

SAMU SOCKS

KNITTED WITH PASCUALI FOREST



KNITTING CONSTRUCTION

The SAMU socks are knitted top down from the cuff to the toe. A beautiful cable pattern is worked for the shaft and on the top side of the foot.

YARN AND NOTIONS

- [Pascuali Forest \(70 % Merino superfine, mulesing free, 15 % bamboo viscose, 15 % cotton\)](#)
yardage 3.50 oz ~ 465 yds (100 g ~ 425 m):
- 1 x 100 g hank in colour #103 Sand
- US 1.5 (2.5 mm) DPNs
- or needle size required to get gauge
- matching cable needle or spare needle
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle and scissors

SIZE

EU: 37/38, 39/40, 41/42
UK: 4/5, 5.5/6.5, 7/8
US: 6/7, 7.5/8.5, 9/10

While the shaft and the heel are worked the same for all sizes, the actual size can be adjusted by adding or omitting pattern repeats on the foot.

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GAUGE

Before you get started, you should make a swatch of about 5" (12 cm) square. Cast on a couple of stitches more than indicated in the gauge. After blocking, your gauge should match the following:

Knitted in stockinette stitch:
32 sts x 40 rows = 4" (10 cm) square

Tip: If you have counted more stitches, use a larger needle size. If you have counted fewer stitches, use a smaller needle size. Repeat swatch until you match the indicated gauge.

Note: In rounds you may tend to knit tighter than in rows! Check and measure time and again to make sure that the gauge is still correct.

ABBREVIATIONS

es = edge stitch	p2tog = purl 2 stitches together
k = knit	p2tog tbl = purl 2 stitches together through the back loop
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together	p = purl
k2tog tbl = knit 2 stitches together through the back loop	rnd = round(s)
M1L = make a left leaning stitch (increase)	RS = right side row
ms = moss stitch pattern	st(s) = stitch(es)
	rpt = repeat
	WS = wrong side row

TECHNIQUES

3-needle bind-off to join parts

Arrange the pieces that you want to join, with their wrong sides facing out. Hold the needles parallel and using a spare needle, knit the respective first stitches on the left needles together. Repeat one more time. Now pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second one, like with a regular bind off. Knit two stitches together from the left needles and repeat until all stitches are bound off.

Make one left (M1L, left leaning increase)

Lift loop between stitches from front, knit through the back loop.

Elastic cast-on

Put a slip knot on the needle. Place the yarn coming from the ball around the index finger and the yarn tail around the thumb as with the usual long-tail cast-on.

Pass the needle under the two thumb yarns, from above into the thumb loop, then pick up the yarn of the index finger and pass it through the thumb loop. Pull the thumb out of the loop and tighten the stitch.

Moss stitch pattern

Knit one stitch and purl one stitch in alternation. In the following rounds/rows purl the knit stitches and knit the purl stitches so that the pattern is shifted.

Left leaning cable (2/2 LC)

Slip 2 stitches to the cable needle and hold it in front, knit 2 stitches, then knit the stitches from the cable needle.

Right leaning cable (2/2 RC)

Slip 2 stitches to the cable needle and hold it behind your work, knit 2 stitches, then knit the stitches from the cable needle.

INSTRUCTIONS

Part 1: Cuff

After casting on, work the cuff work in ribbing pattern.

Cast on 64 sts elastically, evenly spacing the stitches on the needles of your DPNs. Place marker for beginning of round – slip it whenever you pass it in future rounds.

Work 15 rnds in 1x1 ribbing pattern: k1, p1 in alternation.

Next rnd:

(k2, M1L, k6) to end (8 sts increased; 72 sts)

Part 2: Cable Pattern

Set-up round for the cable pattern:

Needle 1: k4, 4ms, k8, 2ms

Needle 2: 2ms, k8, 4ms, k4

Needle 3: k4, 4ms, k8, 2ms

Needle 4: 2ms, k8, 4ms, k4

Work 4 more rounds in established pattern (= base pattern)

Cable pattern round:

Needle 1: (2/2 LC), 4ms, (2/2 RC)(2/2 LC), 2ms

Needle 2: 2ms, (2/2 RC)(2/2 LC), 4ms, (2/2 RC)

Needle 3: (2/2 LC), 4ms, (2/2 RC)(2/2 LC), 2ms

Needle 4: 2ms, (2/2 RC)(2/2 LC), 4ms, (2/2 RC)

From now on, work 5 rounds in base pattern and 1 cable pattern round in alternation, until the shaft measures 5.9" (15 cm) including the ribbing, or a total of 9 cable pattern rounds. After the last round in cable pattern, knit 1 round in base pattern and then the stitches from needles 1 – 3 in base pattern.

Part 3: Heel

The heel is worked flat with the 36 sts of needles 4 and 1.

The heel flap is worked over 24 rows:

Row 1 (RS): slip es, knit to end

Row 2 (WS): slip es, k3, p28, k4

Repeat rows 1 & 2 11 more times.

Heel turn:

Row 1 (RS): sl1 knit wise, k18, k2tog tbl, k1, turn

Row 2 (WS): sl1 purl wise, p3, p2tog tbl, p1, turn

Row 3 (RS): sl1 knit wise, knit to 1 st before gap, k2tog tbl, k1, turn

Row 4 (WS): sl1 purl wise, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog tbl, turn

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all stitches have been worked, ending with a WS row. Knit all stitches on RS until you reach the gap.

Gusset:

Needle 1: Knit the remaining stitches of the heel turn. Pick up and knit 12 sts along the edge of the heel flap.

Needle 2 and 3: Work in established pattern.

Needle 4: Pick up and knit 12 sts along the edge of the heel flap, knit the remaining stitches of the heel flap.

In the following round only, knit the newly picked up stitches on needles 1 and 4 through the back loop.

From now on, knit all stitches on needles 1 and 4 and work all stitches on needles 2 and 3 in the established pattern.

On needles 1 and 4, work decreases for the gusset in every second round:

Needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 4: k1, k2tog tbl, knit to end.

Work decreases until you have left 16 sts on needles 1 and 4.

Part 4: Foot

Work in established pattern until you have reached the desired length:

19 cable rounds from cuff for sizes EU 37/38; UK 4/5; US 6/7

20 cable rounds from cuff for sizes EU 39/40; UK 5.5/6.5; US 7.5/8.5

21 cable rounds from cuff for sizes EU 41/42; UK 7/8; US 9/10

Part 5: Toe

In the first round after the last cable pattern round, knit all stitches, slipping 1 st from needle 2 to needle 1 and 1 st from needle 3 to needle 4: You should have 17 sts each on your needles.

Work decreases for the toe in every 2nd round:

Needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, k2tog tbl, knit to end

Needle 3: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 4: k1, k2tog tbl, knit to end

With 10 sts left on each needle, start working decreases in every row until 4 sts remain on each needle.

Turn the sock to the WS and bind off all stitches using the 3-needle bind-off. Join the stitches from needles 4 and 1 on one needle and those of needles 2 and 3 on one needle.

Part 6: Finishing

Work the second sock likewise.

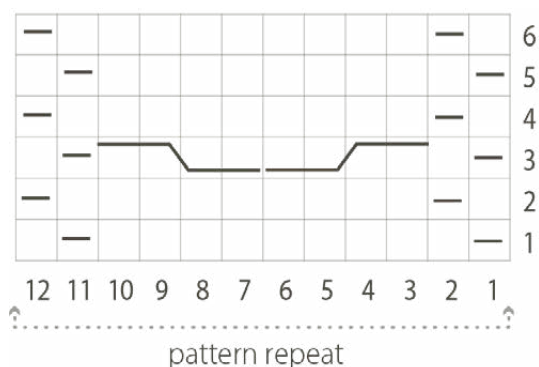
Weave in all ends. Wash/wet block your socks and let dry flat to size.

Note: We highly recommend wet blocking your finished garment. Most fibres will plump up and relax, the stitches will even out and cohere into a beautifully even, soft and sturdy fabric.

The socks are now ready!



CHART



□ k 1

— p 1

2/2 RC: Slip 2 stitches to the cable needle and hold it **behind** your work, knit 2 stitches, then knit the stitches from the cable needle

2/2 LC: Slip 2 stitches to the cable needle and hold it in **front**, knit 2 stitches, then knit the stitches from the cable needle

Support

Please contact us by email at pattern@pascuali.de

Our Knitwear Care Recommendation

We recommend washing the garment carefully by hand in lukewarm water. Soak the knitted garment without shaking and then rinse it. Wrap the garment in a towel and gently squeeze out the water. Do NOT wring! Unwrap and lay it flat to size on a new towel to air dry.

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