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Oodi socks Novita Venla

Yarn

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Difficulty

Medium

Designer name

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Size

one size, adult

Dimensions when completed

Shoe size 38/39 (EUR)

Novita Venla

(010) Off White 100 g

Other supplies

Double-pointed needles Novita 2½ mm (UK 12½ / US 1½) or size needed for gauge;

cable needle

Density

Stitch patterns

- Ribbing in the round: *k2, p2*, repeat *-*.
- Cable pattern in the round: follow the chart and instructions.
- Stockinette stitch in the round: knit all rows.

Gauge

32 sts and 38 rows in stockinette st = 10 cm / 4 in

Cast on 64 sts and divide them across four needles, 16 sts each. Work ribbing in the round for 2,5 cm.

Begin the cable pattern on row 1 of chart I. Work the 16 st pattern four times. Work rows 2-16 of the chart, then keep repeating rows 1-16 until the leg measures 18 cm.

Begin **heel flap**: knit the sts on needle I onto needle IV = 32 sts. Leave the other sts on hold. Turn work. WS: slip 1 with yarn in back, p31. Turn work.

Begin **reinforced stitch pattern**:

Row 1: (RS) *slip 1 with yarn in back, k1*, repeat *-* to end. Turn work.

Row 2: slip 1 with yarn in back, purl to end. Turn work.

Work rows 1-2 a total of 16 times (= 32 rows).

Begin **French heel**:

Row 1: (RS) slip 1, k17, skp (= slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over), k1. Turn work.

Row 2: (WS) slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 3: slip 1 knitwise, k6, skp, k1, turn work.

Row 4: slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 5: slip 1 knitwise, k8, skp, k1, turn work.

Continue in this manner until all sts have been worked. Turn work. RS: knit the sts. Distribute the remaining sts across two needles.

Using a free needle pick up 16 sts from the left end of the heel flap + 1 st from between the flap and needle II. Using the left-hand sole needle knit the picked-up sts through the back loop. On needles II and III follow the cable pattern as established. Using the right-hand sole needle pick up 16 sts from the right end + 1 st from between needle III and the heel flap. Knit the picked-up sts through the back loop and knit the heel flap sts. Keep working stockinette st on needles I and IV and the cable pattern on the instep.

At the same time begin **gusset decreases**: at the end of needle I, k2tog; at the beginning of needle IV, skp. Repeat the decreases every other round until 16 sts remain on needles I and IV. Work until the foot measures approx. 20 cm or until the sock covers your fifth toe.

Begin **toe decreases**: at the end of needles I and III, k2tog, k1; at the beginning of needles II and IV, k1, skp. Repeat the decreases every other round until 24 sts remain.

Knit the sts on needle I. Divide the sts onto two needles, 12 sts sole + 12 sts instep.

Graft the sts together: align the needles, with the right sides facing each other and the working yarn coming from the sole. Insert the needle and yarn purlwise in the st on the front needle and then knitwise in the st on the back needle. Pull tightly.

1. Insert the needle knitwise through the st on the front needle (same st as before), slip the st.

2. Insert the needle purlwise through the next st on the front needle. Draw the yarn through, leaving the st on the needle.

3. Insert the needle purlwise through the st on the back needle (same st as before), slip the st.

4. Insert the needle knitwise through the next st on the back needle. Draw the yarn through, leaving the st on the needle.

Keep repeating 1-4 until 1 st remains. Insert the needle and yarn through the st to the WS and weave in the end.

Knit the other sock in the same manner. Work the cable pattern following chart II.

Finishing

Lightly steam the socks.

Chart I

Keep repeating rows 1-16

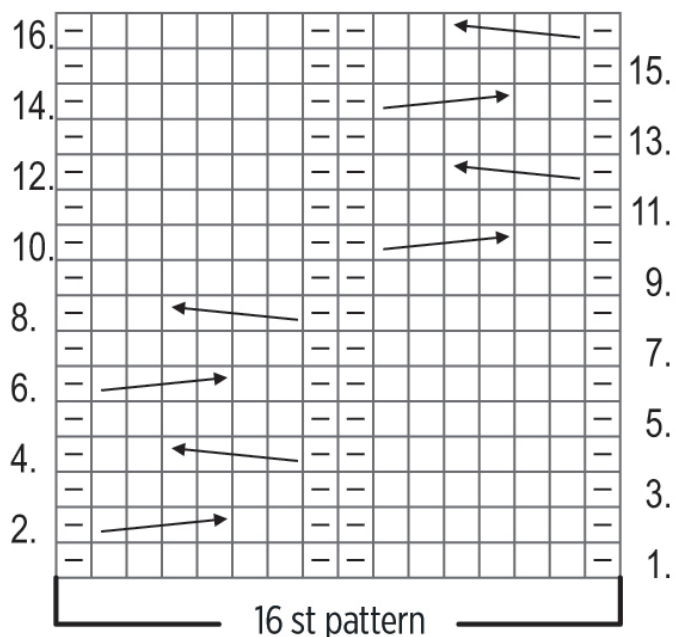
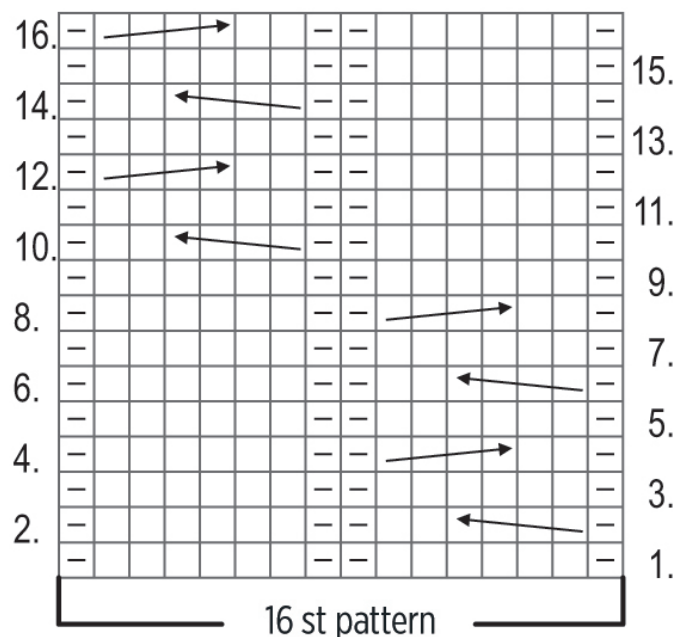


Chart II

Keep repeating rows 1-16



- = knit st
- = purl st
- = slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle
- = slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle