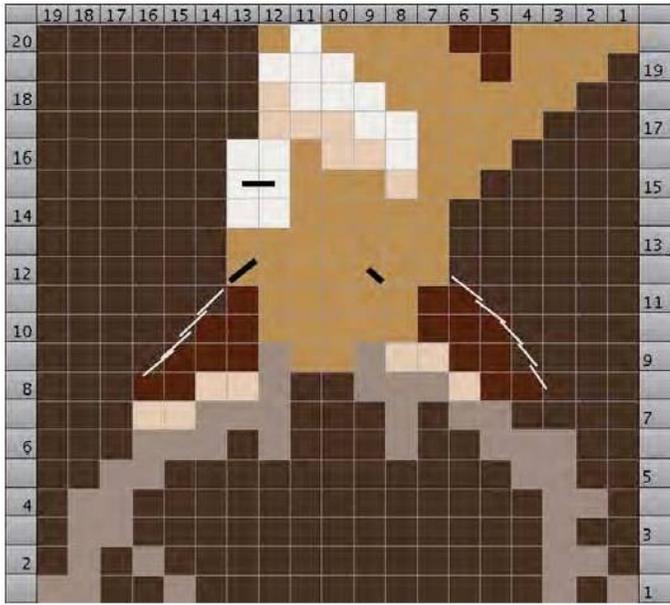
RIGHT HAND:



EYES: Make a quadruple overhand knot in Asphalt Heather, and use the dashes as a guide for exact eye placement.

Stag Woodsy

LEFT HAND:

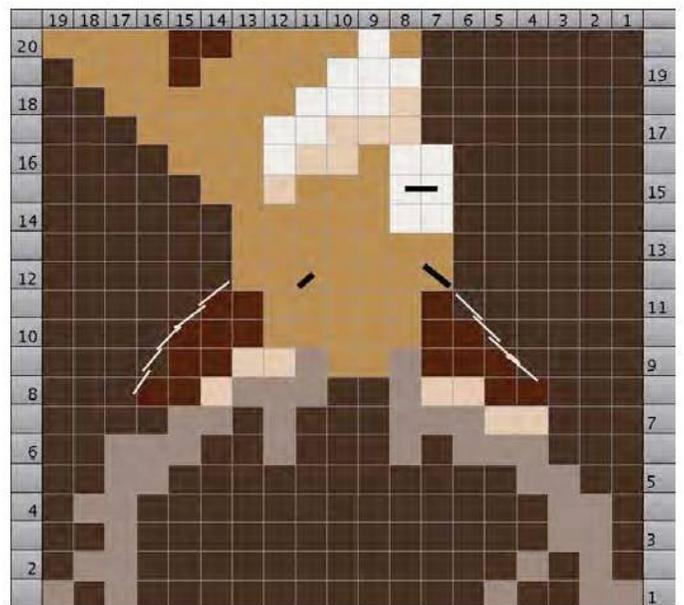


KEY:



Cream, Almond, Doe, Bison, Oregon Coast Heather, Grizzly Heather (MC), Asphalt Heather

RIGHT HAND:



EYES: Make a triple overhand knot in Asphalt Heather.

(Yes the dashes are unequal sizes, but trust the placement!)

NOSE: Make a quadruple overhand knot in Asphalt Heather.

EARS: Make straight stitches in Cream along white dashes.



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Tiny Owl Knits

Stephanie Dosen is an American singer living at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains with her unicorn & a hefty yarn stash (that she suspects is riddled with gnomes.) Come see more tiny owl knits patterns & tiny owl videos at www.tinyowlknits.com.



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