

Viking Owl

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Yarn:

MC: DROPS Fabel, brown (used about 100 g)

CC: DROPS Fabel, off white (used about 50g)

Gauge: 26.0 to 30.0 sts = 4 inches

Knitting needles: dpn size 2.5 mm / US 1,2

Size: 38/ medium

Want a different size use thinner or thicker needles and yarn.

= MC – (Brown)

= CC – (white)

= Do not knit.

= **K2og** – Knit 2 stitches together.

= **SSK** – Slip 2 stitches, as if to Knit, one at a time to the right needle and knit the 2 sts together through the back loop

Abbreviations:

Dpn= double – pointed needle

MC: Main color

CC: Contrast Color

CO: Cast On

St (s) = stitch (es)

K: Knit

P: Purl

WS: Wrong side

RS: Right side

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together

SSK: Slip 2 stitches, as if to Knit, one at a time to the right needle and knit these 2 sts together through the back loop

dec (s) = decrease (ing)

SI1: slip 1 stitch

* * instructions are to be repeated

Important when knitting stripes: always keeps the thread at the same place throughout the work.

The color you want to be dominant (pop out) hold in the left hand, the least dominant color hold in right hand when you knit.

I prefer to keep the **MC** color in the left hand, and **CC** color in the right hand. That is because I prefer the **MC** color to be the dominant color (pop out) and the **CC** color to be less dominant.

Note: Your SSK and K2tog never change colors, as you decrease they are always done in MC.

The socks are worked from the top (cuff) and down towards the toe.
They are worked in the round on 5 dpn's.

Cuff:

Cast on 78 sts on dpn size 2,5 mm/US 1,2 with **MC** color.

Join, being careful not to twist Sts. Work in k 2, p1 ribbing for 4 cm.

Knit one round right with color **MC**, then attach **CC** and work **Chart 1** over all Sts 1 time vertically.

Decreasing as shown in the diagram (marked in green). When decreasing always work with color **MC**.

When **chart 1** is knitted one time in height, knit heel flap.

Cut **CC** color, leaving a 15 cm tail to be weaved in later

Heel Flap – Heel is worked back and forth on 35 stitches (with Color MC) .

1 row: (RS) – slip first stitch *K1, SI1 *, repeat across from *, end K2, turn.

2 row: (WS) - SI1, Purl across, turn.

Repeat these two rounds until heel flap is 2.5 in/6.5 cm, or desired length, making sure to end after a **RS** row ready to work a **WS** row.

Heel Turn as follows (with Color MC)

Continue working back and forth, use short rows to turn heel as follows:

Row 1: (WS) SI1, P19, P2tog, P1 turn

Row 2: (RS) SI1, K6, SSK, K1, turn

Row 3: (WS) SI1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn

Row 4: (RS) SI1, K8, SSK, K1, turn

Repeat row 3 and 4, adding 1 K or 1P stitch after the SI1 until all side stitches are consumed, ending with a right side row. You will have **21** remaining Sts.

Cut **MC** leaving a 15 cm tail to be weaved in later.

Gusset:

Picking up stitches for heel gusset

With color **Mc** pick up and knit 18 Sts up the right side of heel flap. Knit the 21 heel Sts. On the other side of the heel flap, pick up 18 Sts up the left side of heel flap.

Begin working from Diagram 2 for the Right foot, or Diagram 3 for the left foot.

(Gusset decreases are marked on the chart with green.)

Foot (decrease round)

Work in established pattern according to the Foot chart.

Continue around with **Chart 2 (Chart3 left foot)**

Decrease on each side of the 35 sts on top of the foot as follows:

Work the 35 instep, **Chart 2. (Chart 3 left foot)**

The first 2 sts under the foot Ktog, with color **MC**, (remember, work always dec with color **MC**)

Knit stripes (under foot) by **Chart 2 (Chart 3 left foot)** to last 2 stitches, knit these together with the color **MC**.

Repeat dec every other round, a total of **11 times** (= 70 stitches.).

(Gusset decreases are marked on the chart with green.)

Continue until the entire **Chart 2 (chart 3 left foot)** is knitted.

Cut **CC** leaving a 15 cm tail to be woven in.

You may try on your work after round 51 to adjust the length of the foot.

Knit 1 round with color **MC**.

Toe (with Color MC) :

Decrease for toe on each side as follows:

- 1- Knit
- 2- K1, ssk, k 29, k2tog, k1, k1, ssk, k 29, k2tog, k1
- 3- knit all Sts

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 until you have a total of 50 sts left , then work the decrease round every round until there are **10 Sts** left . Cut the thread, pull through remaining **10 Sts**.

Weave in all yarn ends.

Alternative toe decrease. (Kitchener stitch)

You can use the Kitchener stitch: Then continue in this manner, Decreasing 4 Sts every other round until 22 Sts remain. Kitchener closed. weave in all yarn ends and block.

Theresa Vinson Stenersen Kitchener stitch

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEsummer04/FEATtheresasum04.html>



Chart 1. (Right and Left sock.)

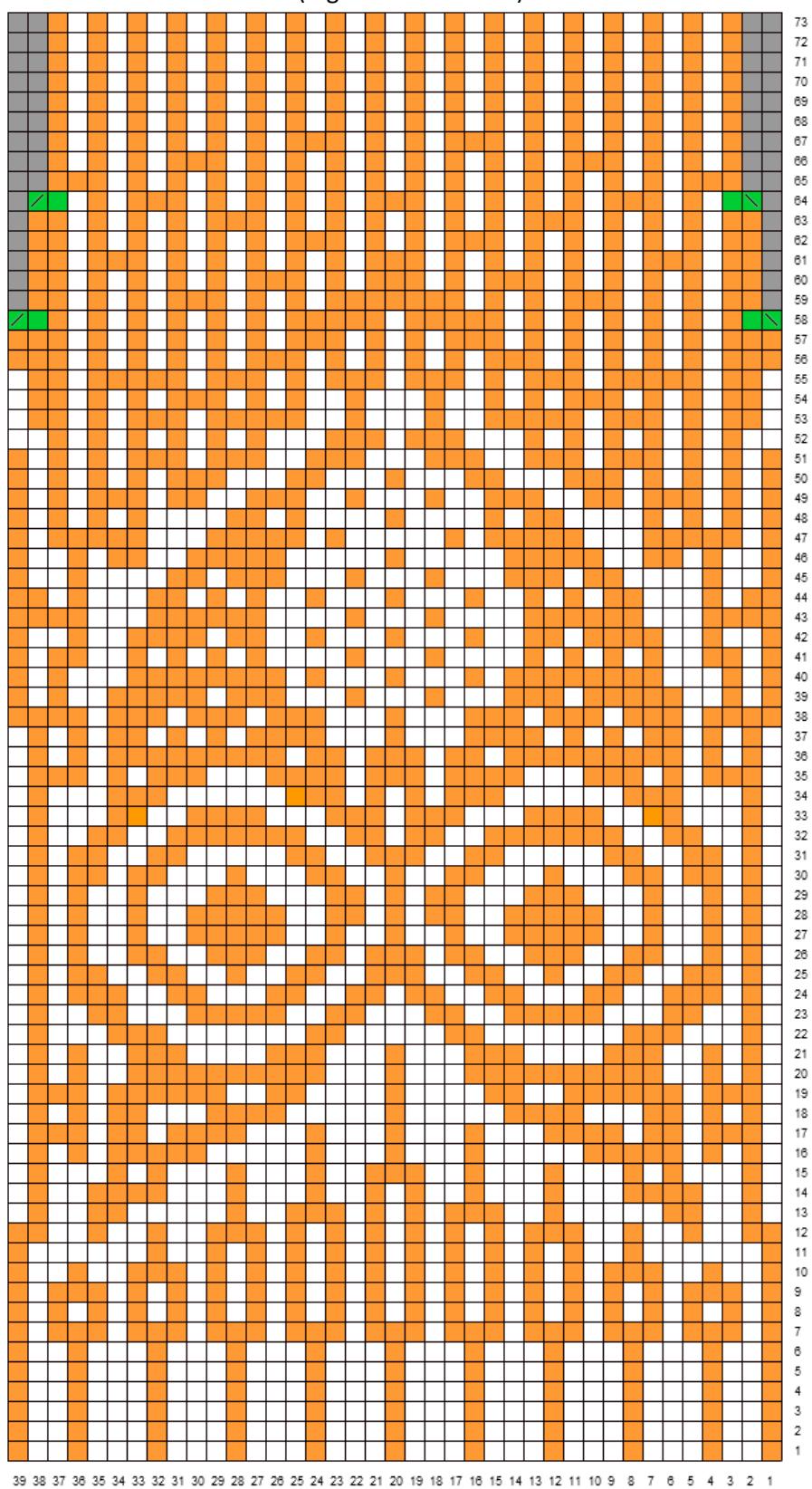


Chart 2

Right sock.

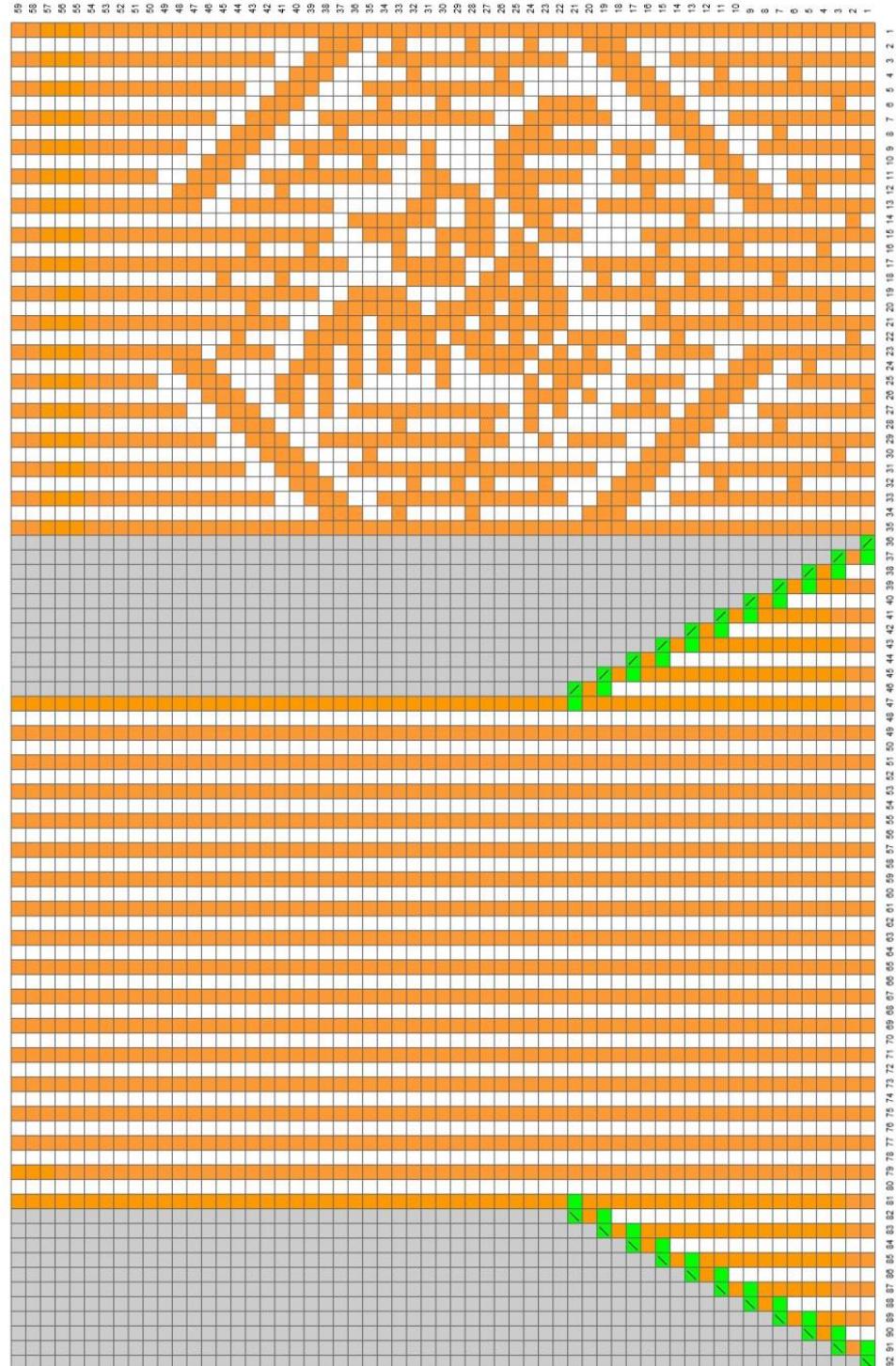


Chart 3

Left sock.

