

Savory Knitting

Pressed Flowers Sock



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8" / 20 cm around
6 1/4" / 16 cm cuff to heel

Shown on a US Women's size 8 / EU39, please see notes for more information about sizing this pattern.

MATERIALS

Yarn

400 yards sock or fingering weight yarn, approximately 250 yards (230m) MC and 150 yards (138m) CC

Shown here:

Retrosaria Mondim, 100% Wool, 421 yards (385m) / 100 grams: 306 (MC) and 208 (CC), 1 ball each.

Needles

US 1 1/2 / 2.5 mm 32" circular (or longer) for leg and foot (gauge needle)
US 0 / 2 mm 32" circular (or longer) for cuff, heel and toe

Notions Required

2 stitch markers, waste yarn for heel, tapestry needle.

GAUGE

32 stitches and 64 rows = 4" / 10 cm in Pressed Flowers Pattern with gauge needle.

NOTES

The Pressed Flowers socks are worked from the cuff down to the toe with an afterthought heel. The pattern is written using the magic loop method, please substitute whatever method of knitting a small circumference you prefer.

The mosaic knitting Pressed Flowers motif is worked throughout the sock- it is very stretchy which helps give these socks a snug fit. For wider feet, or those with larger shoe sizes going up a needle size (or two) for a gauge of 30 stitches and 60 rows over 4" for an 8 1/2" / 21.5 cm (unstretched) circumference or 28 stitches and 56 rows over 4" for a 9" / 23 cm (unstretched) circumference.

Try-on-to-fit:

If you have the option to try the sock on its intended foot, you can check the length of the foot by slipping the working end over the foot. Align the waste yarn for the heel with the base of the toes and flex the foot. When the waste yarn for heel is aligned with the toes and the live stitches just meets the top of the foot before the corner turns and it becomes the leg the sock's foot is long enough.

If trying on the sock is not an option, subtract 2" / 5cm from the total foot length. If the socks are a gift or surprise an internet search of the shoe size charts will help.

Due to the larger pattern repeat it may be that the ideal length is somewhere near the middle of a flower. If the end of a flower (either round 16 or 32) is just a smidge long that ok, it will allow for a little extra stretch in the width of the sock. If the end of the repeat is short but not enough to work an additional $\frac{1}{2}$ repeat of the pattern (16 rounds or one row of flowers), work a few rounds with MC in Stockinette stitch until you have the desired length.

Questions? Email savoryknitting@gmail.com

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	Contrast color
K	Knit
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together
MC	Main Color
P	Purl
S	Slip stitch with yarn in back
SSK	Slip 2 stitches knit wise, insert point of left-hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SOCKS (make 2)

With MC and smaller needle, cast on 64 stitches. Divide stitches evenly in half and arrange on the needles for magic loop, place marker and join for working in the round.

Set up Rib: *K2, p1, k1, repeat from * to the end of the round. Repeat this round 14 times more, until cuff measures 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4cm or desired length.

Change to larger (gauge) needle.

With MC, knit 2 rounds.

Join CC.

Begin working Pressed Flowers Cuff Pattern (chart on page 6, written stitch pattern begins page 7) work the 16-stitch pattern repeat 4 times around, work the rounds 1-32 once.

Begin working the Pressed Flowers Pattern (chart on page 6, written stitch pattern begins page 9) work the 16-stitch pattern repeat 4 times around, work the rounds 1-32 once then work rounds 1-15 once more, or until leg measures desired length ending on pattern round 15 or 31.

Heel Set up: (MC round 16 or 32): Knit across 32 stitches, drop the working yarn, with waste yarn knit across 32 stitches, slip the 32 stitches knit with waste yarn from the right needle back to the left and knit to the end of the round with working yarn.

Continue working the Pressed Flowers pattern through round 32 then continue repeating rounds 1-32 until the foot has reached desired length ending on round 16 or 32. See Notes for more information on how long to knit the foot of your sock.

Break CC. Work a few additional rounds of MC in stockinette stitch to perfect the fit if necessary.

Change to smaller needles (optional, this will add a little strength and longevity to your sock toe).

Shape Toe

If necessary, arrange stitches evenly over 2 needles. Place a marker after the first 32 stitches.

Round 1 (decrease round): *K1, k2tog, knit to 2 stitches before the marker, ssk; repeat from * to the end of the round—4 stitches decreased.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1&2 until 28 stitches remain then work round 1 once more—24 stitches remain, 12 on each needle.

Break the yarn and leave a tail long enough to graft the remaining stitches together. Join toe together using the Kitchener stitch.

Heel

Carefully unpick the waste yarn slipping the stitches from the top to one gauge needle and the stitches from the bottom to the other gauge needle- there should be 64 stitches. Place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Join MC and knit across 32 stitches, place marker, knit to end.

Change to smaller needles (optional, this will add a little strength and longevity to your sock heel).

Round 1 (decrease round): *K1, k2tog, knit to 2 stitches before the marker, ssk; repeat from * to the end of the round—4 stitches decreased.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1&2 until 28 stitches remain. Work round 1 once more—24 stitches remain, 12 on each needle.

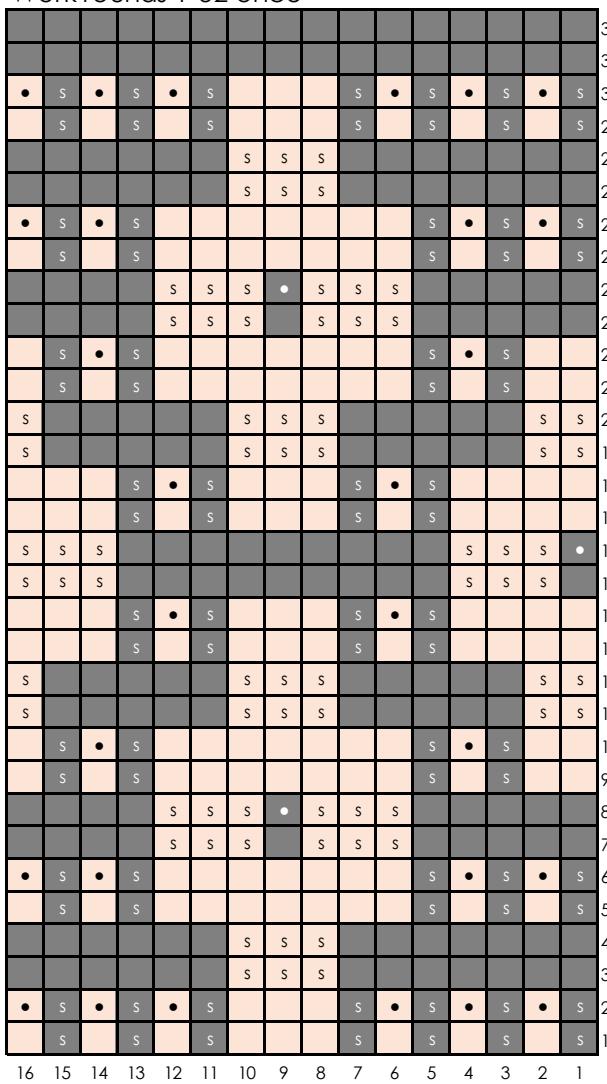
Break the yarn and leave a tail long enough to graft the remaining stitches together. Join heel together using the Kitchener stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block as desired.

Pressed Flowers Cuff Pattern

Work rounds 1-32 once



Pressed Flowers Pattern

Repeat rounds 1-32 for pattern

End on round 16 or 32

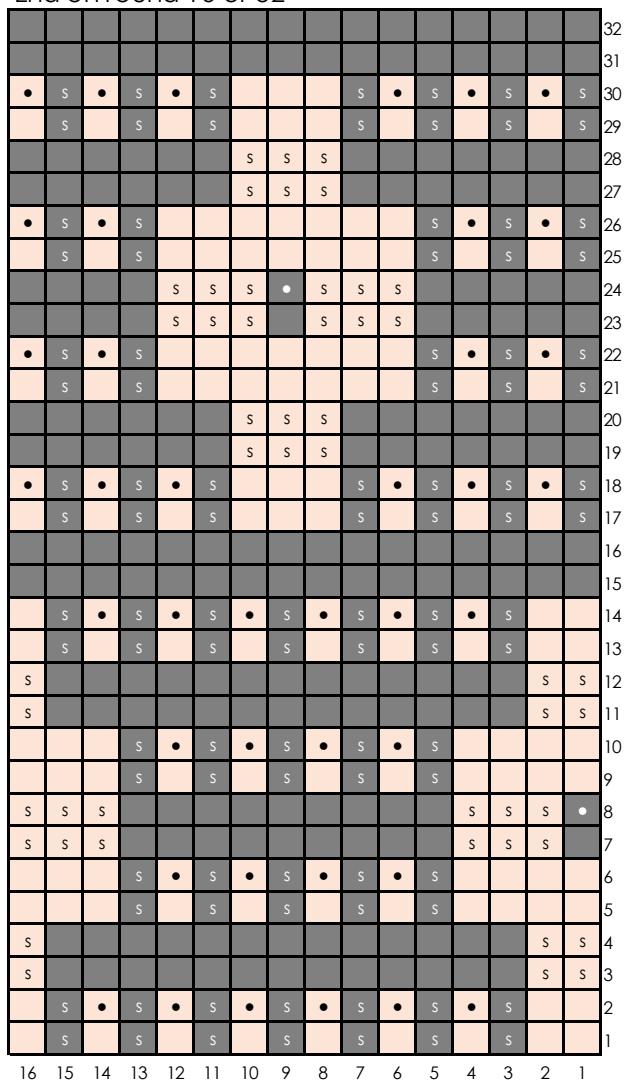


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Work rounds 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29 and 30 with CC.

Work rounds 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, and 32 with MC.

Chart Key

	MC
	CC
	Knit
	Purl
	Slip stitch with yarn in back

PRESSED FLOWERS CUFF

(Work rounds 1-32 once)

Round 1: With CC, *[s1, k1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, k1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 2: With CC, *[s1, p1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, p1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 3 & 4: With MC, *k7, s3, k6; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 5: With CC, *[s1, k1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, k1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 6: With CC, *[s1, p1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, p1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

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Round 7: With MC, *k5, s3, k1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 8: With MC, *k5, s3, p1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 9: With CC, *k2, s1, k1, s1, k7, s1, k1, s1, k1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 10: With CC, *k2, s1, p1, s1, k7, s1, p1, s1, k1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 11 & 12: With MC, *s2, k5, s3, k5, s1; repeat from * to the end of the round.
Round 13: With CC, *k4, s1, k1, s1, k3, s1, k1, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 14: With CC, *k4, s1, p1, s1, k3, s1, p1, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 15: With MC, *k1, s3, k9, s3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 16: With MC, *p1, s3, k9, s3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 17: With CC, *k4, s1, k1, s1, k3, s1, k1, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 18: With CC, *k4, s1, p1, s1, k3, s1, p1, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 19 & 20: With MC, *s2, k5, s3, k5, s1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 21: With CC, *k2, s1, k1, s1, k7, s1, k1, s1, k1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 22: With CC, *k2, s1, p1, s1, k7, s1, p1, s1, k1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 23: With MC, *k5, s3, k1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 24: With MC, *k5, s3, p1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 25: With CC, *[s1, k1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, k1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 26: With CC, *[s1, p1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, p1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 27 & 28: With MC, *k7, s3, k6; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 29: With CC, *[s1, k1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, k1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 30: With CC, *[s1, p1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, p1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 31 & 32: With MC, knit.

PRESSED FLOWERS PATTERN REPEAT
(Repeat rounds 1-32 for pattern, end on round 16 or 32)

Round 1: With CC, * k2, [s1, k1] six times, s1, k1* repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 2: With CC, * k2, [s1, p1] six times, s1, k1* repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 3 & 4: With MC, *s2, k13, s1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 5: With CC, *k4, [s1, k1] four times, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 6: With CC, *k4, [s1, p1] four times, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 7: With MC, *k1, s3, k9, s3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 8: With MC, *p1, s3, k9, s3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 9: With CC, *k4, [s1, k1] four times, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 10: With CC, *k4, [s1, p1] four times, s1, k3; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 11 & 12: With MC, *s2, k13, s1; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 13: With CC, * k2, [s1, k1] six times, s1, k1* repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 14: With CC, * k2, [s1, p1] six times, s1, k1* repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 15 &16: With MC, knit.

Round 17: With CC, *[s1, k1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, k1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 18: With CC, *[s1, p1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, p1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 19 & 20: With MC, *k7, s3, k6; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 21: With CC, *[s1, k1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, k1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 22: With CC, *[s1, p1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, p1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 23: With MC, *k5, s3, k1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 24: With MC, *k5, s3, p1, s3, k4; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 25: With CC, *[s1, k1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, k1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 26: With CC, *[s1, p1] twice, s1, k7, [s1, p1] twice; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 27 & 28: With MC, *k7, s3, k6; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 29: With CC, *[s1, k1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, k1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Round 30: With CC, *[s1, p1] three times, s1, k3, [s1, p1] three times; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Rounds 31 & 32: With MC, knit.