

## "Creepy" Socks by Renarde Endormie



It's that time of year again when bats spread their wings and black cats howl. Moonlit cemeteries are haunted by the ghosts of the past. Halloween night has arrived



Difficulty level: medium

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These socks are knitted from a rib pattern. They begin with a twisted cast-on and a rib cuff. The shaft and foot are knit in a jacquard pattern. The heel is knitted using the boomerang method. The sock finishes with a stockinette stitch.

**SIZES** To determine the size for knitting, measure the circumference of your leg above the ankle: • Size S corresponds to a leg circumference of 18 to 20 cm; • Size M corresponds to a leg circumference of 21 to 24 cm; • Size L corresponds to a leg circumference of 25 to 28 cm; The sample is shown in size M.

The height of the boot leg and the length of the foot can be easily adjusted.

#### YARN

Durable soqs (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon),  
210 m/50 g

**COLORS** OC: Brick approximately 50g CC 1: Black approximately 20g CC 2: Natural White approximately 15g CC 3: Yellow Topaz approximately 25g You can use any sock yarn for this pattern, as long as you get the same gauge.

Gauge (after washing and blocking) 30 sts x  
42 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch.

#### TOOLS

- Stitch markers
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- Ruler

**KNITTING NEEDLES** • For rib, heel and toe: 2.25 mm (80 cm) circular needles for magic loop or double-pointed needles. • For jacquard: 2.5 mm/2.75 mm (80 cm) circular needles for magic loop or double-pointed needles.

Or the needle sizes needed to achieve the desired gauge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

NR - beginning of row CC - contrasting color DP - double loop K - knit stitch 2 together knits wr. - knit 2 stitches together with a rightward tilt OC - main color SDP - make a double loop Inc. left - (increase). With the tip of the left needle, pick up the yarn over between the last knitted stitch and the first stitch on the left needle from front to back, then knit the picked up stitch through the back loop so that it is crossed. PUR - purl stitch PM - place marker 2 together purl - knit 2 stitches together (decrease) RS - right side S/P - slip 1 stitch as if to knit on the right side and as if to purl on the wrong side SM - slip marker 2 together knits wr. - knit 2 stitches together with a leftward tilt Yarn. - yarn over - wrong side

## Technical

- German twisted set [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcwmCulyIII&ab\\_channel=VeryPinkKnits](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcwmCulyIII&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits)



- Knit through the back loop [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RS3KljHn0Sg&ab\\_channel=PurlSoho](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RS3KljHn0Sg&ab_channel=PurlSoho)



- Alternating 3 colors of yarn

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3gbuXQu8G8&ab\\_channel=JessicaMcDonald](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3gbuXQu8G8&ab_channel=JessicaMcDonald)



• How to avoid long drawstrings [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD7arufsuv&ab\\_channel=KnitPurlHunter](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD7arufsuv&ab_channel=KnitPurlHunter)



• German short rows:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3S9cl47PYw>



• Knitted seam [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0&t=56s&ab\\_channel=WEBSAmerica%27sYarnStore](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0&t=56s&ab_channel=WEBSAmerica%27sYarnStore)



• Tuck-in ends [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G80\\_Xn3aBvI&ab\\_channel=VeryPinkKnits](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G80_Xn3aBvI&ab_channel=VeryPinkKnits)



Cuff

Using 2.25 mm knitting needles and yarn size 1, cast on 56/64/72 sts using German twisted cast-on. Place a marker and join the stitches in a circle, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Knit 12 rows [1 knit stitch, 1 purl stitch] in a twisted rib pattern.  
Then knit 1 row.

## Pagolenok

To complete this section, we'll temporarily increase the needle size and/or the number of stitches. If you're knitting tightly, you may need to increase the needle size even further.

- Size S: Change to 2.5mm needles.

[14 persons, Inc. left] x 4 times.

- Size M: continue with 2.25mm needles.

[4 persons, Inc. left] x 16 times.

- Size L: Change to 2.75mm needles.

[9 persons, Inc. left] x 8 times.

Now we have only 60/80/80 loops on the needles.

Knit 1 round. row. with front stitches.

Knit using Jacquard Chart A1, joining yarns CC 1, CC 2, and CC 3 when necessary. The chart is read from bottom to top and right to left. Repeat the chart pattern 3/4/4 times per round.

Next, continue with the OC thread.

- Size S: [13 persons. p., 2 cm. persons right] x 4 times.

- Size M: [18 knit stitches, 2 knit stitches together to the right] x 4 times.

- Size L: [18 knit stitches, 2 knit stitches together to the right] x 4 times.

Now there are only 56/76/76 loops on the needles.

Knit rows 1 through 4 using Jacquard pattern B, adding yarn KC1 as needed.

Repeat the pattern repeat of the chart 14/19/19 times per round.

## Boomerang heel\*

Change to yarn KC3 to start knitting the heel.

Change spoke size to 2.25mm.

## 1st part of the heel

From this point on, we will knit back and forth in turning rows on the next 28/38/38 stitches, corresponding to the back of the boot. We leave the remaining 28/38/38 stitches hanging on the cable, ready to work after we finish the heel. Row 1 (RS):

- Size S: 28 knits.

- Size M: [4 knits, 2 knits together to the right] x 6 times, 2 knits.

- Scale L: 11 persons, 2 cm. persons ext., 12 lic., 2 wm. persons executor, 11 persons.

Now we have 28/32/36 sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): SCP, purl 27/31/35. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): SCP, knit to next DP. Turn.

Row 4 (WS): SCP, purl to next DP. Turn.

Knit rows 3 and 4 9/10/11 times, for a total of 18/20/22 rows.

We should now have 9/11/13 regular stitches in the middle between the double stitches.

## 2nd part of the heel

Row 1 (RS): SCP, knit to next DP, knit both DP loops together.

Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Slip stitch, purl to next DP, knit both DP loops together. Turn.

Row 3 (RS): Slip stitch, knit stitch to next DP, knit through both loops of DP together.

Turn.

Row 4 (WS): Slip stitch, purl to next DP, knit both DP loops together.

Turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have worked all the double stitches.

Cut yarn KC3 and join yarn OC to knit in the round again.

We will again temporarily increase the needle size and/or the number of stitches.

- Size S: Change to 2.5mm needles.

28 persons. p.

- Size M: continue with 2.25mm needles.

4 persons, [4 persons, Inc. left] x 6 times, 42 persons.

- Size L: Change to 2.75mm needles.

[12 persons., Inc. left] x 2, 50 persons.

Now there are only 56/76/76 loops on the needles.

Knit 1 row.

## Foot

Continue knitting in Jacquard pattern B, starting with row 6 and ending with row 8.

Then repeat rows 1-8 until the foot length of your sock is

until the length of your sock foot is approximately 7.5/8/8.5 cm shorter than your desired heel length. Finish with either row 3 or row 7. Continue with yarn over: • Size S: 56 knits.

- Size M: [19 knits, inc. left] x 4 times.
- Size L: [19 knits, inc. left] x 4 times.

Now we have only 56/80/80 loops on the needles.

Knit 1 row.

Then using OC, KC1, KC2 and KC3 jacquard according to pattern C.

Repeat the pattern repeat of the chart 7/10/10 times per round.

Toe Cut thread KC2 and continue with thread KC3.

Let's return to the initial number of loops, making decreases and/or changing the needle size to 2.25 mm.

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- Size S: 56 persons.
- Size M: [3 knit stitches, 2 knit stitches together to the right] x 16 times.
- Size L: [8 knit stitches, 2 knit stitches together to the right] x 8 times.

Now we have a total of 56/64/72 loops on the needles.

We are going to place markers needed for the following steps: Slip stitch marker RP and knit 14/16/18 sts. Place stitch marker RP after these sts. Knit 14/16/18 sts, PM 2, knit 28/32/36 sts, PM 3, knit to stitch marker RP. Knit 1 row and follow the instructions to shape the toe, starting at stitch marker RP. Row 1: K to 3 sts before marker, 2 together knits left, 1 k st, SM, 1 k, 2 together knits right, knit to 3 sts before marker, 2 together knits left, 1 k st, SM, 1 k, 2 together knits right, knit to marker RP. (4 stitches decreased) Row 2: Knit all stitches. Knit these 2 rows 8/9/10 times until there are 12/14/16 stitches remaining on each needle (24/28/32 stitches total).

Remove the RP marker and knit 6/7/8 stitches to reach the edge of the sock. When 12/14/16 stitches remain on each needle, cut the yarn, leaving a 30 cm tail, and join the remaining stitches with knitted seam.

For the second sock, follow the same instructions, but this time knit using Jacquard pattern A2. The rest of the sock is knit identically.

Colorwork chart A1



- main color (PC) - contrast color 1 (CC1)



The rest of the sock is knitted identically - contrasting color 2 (CC2)

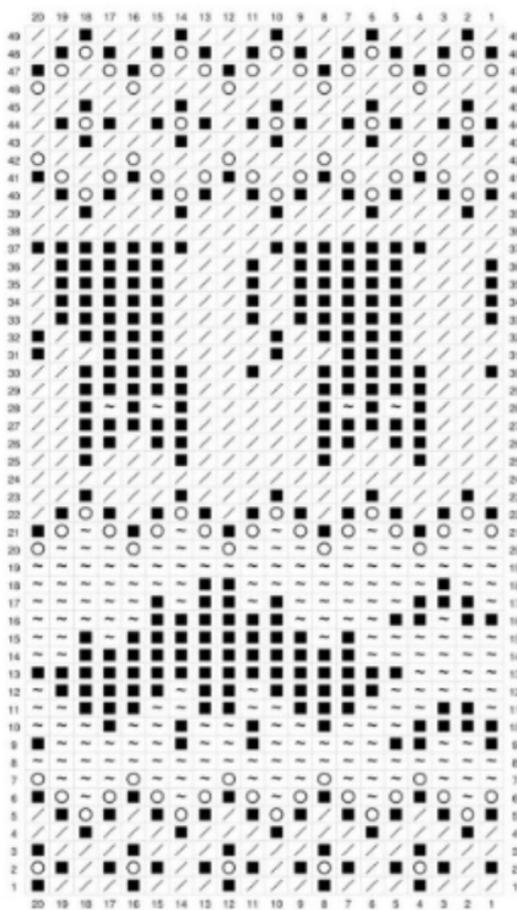


- contrasting color 3 (CC3)

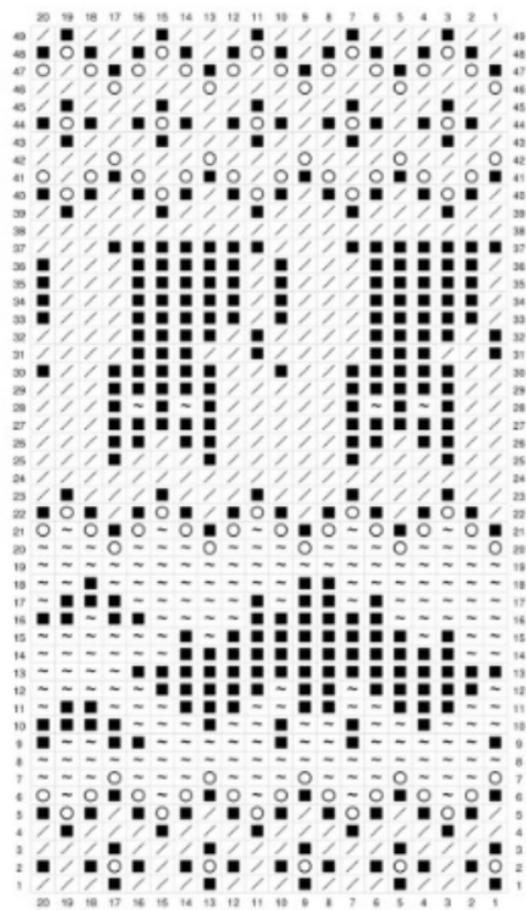




Colorwork chart A1



Colorwork chart A2



— main color (PC) - contrasting color 1 (CC1) - contrasting color 2 (CC2) - contrasting color 3 (CC3)



If you want to knit a pair of socks in other colors, choose colors with high contrast so that the pattern is visible.

Colorwork chart B

	4	3	2	1	
8	/	/	/	/	8
7	/	/	/	/	7
6	/	■	/	/	6
5	/	/	/	/	5
4	/	/	/	/	4
3	/	/	/	/	3
2	/	/	/	■	2
1	/	/	/	/	1
	4	3	2	1	

Colorwork chart C

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
12	~	○	~	~	~	○	~	~	12
11	○	■	○	~	○	■	○	~	11
10	■	/	■	○	■	/	■	○	10
9	/	/	/	■	/	/	/	■	9
8	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	8
7	/	○	/	○	/	○	/	/	7
6	/	○	○	○	/	○	/	/	6
5	○	○	○	/	○	○	/	/	5
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3	○	○	○	○	/	○	/	/	3
2	○	○	○	○	○	○	/	/	2
1	/	○	○	○	○	○	/	/	1
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	



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