



EASY PEASY SOCKS

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Sizes

- S:
 - to fit foot circumference of approx.: **18.5 cm/7 1/4** inches
 - foot length: adjustable
 - height from top of heel to top of cuff: 11.5 cm/ 4 1/2 inches
- M:
 - to fit foot circumference of approx.: **21 cm/8 1/4** inches
 - foot length: adjustable
 - height from top of heel to top of cuff: 11.5 cm/ 4 1/2 inches
- L:
 - to fit foot circumference of approx.: **23.5 cm/9 1/4** inches
 - foot length: adjustable
 - height from top of heel to top of cuff: 13.5 cm/ 5 1/4 inches
- XL:
 - to fit foot circumference of approx.: **26 cm/10 1/4** inches
 - foot length: adjustable
 - height from top of heel to top of cuff: 13.5 cm/ 5 1/4 inches

Yarn

Main Color (MC): 1 skein of Garnstudio Drops Fabel (205 m/224 yards per 50 g)

Contrast Color (CC): 1 skein of Garnstudio Drops Fabel (205 m/224 yards per 50 g) or about 0.5 skein of Rico Design Superba Circus Superwash 4 fädig (410 m/448 yards per 100 g)

Or any Sock yarn that knits to the gauge.

Exact yardage will based on size and foot length. But it is about between 35 g to 50 g of MC and between 20 g to 35 g of CC.

Needles

Use the type of needles you prefer for socks: Double Pointed Needles or circular needles for magic loop.

- 2.50 mm/US #1 1/2 for rib.
- 3.00 mm/US #2 1/2 or appropriate size to get gauge.

Gauge

32 sts and 34 rnds in 10 cm/4" on 3.00 mm/US #2 1/2 needles, in stranded colorwork, in the round, after blocking.

The gauge is very important for the socks to be the correct size. If your gauge is different, please adjust your needles.

Other

2 stitch markers, stitch holder, tapestry needle for weaving.

Abbreviations

rnd, rnds – round, rounds

st, sts – stitch, stitches

sl1p – slip 1 st purlwise

k – knit

p – purl

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

p2tog – purl 2 stitches together

ssk – slip, slip, knit: slip two stitches knitwise, and knit them together through the back loop

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

BOR – beginning of round

PM – place marker

SM – slip marker

****** - repeat as noted between asterisks

Instructions

I designed these socks as part of the Easy Peasy Collection, which is beginner-friendly in colourwork knitting. The stranded pattern is easy to knit, only two colours in one round and no more than 3 stitches of one colour pass.

These socks are knit from the top down. There is a two-colour stranded pattern around the leg and on top of the foot, and a striped pattern on the heel, sole and toes.

*The pattern is written for the smallest size, with the numbers for the larger size in square bracket: **S [M, L, XL]**. Please, highlight the size you are working on. Note that the charts are different depending on the size.*

Socks

Cuff

The sock is worked in the round with circular needles or double-pointed needles.

Using **smaller size needles, 2.50 mm/US#1 1/2**, cast on 60 [68, 72, 80] sts with **main colour (MC)**, join in the round, making sure not to twist sts.

Place marker for BOR.

Work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) for 8 rnds (approx. 2 cm/ 3/4") for all sizes.

Rnd 9 – knit all sts.

Leg

Switch to larger needles, **3.00 mm/ US #2 1/2**.

With MC & CC start working in stranded pattern according to **Chart A**
(note that the charts are different depending on the size).

Rounds are now numbered again from 1. Note that the charts are different depending on the size.

Work 29 [29, 35, 35] rounds.

Rnd 30 [30, 36, 36]: knit according to **Chart A** until 1 st remains, knit last st with 2 strands (MC&CC) held together.



Heel

Place the first 31 [35, 37, 41] sts on a stitch holder. Remove markers.

29 [33, 35, 39] sts remain on the needle for heel. Turn the work around.

The heel will be **worked back and forth in rows**, making the heel flap. Work with MC&CC according to **Chart B**. It will be described in detail on the following pages.

*The first st in every row will be slipped. Last st will be knit or purl with 2 strands held together. **Make sure to slip both strands.***



1. Heel flap.



2. Heel turn



3. Picking up stitches on the left side of the heel flap



4. Knitting the stranded pattern on instep sts



5. Picking up stitches on the right side of the heel flap



6. Stitches picked up on both sides of the heel flap

Heel flap

Start working on the heel flap on the wrong side.

Row 1 (WS): sl1p with yarn in front, purl according to **Chart B** until 1 st remains (**start with MC [CC, MC, CC] yarn**), p1 with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 2 (RS): sl1p with yarn in back, knit according to established pattern (**Chart B**) until 1 st remains, k1 with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 3 (WS): sl1p with yarn in front, purl according to established pattern (**Chart B**) until 1 st remains, p1 with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 for another 5 [6, 7, 8] times, knitting them a total of 6 [7, 8, 9] times and making 13 [15, 17, 19] rows for the heel flap.

Make sure you finish with row 3 (WS). Turn the work around.

Heel flap measures: 4 [4.5, 5, 5.5] cm/1 ½ [1 ¾, 2, 2 ¼]"

Heel turn

Start the heel turn on the right side of the work. You will be working short rows to shape the heel:

Row 1 (RS): sl1p with yarn in back, knit according to striped pattern until 9 sts remain, ssk with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 2 (WS): sl1p with yarn in front, purl according to striped pattern until 9 sts remain, p2tog with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 3 (RS): sl1p with yarn in back, knit according to established pattern until 8 sts remain, ssk with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 4 (WS): sl1p with yarn in front, purl according to established pattern until 8 sts remain, p2tog with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 5 (RS): sl1p with yarn in back, knit according to established pattern until 7 sts remain, ssk with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Row 6 (WS): sl1p with yarn in front, purl according to established pattern until 7 sts remain, p2tog with 2 strands held together, turn the work around.

Continue working like this until you have decreased all the stitches on the sides. You have finished with WS, with p2tog, and you have 13 [17, 19, 21] sts on the needle.

Next row (RS): sl1p with yarn in back, knit according to established pattern to the end of the heel (last st knit with single strand).

You will now need to pick up stitches along the heel flap edge to join your work back in the round.

Gusset

Pick up 14 [15, 16, 17] sts along the left side of the heel flap using CC and MC alternately, **start with MC [CC, MC, MC] yarn**.

Place marker for BOR.

Rounds are now numbered again from 1.

Rnd 1:

Slip the 31 [35, 37, 41] sts from stitch holder back on left needle and continue knitting the stranded pattern according to **Chart C**. Start with rnd 1.

Place the marker between instep and sole.

Pick up 14 [15, 16, 17] sts along the right side of the heel flap using CC and MC alternately, **start with CC [CC, CC, MC] yarn**.

k13 [k17, k19, k21] live heel flap sts onto the needle.

Continue in established pattern until the end of the round.

72 [82, 88, 96] sts on the needle.

You should have 31 [35, 37, 41] sts for the top of foot (instep) and 41 [47, 51, 55] sts for the bottom of foot (sole).

Gusset decreases

For the top of foot (instep) you will work the pattern according to the **Chart C**.

For the bottom of foot (sole), when gusset decreases, you will work the striped pattern according to the **Chart B**.

*On some rounds you will work all sts with MC, as shown in the **Chart C**. Then do not work stripes on the sole of the foot, but work all the sts with MC yarn. There will be horizontal stripes on the bottom of the foot in MC.*



Rnd 2:

Instep sts: continuing in pattern according to the rnd 2 of the **Chart C**

(all sts with **MC**). 31 [35, 37, 41] sts.

Sole sts: knit all sts with **MC** according to the **Chart D**.

41 [47, 51, 55] sts.

Stitch count after round: 72 [82, 88, 96].

Rnd 3:

Instep sts: continuing in pattern according to the **Chart C**.

Sole sts: k2tog, continuing in striped pattern according to **Chart D** until 2 sts remain before BOR, ssk.

Stitch count after round: 70 [80, 86, 94].

Rnd 4:

Instep sts: continuing in pattern according to the **Chart C**.

Sole sts: knit according to established pattern.

Stitch count after round: 70 [80, 86, 94].

Rnd 5:

Instep sts: continuing in pattern according to the **Chart C**.

Sole sts: k2tog, continuing in striped pattern according until 2 sts remain before BOR, ssk.

Stitch count after round: 68 [78, 84, 92].

Rnd 6:

Instep sts: continuing in pattern according to the **Chart C**.

Sole sts: knit according to established pattern.

Stitch count after round: 68 [78, 84, 92].

Continue working like this (decrease 2 sts on every other round) until you have decreased 12 [16, 16, 18] sts and have made all of 13 [17, 17, 19] rnds of Chart D.

60 [66, 72, 78] sts on the needle.

31 [35, 37, 41] sts for instep and 29 [31, 35, 37] sts for sole.

Foot

Continue in established pattern according to **Chart C** for instep sts and striped pattern for sole sts.

Work until foot measures approximately 4.5 [5, 5.5, 6] cm/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ [2, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$] inches less than desired length. You can finish with any round of chart. When you have worked 45 rounds in **Chart C**, start again on round 1 if necessary.

Toe

Toe will be worked on MC&CC with stripes pattern.. Make sure you have BOR marker and the marker between instep and sole.

Set-up rnd: knit with stripes pattern, use MC and CC alternately. Start with **MC** yarn.

Toe decreases

Rnd. 1:

Instep sts: k1 with **MC**, k1 with **CC**, k2tog with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 4 sts remain before marker, ssk with **CC**, k1 with **CC**, k1 with **MC**.

Sole sts: k1 with **CC**, k2tog with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 3 sts remain before BOR marker, ssk with **CC**, k1 with **CC**.

Rnd. 2:

Instep sts: k1 with **MC**, k1 with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 2 sts remain before marker, k1 with **CC**, k1 with **MC**.

Sole sts: k1 with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 1 sts remain before BOR marker, k1 with **CC**.

Rnd. 3:

Instep sts: k1 with **MC**, k1 with **CC**, k2tog with **MC**, knit according to striped pattern until 4 sts remain before marker, ssk with **MC**, k1 with **CC**, k1 with **MC**.

Sole sts: k1 with **CC**, k2tog with **MC**, knit according to striped pattern until 3 sts remain before marker, ssk with **MC**, k1 with **CC**.

Rnd. 4:

Instep sts: k1 with **MC**, k1 with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 2 sts remain before marker, k1 with **CC**, k1 with **MC**.

Sole sts: k1 with **CC**, knit according to striped pattern until 1 sts remain before BOR marker, k1 with **CC**.

Repeat rounds 1 ÷ 4 for another 1 [1, 1, 2] times, knitting them a total of 2 [2, 2, 3] times (decrease 4 sts on every other round).

For L size only:

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 one more time.

For all sizes:

44 [50, 52, 54] sts on the needle.

23 [27, 27, 29] sts for instep and 21 [23, 25, 25] sts for sole.

For S, M and XL sizes only:

Repeat rounds 1 and 3 decreasing 4 sts **on each round** until there are 20 [22, -, 26] sts on the needles.

For L size only:

Repeat rounds 3 and 1 decreasing 4 sts **on each round** until there are 24 sts on the needles.

Next rnd.: *k2tog* repeat around, use MC and CC alternately.

You have 10 [11, 12, 13] sts on the needles.

Finishing

Cut yarn and thread through remaining live stitches and pull taut, closing the hole. Weave in ends. Repeat for the second sock. Wash gently and block.

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I also thank you for choosing my pattern. I hope you will have the pleasure of knitting these socks.

If you find any mistakes or inconsistencies, your feedback will be very valuable:
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I would love to see your socks, so use the hashtag **#EasyPeasySocks** and tag me: **@kroopa.knits** if you share a picture on your Instagram! Or simply create a project page on Ravelry :)



Charts for size S

Note: Charts A, C and D read from bottom upwards, each round from right to left. Chart B read from right to left for RS and from left to right for WS.

Chart B for size S

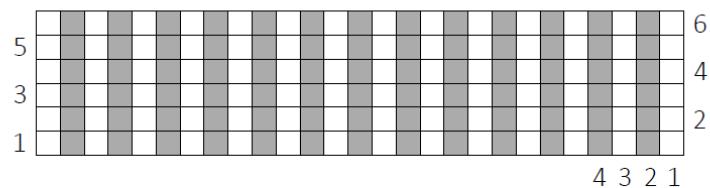


Chart D for size S

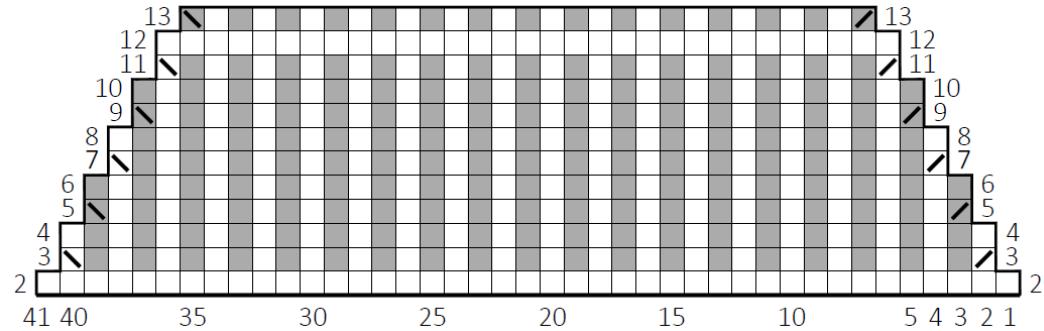


Chart A for size S

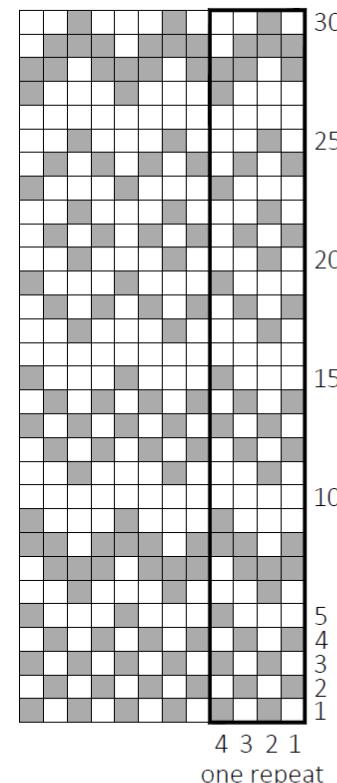
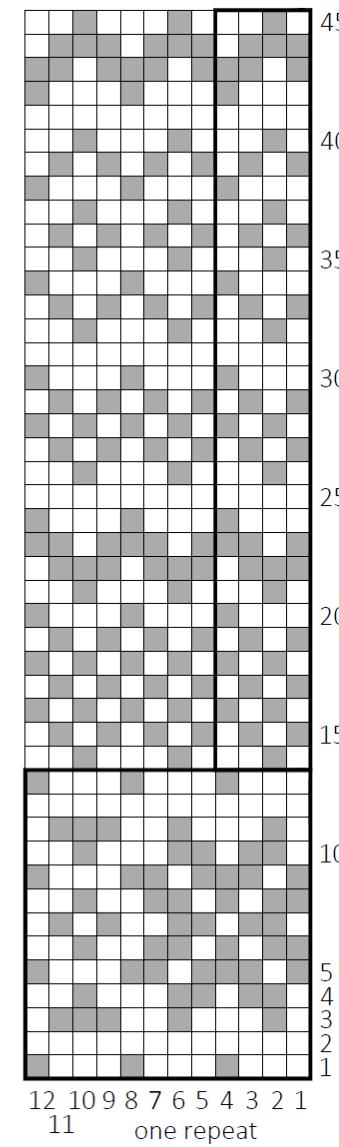


Chart C for size S



Key

- main colour (MC)
- contrast colour (CC)
- ☒ k2tog with main colour (MC)
- ☒ k2tog with contrast colour (CC)
- ☒ ssk with main colour (MC)
- ☒ ssk with contrast colour (CC)

Charts for size M

Note: Charts A, C and D read from bottom upwards, each round from right to left. Chart B read from right to left for RS and from left to right for WS.

Chart B for size M

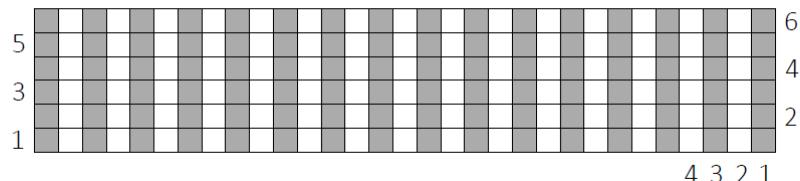


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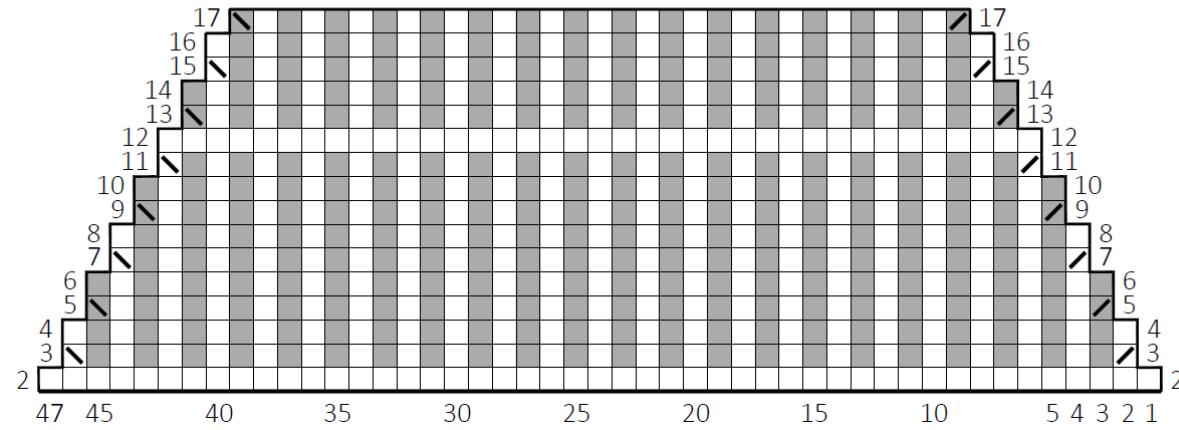
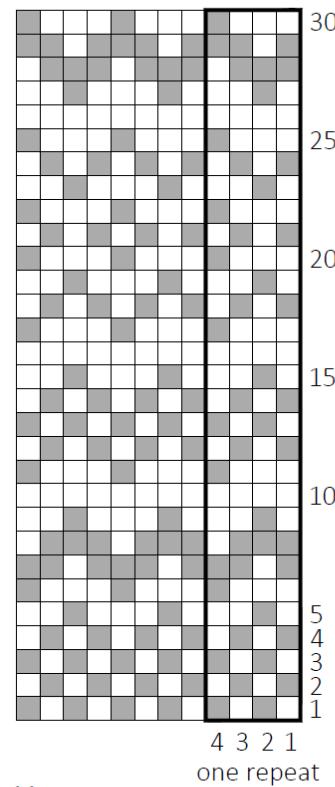


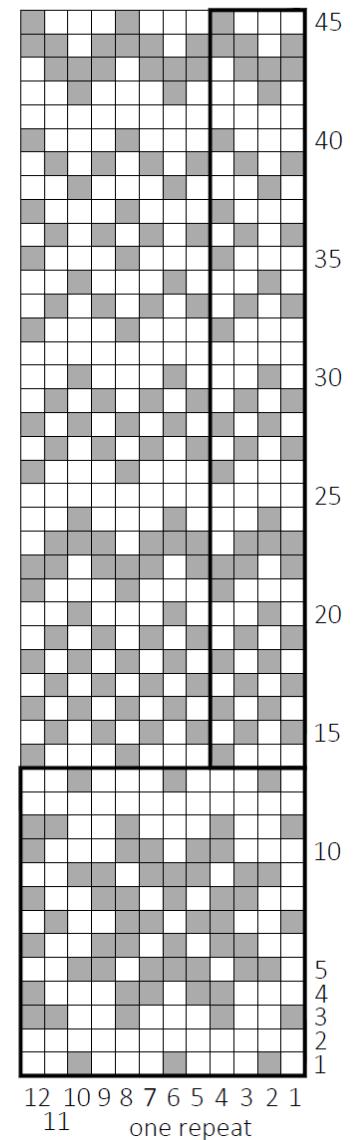
Chart A for size M



Key

- main colour (MC)
- contrast colour (CC)
- ☒ k2tog with main colour (MC)
- ☒ k2tog with contrast colour (CC)
- ☒ ssk with main colour (MC)
- ☒ ssk with contrast colour (CC)

Chart C for size M



Charts for size L

Note: Charts A, C and D read from bottom upwards, each round from right to left. Chart B read from right to left for RS and from left to right for WS.

Chart B for size L

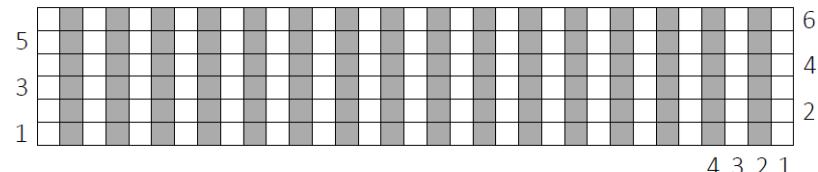


Chart D for size L

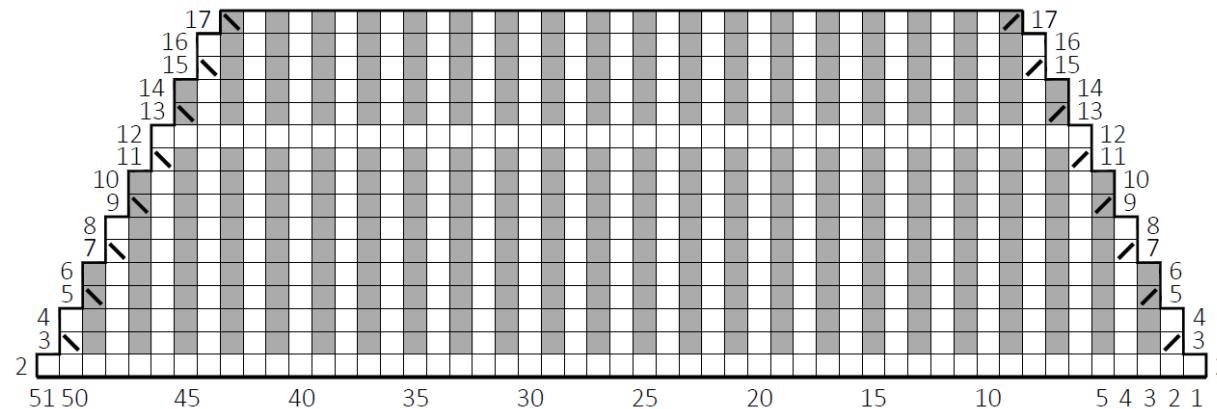


Chart A for size L

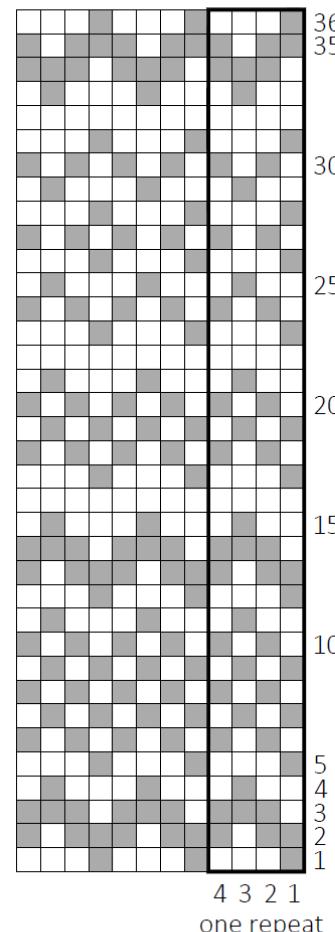
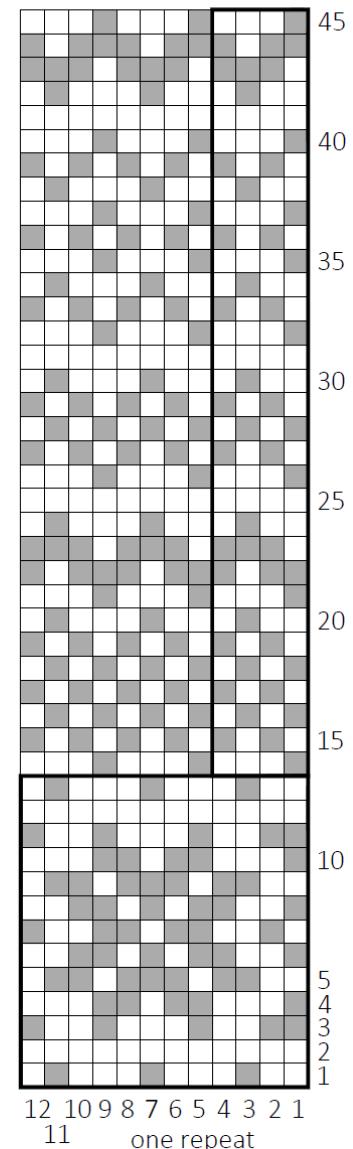


Chart C for size L



Key

- main colour (MC)
- contrast colour (CC)
- ↗ k2tog with main colour (MC)
- ↖ k2tog with contrast colour (CC)
- ↘ ssk with main colour (MC)
- ↖ ssk with contrast colour (CC)

Charts for size XL

Note: Charts A, C and D read from bottom upwards, each round from right to left. Chart B read from right to left for RS and from left to right for WS.

Chart D is on the next page.

Chart B for size XL

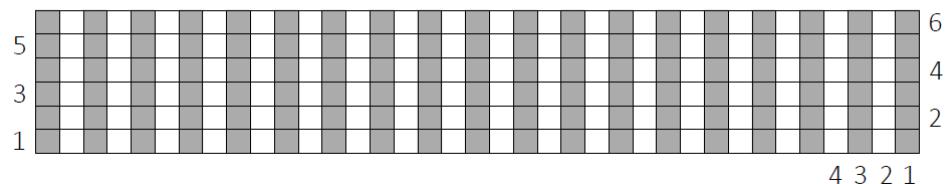


Chart A for size XL

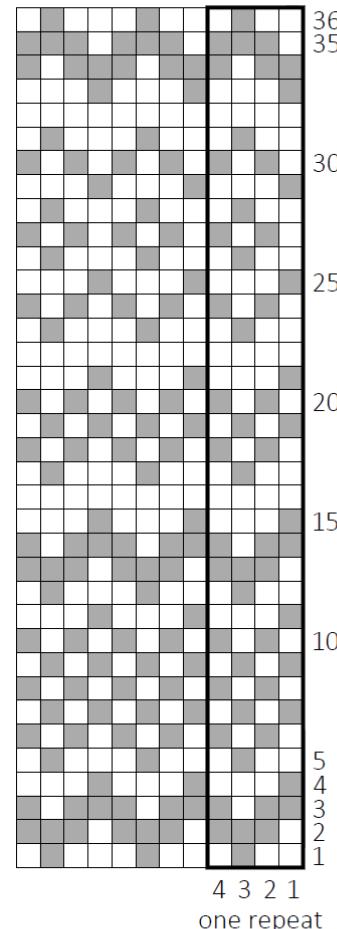
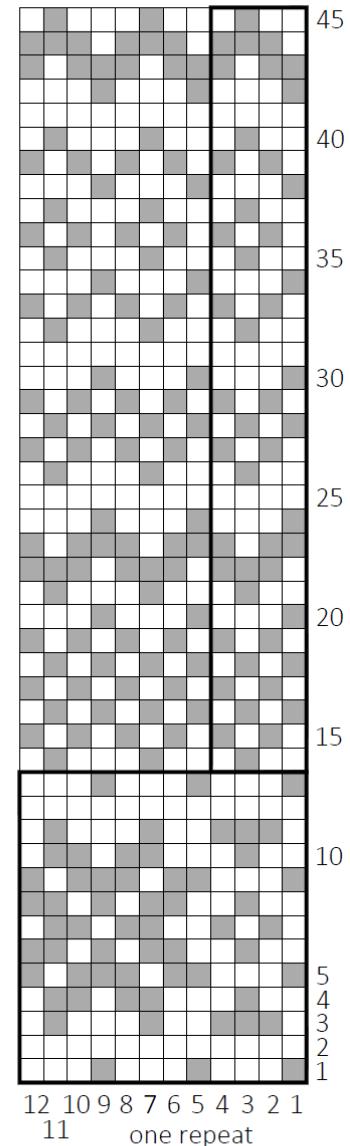


Chart C for size XL



Key

- main colour (MC)
- contrast colour (CC)
- k2tog with main colour (MC)
- k2tog with contrast colour (CC)
- ssk with main colour (MC)
- ssk with contrast colour (CC)

Chart D for size XL

