

Prague Pavement Socks #2

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Sizes: S,M,L (66, 70, 74, stitches)

Medium (app. 38 EUR size), fits the foot circumference of 23 – 23,5 cm and leg circumference of 23 – 23,5 cm.

Materials: Fingering weight sock yarn **for size M** app. – 250 meters in total

Filcolana Arwetta: Blue 144 Blue Ultramarine: 0.7 skeins = 161.0 yards (147.2 meters), 35 grams – Main colour

Filcolana Arwetta: Blue 199 Blue Atol: 0.72 skeins = 165.6 yards (151.4 meters), 36 grams – Contrast colour (brighter)

Needles

2,25 (US size 1) circular needles (for using magic loop)

Gauge

8,5 stitches per inch (2,5 cm) and 9 rows per inch (2,5cm) in stranded colour work in the round

Feel free to use larger/smaller needles and thinner/thicker fingering weight yarn to adjust the gauge and size of the socks

Abbreviations

BOR = beginning of the round

MC = main colour

CC = contrast colour

CO = cast on

k = knit; p = purl

k1tbl = knit through the back loop of the stitch

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

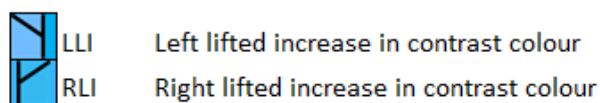
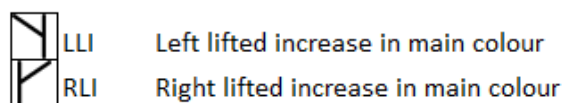
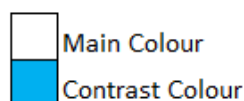
p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

ssk = slip 1st stitch knit wise, slip 2nd stitch knit wise, return both stitches to left needle and knit them together through the back loops

sl1 wyf = slip stitch as if to purl with yarn in front (of work)

sl1 = slip stitch as if to purl with yarn at back (of work)

pm = place marker



LLI: Lift the left leg of the stitch 2 rows below the stitch on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle and knit it through the back loop. (1 stitch increased)

RLI: Lift right leg of the stitch below the next stitch on the left-hand needle onto the left-hand needle and knit it. (1 stitch increased)

Left lifted increase video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uU1cJ5XE34>

Right lifted increase video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHzZ8JXjwr4>

Instructions

Cast - on

With contrast colour CO 66, 70, 74 stitches using German twisted cast - on or your preferred stretchy cast - on. Separate stitches equally on 2 needles – 33, 35, 37 stitches per needle. The front of the leg and the instep will be on needle 1, the back of the leg, heel, gussets and sole will be on needle 2. Join to knit in the round (being careful not to twist) and place marker for BOR.

Cuff

Round 1: Knit all stitches with CC

Rounds 2 – 11: Corrugated ribbing: *k1 with MC and p1 with CC*, *repeat to the end

(I knit in a continental way so I find it easier to purl with the CC in my left hand. You may find it easier to k1 with CC and p1 with MC)

Leg

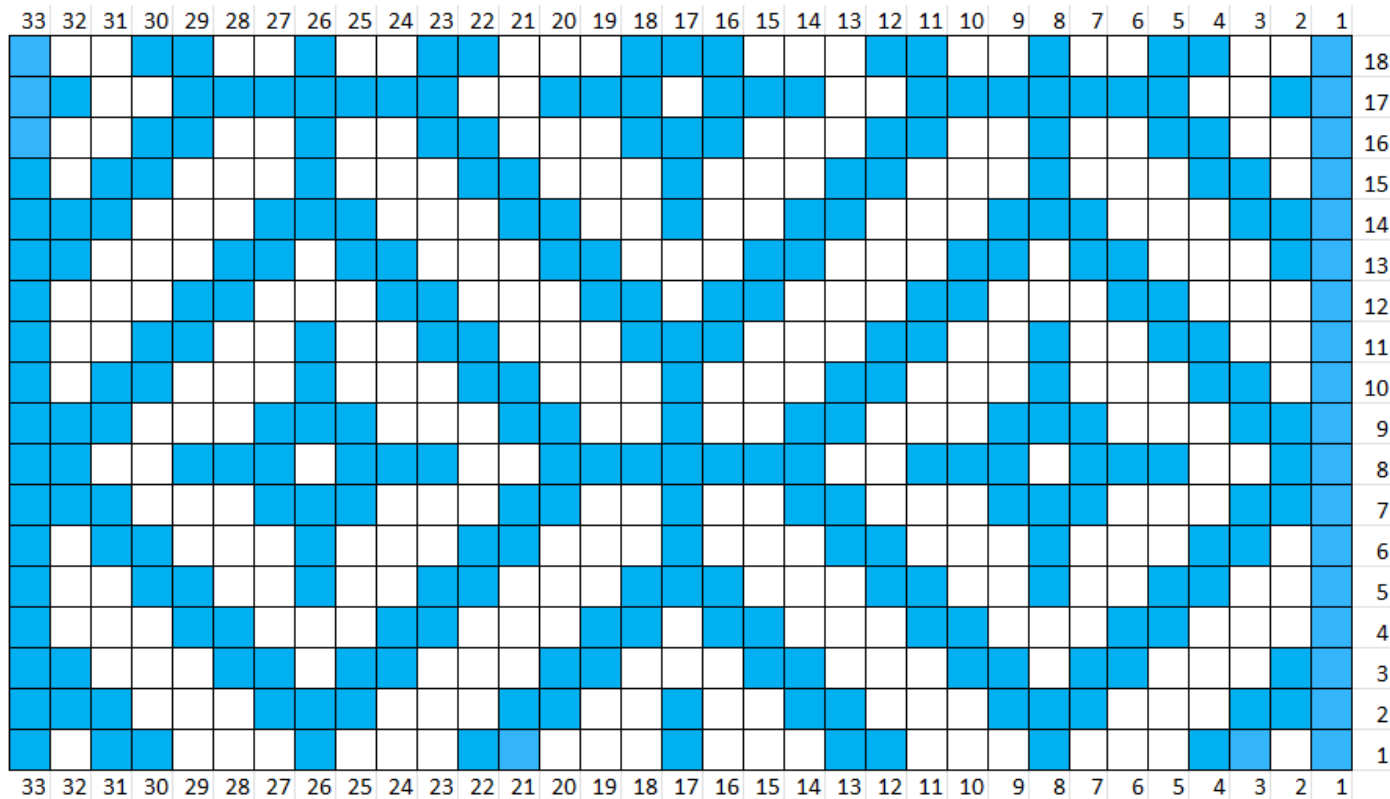
Knit 1 round in MC

Start the Leg chart for your size.

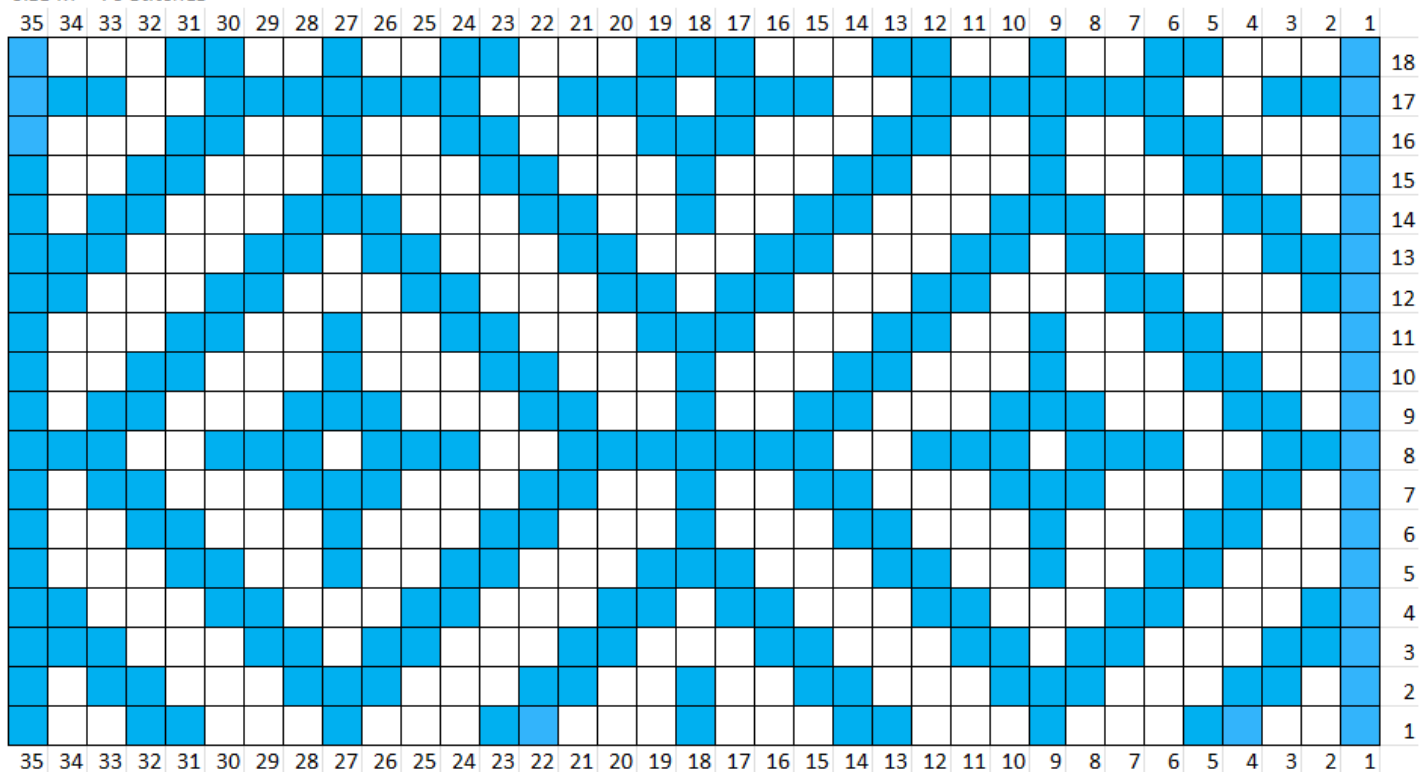
Join the CC and knit the Leg chart (stitches 1-33/35/37) once on needle 1 and once on needle 2

Leg chart:

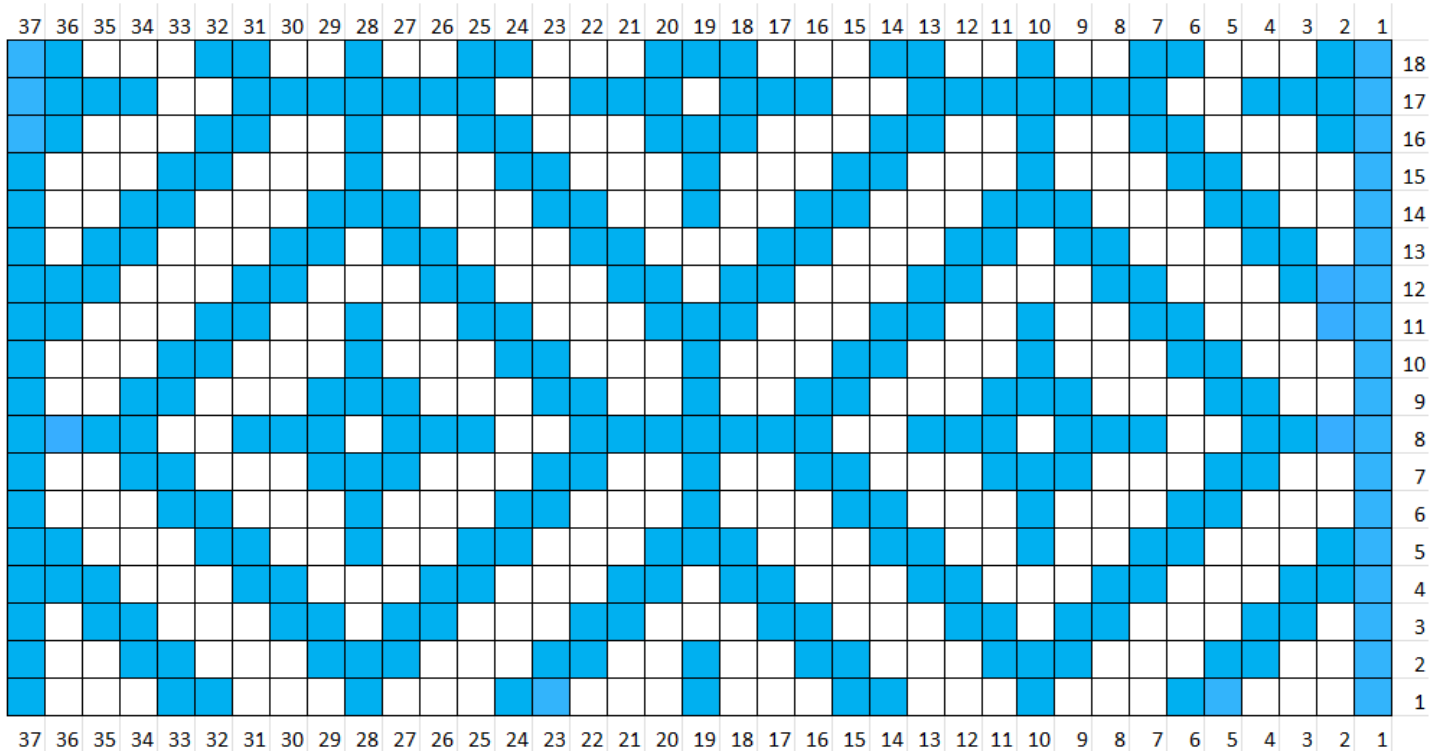
Size S = 66 stitches



Size M = 70 stitches



L size 74 stitches



Knit the leg chart 1 time and knit another 1-17 rounds of the leg chart (you can actually finish with the leg anytime you want)

Heel

This is a Strong heel which was developed by Gerdine Crawford-Strong and first appeared in Knitter's Magazine, Fall 2003.

The gussets will be knitted on needle 2. The right side gusset will be knitted between 1st and 2nd Leg pattern stitch and the left side gusset will be knitted between the 32nd/34th/36th and the last stitch of the Leg pattern, according to the **Gusset Chart (Page 6)**. Place markers to indicate the start and end of the gusset.

On Needle 1 (instep): continue knitting the Leg chart.

On Needle 2 (sole and gusset): Knit 1 with CC (this is the first stitch of the Leg chart), knit the Gusset chart, place marker, continue with the Leg chart: stitches 2-32/2-34/2-36), place marker, knit the Gusset chart, knit 1 with CC (last stitch of the Leg chart)

Knit 28/32/36 rounds of the gusset chart.

Note: For size L: if you do not have high instep then the 32 rounds for size M will be sufficient for you.

You have: 61/67/73 stitches on needle 2.

Size S: 14 gusset stitches, 33 leg pattern, 14 gusset stitches

Size M: 16 gusset stitches, 35 leg pattern, 16 gusset stitches

Size L: 18 gusset stitches, 37 leg pattern, 18 gusset stitches

Heel Turn

On needle 1 (instep) continue the Leg Chart and mark the row you knitted as the last.

On needle 2 (sole) start the heel turn, you will knit back and forth.

Note: you will be alternating the colours: 1 stitch CC and 1 stitch MC

Start with CC

Row 1 (RS) : knit 34/37/40, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2 (WS) : sl1 wyf, p8 p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3 (RS): sl1, knit to 1 stitch before gap, ssk (closing the gap), k1, turn

Row 4 (WS): sl1 wyf, purl to 1 stitch before gap, p2tog (closing the gap), p1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have 1 stitch unworked on each side of the heel turn.

Next row (RS): sl1, knit to last 2 stitches, ssk, turn

Next row (WS): sl1, purl to last 2 stitches, p2tog, turn

Next row (RS): sl1, knit to last 2 stitches, ssk. Resume working in the round. Continue knitting the leg chart on the instep on needle 1. On needle 2: ssk the first 2 stitches and continue the leg chart till the end.

Foot

Continue knitting the Leg chart on instep (needle 1) and on sole (needle 2) until your foot measures desired length of foot minus app. 4/4/4,5 cm (1,5/1,5/1,75"). Finish with the odd number of the round.

Toe

Set up round 1: Knit all stitches in MC

Set up round 2: Knit all stitches alternating CC and MC, start with CC.

Round 1 (decrease rnd): On the instep k1 CC, k2tog with the colour of the 2nd stitch (of these 2), knit alternating the colours to the last 3 sts, ssk with the colour of the 1st stitch (of these 2), k1. Repeat on sole.

Round 2: K all stitches

Knit round 1 followed by 2 times round 2

Repeat rounds 1 and 2: 4/4/5 more times

Repeat only round 1: 4/4/5 more times

Graft the stitches together using Kitchener stitch

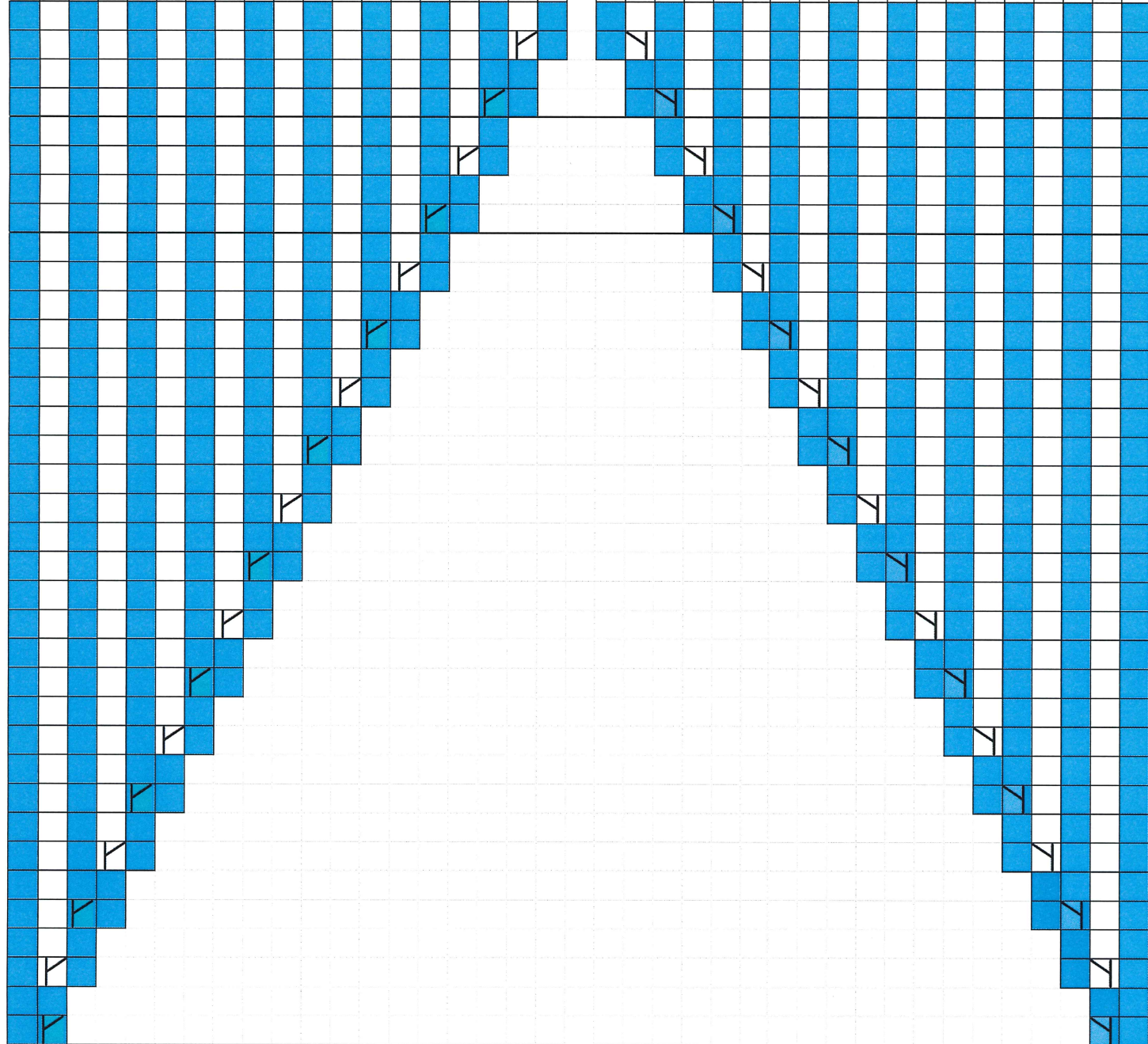
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pattern

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6 G7 G8 G9 G10 G11 G12 G13 G14 G15 G16 G17 G18

G18 G17 G16 G15 G14 G13 G12 G11 G10 G9 G8 G7 G6 G5 G4 G3 G2 G1

1st stitch of Leg pattern



36 last round for size L
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32 last round for size M
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28 last round for size S
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last stitch of Leg

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