



Baroque Socks

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Material

Any brand of classic sock yarn (440yds/3.5oz, 400 m/100g), 2 colors: A/B

Recommended 75%/25% or 80%/20% of wool/nylon, for best result.

The original socks made of Malabrigo Sock yarn, 133 Reflecting Pool and 063 Natural colorways.

Size M appr. 110-280yds (100/250 m), size L 145-350yds (130/320 m), depending on length of the leg and foot of socks.

Needles

Size US0/ 2mm double pointed needles (5-piece set)

Optional: size US1/ 2.25mm needles at colorwork, if tend to knit tightly

Other notions

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Row counter (optional)

Stitch holder or scrap yarn (optional)

Gauge

28 sts x 48 rows = 4" x 4" / 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitches

Sizes

M/L (appr. 6-8, 9-10)

Abbreviations

k= knit

p=purl

st(s)=stitch(es)

sm= stitch marker

....=repeat between stars

k2tog= knit 2 sts together

ssk=slip-slip, knit 2 sts together

p2tog= purl 2 sts together

RS= right side

WS= wrong side

N1/N2/N3/N4= needle number 1/2/3/4

Sl1= slip 1 st purl wise

Notes

- You will be knitting in the round, except where stated otherwise.
- Begin at the cuff, and finish at the toe, there you will sew the remaining stitches together.
- For narrow feet, it is recommended to knit size M, for thicker ones, better to choose size L.
- Multiple stitch numbers in instructions: for size M first, followed by size L.

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- Possible to adjust the length of the leg and foot of the socks by trying them on as you knit.
- There are 2 charts – one for each size.
- Read the charts from bottom-up and right to left – as you knit in the round.

Begin the sock

Using long tail (or any other type of stretchy technique), with color **A**, using US0/2mm needles, cast on **66/72** sts, divided equally on 3 needles (each needle has 22/24 sts). Join in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Mark the first st with sm, as the beginning of the round.

Cuff

Round1: *k1, p1* repeat to end of round.
Make a total of 10/12 rounds of ribbing.

Leg

Start using the chart, work with color **A** and **B**, knit every row once – use needles US1 /2.25mm on colorwork, if you tend to knit it tightly.

The length of the leg may be adjusted as desired – after the last row of the chart. Please take a note of added number of rows, to make the other sock the same way. Use row counter, if needed.

Cut yarn color **A**, leave a 4” tail for weave in end. Use only color **B** from now on.

Switch back to needle size US0/2mm, if thicker needles were used for colorwork.

Transfer sts from 3 needles to 4 needles as follows:

Size **M**: N1: k15, ssk, N2: k16, N3: k16, N4: k2tog, k15

There are **16** sts on each needles.

Size **L**: N1-N2-N3-N4: **18** sts on each needle.

Heel-Flap

The heel flap is worked flat (back and forth) on N4 and N1 over the next **32/36** sts.

You may also place remaining 32/36 sts, that are on N2 and N3 on a stitch holder, or scrap of yarn, to be held for the instep.

After you arranged the sts, take the sm out.

Row1: *sl1, k1* repeat to end of row.

Row2: sl1, p to end of row.

Repeat Row1 and Row2 15/17 more times, until you get 16/18 slipped st alongside.

Heel turn

Keep on working with these 32/36 sts, the sts on N2 and N3 are still on hold.

For both sizes

Row1(RS) - Sl1, k17/19, ssk, k1, turn.

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Row2(WS) - Sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row3 - Sl1, k6, ssk, k1, turn.
Row4 - Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row5 - Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.
Row6 - Sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row7 - Sl1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.
Row8 - Sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row9 - Sl1, k12, ssk, k1, turn.
Row10 - Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row11 - Sl1, k14, ssk, k1, turn.
Row12 - Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn.
Now continue, according to size, as follows:

Size M only

Row13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, turn.
Row14 - Sl1, p16, p2tog. (18 sts remaining)

Size L only

Row13 - Sl1, k16, ssk, k1, turn.
Row14 - Sl1, p17, p2tog, p1, turn.
Row15 - Sl1, k18, ssk, turn.
Row16 - Sl1, p18, p2tog. (20 sts remaining)

Both sizes

Turn work to RS. From now on, work in round again.
Sl1, k 8/9 sts (to middle of heel), place sm to indicate new beginning of round.

Gusset

Set up round:

N1 – after sm, k 9/10 sts, pick-up and knit 16/18 sts along edge of heel flap, plus 1 extra st from the bar between N1 and N2 (to avoid a hole inbetween). **26/29 sts on N1.**

N2 and **N3** - slip all held sts from stitch holder or scrap of yarn, or simply take the 2 needles holding the sts, and knit to have **16/18 sts on both needles N2 and N3.**

N4 - Pick-up 1 extra st between N3 and N4 (to avoid a hole inbetween), pick-up and knit 16/18 sts along edge of heel flap, k 9/10 sts. **26/29 sts on N4.**

Now you are back at the sm, and start the decrease section.

Round1:

N1= k until last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

N2-N3= k all sts across

N4= k1, ssk, k until last st



**Round2:**

K all sts across on all 4 needles

Repeat Round1 and Round2, until you have **16/18** sts on each needle.

Foot

Continue working on foot rounds – k all sts in every round, no more decrease – until you reach the beginning of the toes.

I knitted 50/60 rounds on the samples.

Toe**Round1:**

N1 - k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

N2 - k1, ssk, knit to end.

N3 - k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

N4 - k1, ssk, knit to end.

Round2:

K all sts across on all 4 needles

Repeat Round1 and Round2, until 8/9 sts remain on each needle.

Knit across N1.

Cut yarn, leaving an 18" long tail.

Slip sts on N1 and N4 to one needle, and on N2 and N3 to another needle.

Using Kitchener stitches, close the top of the sock. Fasten off, weave in ends.

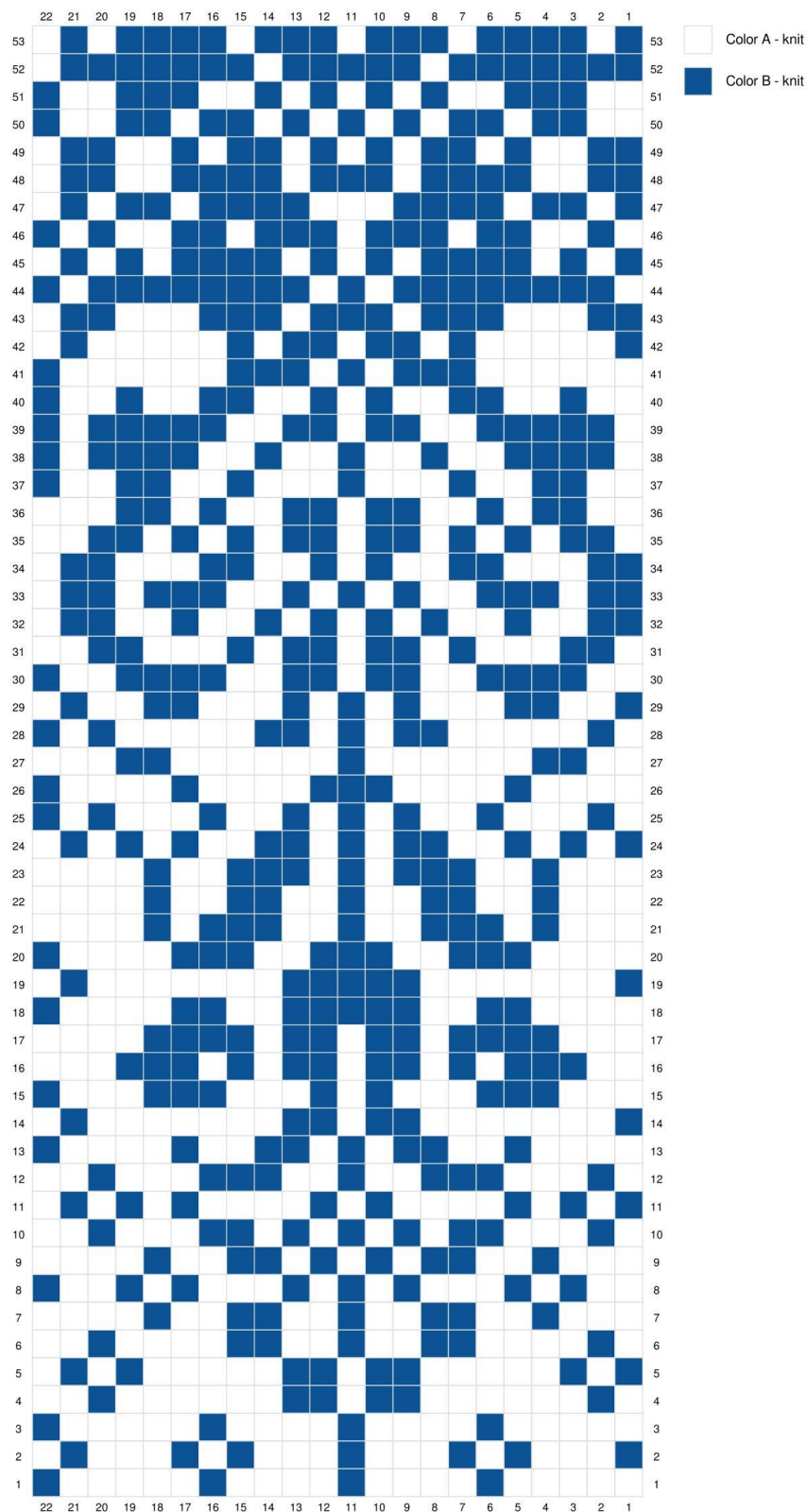
Knit the other sock the same way.

Kitchener stitch tutorial by Suzanne Bryan: [VIDEO](#)





Chart for size M

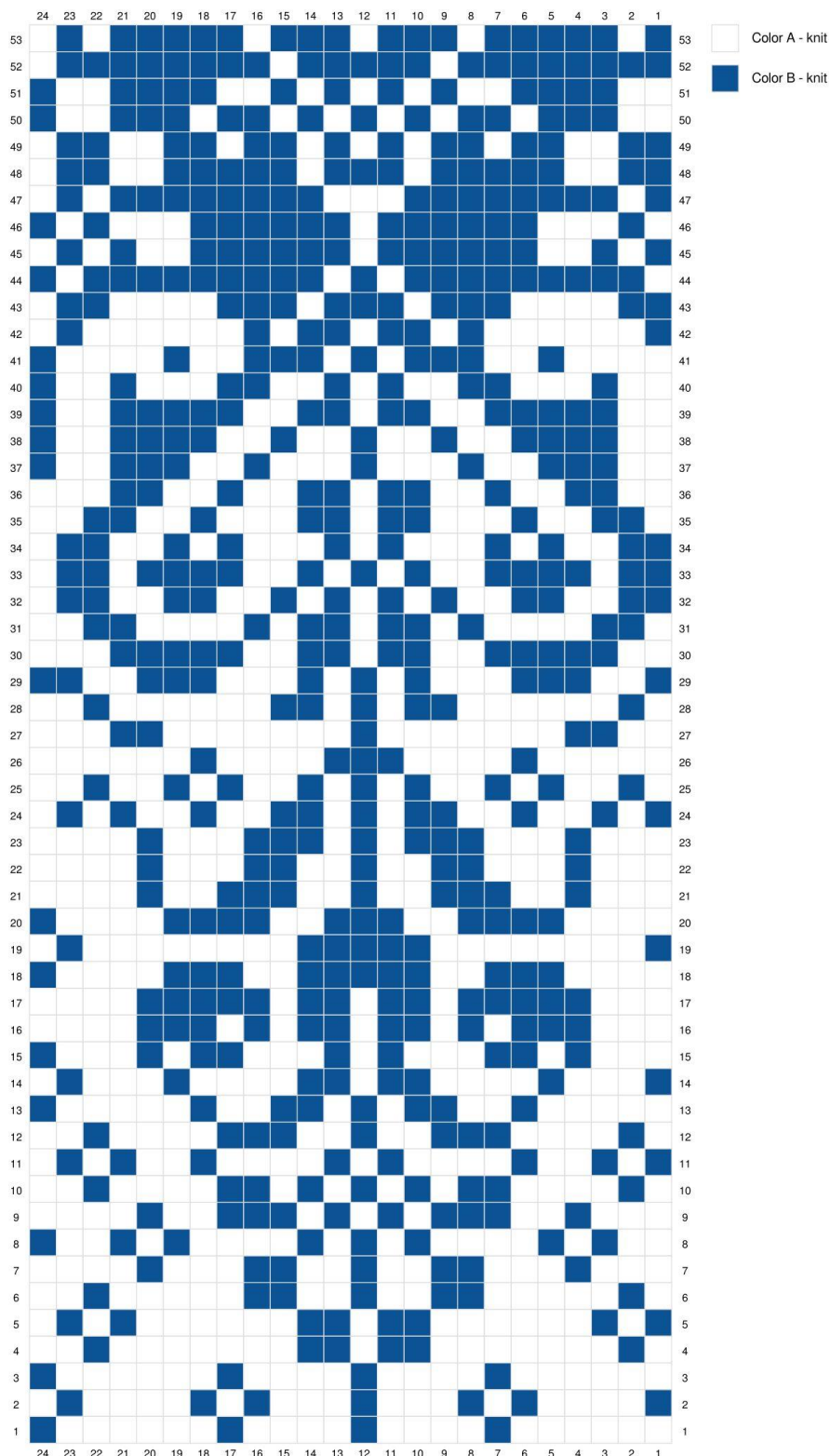


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Chart for size L



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