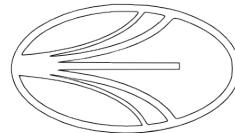




Floating socks

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Playful colourwork pattern with bold or subtle contrast depending on the choice of colours and gentle texture created by innovative use of yarn floats. Pattern offers six sizes (newborn to adult).

SIZES

	newborn	baby	child	teen	adult M	adult L
A (cm/")	12.5/5	15/6	17.5/7	20/8	22.5/9	25/10
B (cm/")	5/2	6.5/2.5	7.5/3	9/3.5	10.5/4	12/4.75
C (cm/")	13/5	16/6.25	19/7.5	22/8.75	25/10	28/11

MATERIALS

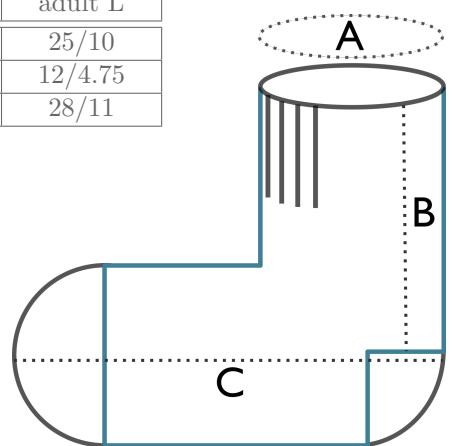
YARN

Blue-gray sample

MC Austermann Merino Silk (Blue 622)

CC1 Garnstudio Fabel (Light gray 115)

CC2 Garnstudio Fabel (Gray 200)



Yellow-brown sample

MC GGH Merino Soft (Ochre 41)

CC1 Garnstudio Baby Merino (Light gray 22)

CC2 Garnstudio Baby Merino (Brown 18)

MC (m/y): 45/49 [60/66, 80/88, 100/109, 125/137, 160/175]

CC1 (m/y): 60/66 [75/82, 90/99, 115/126, 130/142, 150/164]

CC2 (m/y): 55/60 [65/71, 80/88, 95/104, 110/121, 130/142]

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

- circular needle and/or set of double pointed needles
size needed to obtain gauge
- darning needle

The sample was made with sizes 2.5 and 2.75 mm (US 1.5 and 2)

GAUGE

32 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm (4") over Floating pattern worked in the round.

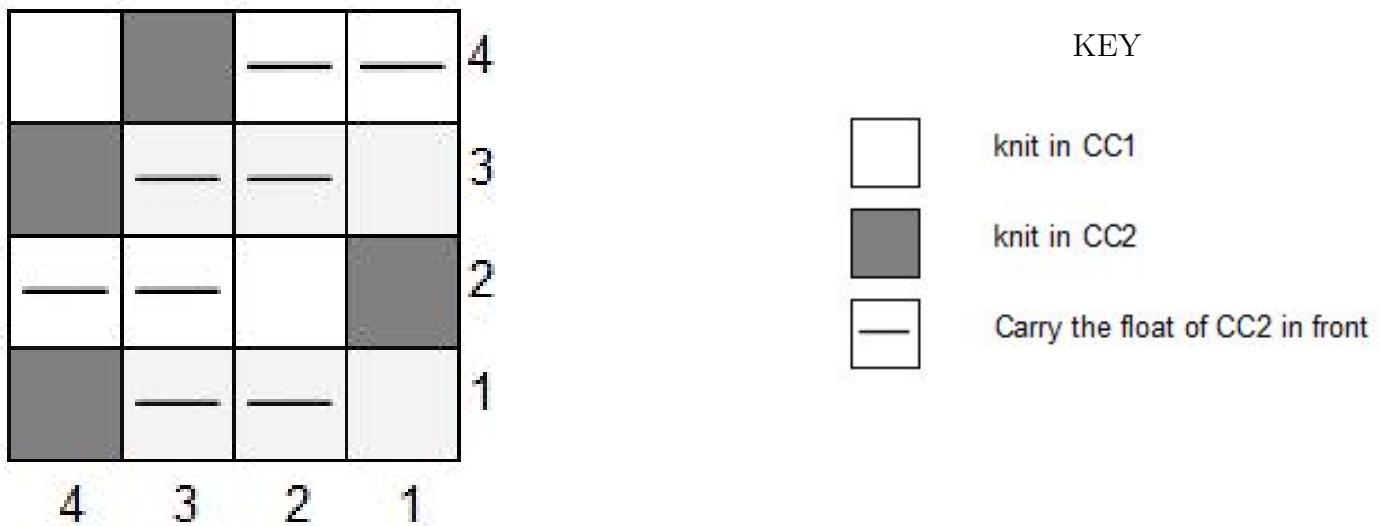
Sample gauge was achieved on 2.75 mm (US 2) needles.



PATTERN NOTES

Worked from the top down. Textured pattern is created by carrying some of the floats in stranded colourwork in the front.

FLOATING CHART



ABBREVIATIONS

sts = stitches

k = knit

p = purl

sl = slip (with yarn on wrong side)

ssk = slip, slip, knit

k2tog = knit two together

p2tog = purl two together

CO = cast on

pm/slm = place/slip marker



INSTRUCTIONS

LEFT SOCK

CUFF

1. CO 40 [48, 56, 64, 72, 80] sts using tubular cast-on method (or your preferred stretchy cast-on method), using MC.
2. Join in round, pm to mark the end of row.
3. *k2, p2, rep from * to end.
4. Repeat previous round 10 [12, 14, 16, 18, 20] more times.
5. Cut yarn, switch to CC1.

6. Knit to end in CC1.

7. Attaching CC2, start working in Floating pattern 10 [12, 14, 16, 18, 20] repeats around.

8. Work Floating pattern in the round 3 [4, 5, 6, 7, 8] times in total, ending on row 4 of the pattern. 12 [16, 20, 24, 28, 32] rows in Floating pattern.

HEEL

9. Switch to MC, do not cut yarn. Switch to smaller needles.

10. K20 [24, 28, 32, 36, 40] sts, turn.
11. *sl1, p1* to end, turn.
12. Sl1, k to end, turn.
13. Repeat previous two rows 8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13] more times.
14. Sl1, p to end, turn.
15. Sl1, k12 [14, 16, 18, 20, 22], ssk, k1, turn.
16. Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.
17. Sl1, k to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn.
18. Sl1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.
19. Repeat previous two rows until all heel stitches have been worked
20. Sl1, k 13 [15, 17, 19, 21, 23] sts.
21. Cut MC yarn.

GUSSET

22. Returning to the end of Floating pattern, use the larger needles and work alternately with CC2 and CC1 yarn to pick up and knit 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] sts along heel flap. Start with CC2.
23. K 14 [16, 18, 20, 22, 24] continuing the alternation between CC1 and CC2.
24. Pick up and knit 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] sts along the other edge of the heel flap, continuing the alternation between CC1 and CC2, pm, work row 1 of Floating pattern 5 [6, 7, 8, 9, 10] times. 54 [62, 70, 78, 86, 94] sts.
25. P1 in CC2, ssk in CC1, k1 in CC1, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k2tog in CC2, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end.
26. P1 in CC2, k2 in CC1, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end.

27. P1 in CC2, ssk in CC1, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k2tog in CC2, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end.
28. *P1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k1 in CC1, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end.
29. Repeat previous 4 rows twice more. 42 [50, 58, 66, 74, 82] sts.
30. P1 in CC2, ssk in CC1, k1 in CC1, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k2tog in CC2, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end. 40 [48, 56, 64, 72, 80] sts.

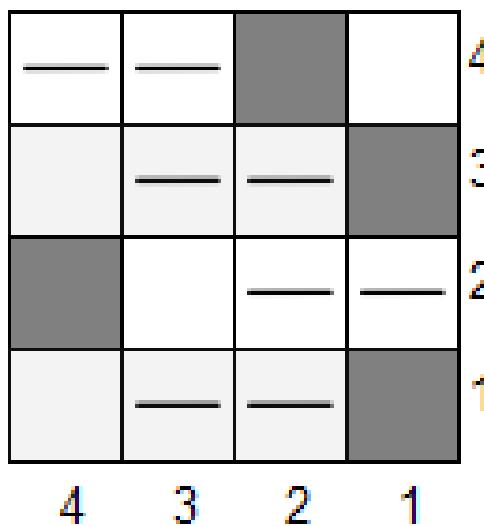
FOOT

31. P1 in CC2, k2 in CC1, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, k1 in CC1, slm, work in Floating pattern to end.
32. Continue in established pattern, working in modified corrugated ribbing across sole sts and Floating pattern across instep sts. 12 [20, 28, 36, 44, 52] rows in total, ending on row 4 of the Floating pattern. 3 [5, 7, 9, 11, 13] repeats of Floating pattern over instep.
33. Cut CC1 and C2 yarn.

TOE

34. Using MC and larger needles, k20 [24, 28, 32, 36, 40] sts to marker, slm, k20 [24, 28, 32, 36, 40] sts to end.
35. *K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, rep from * to end.
36. Repeat previous 2 rows 4 [5, 6, 7, 8, 9] more times. 20 [24, 28, 32, 36, 40] sts.
37. *K1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, rep from * to end.
38. Repeat previous row 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] more times. 12 [12, 16, 16, 20, 20] sts.
39. Cut yarn leaving long tail and, then graft toe using Kitchener stitch.

MIRRORED FLOATING CHART



RIGHT SOCK

CUFF

1. Work steps 1-8 of LEFT sock, using Mirrored Floating pattern.

HEEL

2. Work steps 9-21 of LEFT sock.

GUSSET

3. Returning to the end of Floating pattern, use the larger needles and work alternately with CC1 and CC2 yarn to pick up and knit 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] sts along heel flap. Start with CC1.
4. K 14 [16, 18, 20, 22, 24] continuing the alternation between CC1 and CC2.
5. Pick up and knit 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] sts along the other edge of the heel flap, continuing the alternation between CC1 and CC2, pm, work row 1 of Mirrored Floating pattern 5 [6, 7, 8, 9, 10] times. 54 [62, 70, 78, 86, 94] sts.
6. K1 in CC1, ssk in CC2, p1 in CC2, *k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, rep from * to 4 sts before marker, k1 in CC2, k2tog in CC1, p1 in CC2, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end.
7. K1 in CC1, k1 in CC2, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end.

8. K1 in CC1, ssk in CC2, *k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k2tog in CC1, p1 in CC2, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end.

9. K1 in CC1, k1 in CC2, *k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, rep from * to marker, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end.

10. Repeat previous 4 rows twice more. 42 [50, 58, 66, 74, 82] sts.

11. K1 in CC1, ssk in CC2, p1 in CC2, *k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, rep from * to 4 sts before marker, k1 in CC2, k2tog in CC1, p1 in CC2, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end. 40 [48, 56, 64, 72, 80] sts.

FOOT

12. K1 in CC1, k1 in CC2, *p1 in CC2, k1 in CC1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k1 in CC1, p1 in CC2, slm, work in Mirrored Floating pattern to end.

13. Continue in established pattern, working in modified corrugated ribbing across sole sts and Floating pattern across instep sts. 12 [20, 28, 36, 44, 52] rows in total, ending on row 4 of the Floating pattern. 3 [5, 7, 9, 11, 13] repeats of Floating pattern over instep.

14. Cut CC1 and C2 yarn.

TOE

15. Work steps 35-40 of LEFT sock.



Charts created with SCONCHO, pattern typeset in L^AT_EX

FINISHING

Weave in ends and gently wet block.

Note: There are few small differences from the described pattern in the blue-gray sample: the gusset was worked in corrugated rib (both sole and instep) and floating pattern was worked over more than half of the sts in the foot part.



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