



Forever Autumn sock set

Two colourwork sock patterns by Charlotte Stone, Stone Knits



As a knitter, Autumn takes on a whole new meaning. You won't find many of us too sad that the seasons have changed and it's raining and 'there's nothing to do'. Autumn means the arrival of sweater weather when we can finally enjoy all our precious hand knitted woolly items. There is nothing more comforting than pulling on a pair of your favourite hand knit socks and wrapping up warm. To celebrate my favourite season, I have created two fun, Autumnal inspired, sock patterns to help prepare for the arrival of this time of the year. This set was made in collaboration with Nervus Fibres www.nervusfibre.com)

Autumn Leaves

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Autumn leaves socks are inspired by the gorgeous colours the trees turn before Winter starts. These socks are perfect for wearing (with boots!) when walking among the fallen leaves. Knit from the top down with a ribbed cuff, these socks have a 'no wrap' short row heel and have a stranded colourwork pattern throughout the leg and foot. The toe is finished with Kitchener Stitch. This pattern uses the magic loop circular needle method (but can be knit with 23cm (9 inch) circulars or DPNs).

Sizing

1 (2, 3)

To fit (foot circumference): 19-21 (21.5–23.5, 25.5–27.5) cm / 8 (9, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$) inches

Finished circumference: 17.5 (20, 24.5) cm / 7 (8, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$) inches.

Recommended ease: Approximately 2.5cm (1 inch) of negative ease. For your foot circumference, measure around the widest part of your foot. Further sizes can be achieved by going up or down a needle size.

Leg/foot length can be easily adjusted. See instructions for details.

Sample shown is knit in size 2 for shoe size US 8.5 (EU 39, UK 6), foot circumference 22.5cm (8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches).

MATERIALS

Yarn - Fingering weight 4ply sock yarn

Nervus Fibre sock yarn - 75% Merino wool and 25% nylon. 425m / 465 yds per 100g.

Any fingering weight sock yarn can be used for this sock pattern, as long as you can obtain the same gauge.

Shown in:

MC: Deepwood (dark green).

Sizes 1; 212m / 232 yds - 50g.

Size 2 & 3; 255m / 279 yds - 60g.

CC: Eadaz (rust orange).

Sizes 1 & 2; 85m / 93 yds - 20g,

Size 3; 106m / 116 yds - 25g.

Needles

For ribbing and stockinette: 2.25mm (US 1), 80cm (32 inch) circular for magic loop, or DPNs, or two circulars or a 23cm (9 inch) circular needle as preferred.

For colourwork: 2.5mm (US 1.5), 80cm (32 inch) circular for magic loop, or DPNs, or two circulars or a 23cm (9 inch) circular needle as preferred.

Important note: Do check your gauge for fitting. Further sizes can be achieved by going up or down needle sizes.

Gauge

36 sts x 38 rnds = 10cm (4 inches) for colourwork.

36 sts x 44 rnds = 10cm (4 inches) for ribbing and stockinette.

Notions

Stitch marker

Scissors

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

KNITTING COLOURWORK TIPS

When knitting stranded colourwork, be consistent with how you hold the yarns. The yarn used to knit the contrast pattern should always cross below the yarn knit for the background colour at the back of your work. Be sure to knit the floats loosely. Do not twist/catch your floats too often or this will create an inelastic fabric. I recommend leaving 9 sts between

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twisting/catching floats for colourwork socks. Be extra careful leaving strands loose enough to stretch with rnds 2, 11, 12, 16, 25 and 26 where there are 11 sts between the CC sts. I recommend you try your sock on often, for fitting, throughout the knitting process. The colourwork chart is read from bottom to top and from right to left. To weave in your yarn ends while you are knitting please see Stephen West's video 'Weavin Stephen' on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz292NAjH2M> .

(Any short row heel or after thought sock heel can be substituted for the heel if you wish).

ABBREVIATIONS

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K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together

MC = Main colour

M1L(p) = Make 1 left. Pick up the bar between the stitch you have just worked and the one you are about to knit (purl), bringing the needle from the front to the back. Then knit into the back of the stitch making a new stitch.

P = Purl

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Rpt(s) = Repeat(s)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right Side

SI1 = Slip one stitch purlwise from the left-hand needle to the right-hand needle.

SSK = Slip one stitch knitwise, slip next stitch knitwise, knit slipped stitches together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

Cast on 56 (64, 72) sts with MC with 2.25mm needle (US 1). Divide sts evenly over the two needles and place a marker at the beginning of the round. For DPNs, place your sts equally over the 3 (or 4) needles that you are using. PM for BOR. Join to work in the rnd being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing Rnd: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Work Ribbing Rnd for a total of 11 rnds (approximately 2.5cm or 1 inch).

LEG

With MC and needle size 2.5mm (US 1.5) or needle size to achieve gauge in colourwork, work increase rnd:

Size 1: *K14, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 4 sts inc'd. 60 sts total.

Size 2: *K8, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 8 sts inc'd. 72 sts total.

Size 3: *K6, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 12 sts inc'd. 84 sts total.

Now work Rnds 1-28 colourwork chart on pg. 9. Join CC where shown. The chart repeats 5 (6, 7) times around the sock. Rpt Rnds 1-14 and then continue to the short row heel instructions.

SHORT ROW HEEL

Using MC, size 2.25mm (US 1) needle and Needle 1 only, you will now work the heel instructions for your size.

Size 1 only (30 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): SI1, [K12, K2tog] twice, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 2 sts dec'd. There are now 28 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): SI1, P25 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: SI1, K24 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: SI1, P23 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: SI1, K22 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: SI1, P21, (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: SI1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: SI1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 five more times.



Row 19: SI1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 20: SI1, P7, turn work.

You should have 8 purl sts in the centre and 10 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 21 (RS): SI1, K6, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap), M1L st, picking up under the SSK st, (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 22 (WS): SI1, P7, P2tog, M1Lp st, picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 23: SI1, K8, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 24: SI1, P9, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 14 more rows.



Row 39 (RS): SI1, K24, SSK, M1L, turn work.



Row 40 (WS): SI1, P25, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 41 (RS): SI1, [K13, M1L] twice, K1. 2 sts inc'd.

There are now 30 sts on Needle 1.

Continue to Foot section.

Size 2 only (36 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 [K6, K2tog] four times, K2, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 4 sts dec'd. There are now 32 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P29 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: Sl1, K28 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: Sl1, P27 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: Sl1, K26 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: Sl1, P25 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: Sl1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 five more times.

Row 19: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 20: Sl1, P11, turn work.

You should have 12 purl sts in the centre and 10 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 21 (RS): Sl1, K10, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap), M1L st, picking up under the SSK (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 22 (WS): Sl1, P11, P2tog, M1Lp picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 23: Sl1, K12, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 24: Sl1, P13, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 14 more rows.

Row 39 (RS): Sl1, K28, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 40 (WS): Sl1, P29, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 41 (RS): [K8, M1L] four times. 4 sts inc'd.

There are now 36 sts on Needle 1.

Continue to Foot section.

Size 3 only (42 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, [K5, K2tog] five times, K3, K2tog, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 6 sts dec'd. There are now 36 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P33 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: Sl1, K32 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: Sl1, P31 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: Sl1, K30 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: Sl1, P29 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: Sl1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 six more times.

Row 21: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 22: Sl1, P13, turn work.

You should have 14 purl sts in the centre and 11 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 23 (RS): Sl1, K12, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap). M1L st, picking up under the SSK (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 24 (WS): Sl1, P13, P2tog, M1Lp, picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 25: Sl1, K14, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 26: Sl1, P15, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 16 more rows.

Row 43 (RS): Sl1, K32, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 44 (WS): Sl1, P33, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 45 (RS): Sl1, [K5, M1L] six times, K5. 6 sts inc'd.

There are now 42 sts on Needle 1.

FOOT (ALL SIZES)

Join back in the round with MC and using the 2.5mm (US 1.5) needles. You will be working with both Needles 1 and 2 again.

Knit 30 (36, 42) sts on Needle 2 back to the BOR (this will be counted as Rnd 15 on the colourwork chart).

Resume knitting the colourwork chart on pg.9 using MC and CC, starting with Rnd 16 and ending on Rnd 28. Knit Rnds 1-28 once more. After Rnd 25 however, do check to see if the sock is already 3 (4, 5 cm / 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches from your desired length of the foot you are knitting it for. You may need to finish the chart a few rnds before the end. Cut CC.

Knit 1 rnd MC.

Decrease rnd with MC and needle size 2.25mm (US 1).

Size 1: *K13, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 4 sts dec'd. 56 sts in total.

Size 2: *K7, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 8 sts dec'd. 64 sts in total.

Size 3: *K5, K2tog; rep from* to end of rnd. 12 sts dec'd. 72 sts in total.

If your sock is still not long enough, knit more rnds with MC until your sock is 3 (4, 5 cm / 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches from your desired finished length.

Continue to the toe instructions.

TOE

Your stitches should now be placed equally on Needles 1 and 2, remove the BOR st marker. Needle 1 is holding 28 (32, 36) sts at the bottom of your foot. Needle 2 is holding 28 (32, 36) sts at the top of your foot.

With MC and Needle 1, knit 14 (16, 18) sts. Now place the BOR st marker after these sts. This should be in the middle of the sts on Needle 1 at the bottom of your foot.

Rnd 1 (decrease rnd):

Needle 1: Knit until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1;
Needle 2: K1, SSK, K until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1;
Needle 1: K1, SSK, K to BOR.

4 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

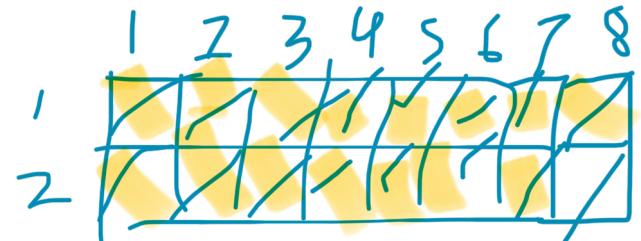
Repeat Rnds 1–2 until 20 sts remain on each needle (40 sts in total).

Continue working only Rnd 1 (dec every rnd) until 10 sts remain on each needle (20 sts in total).

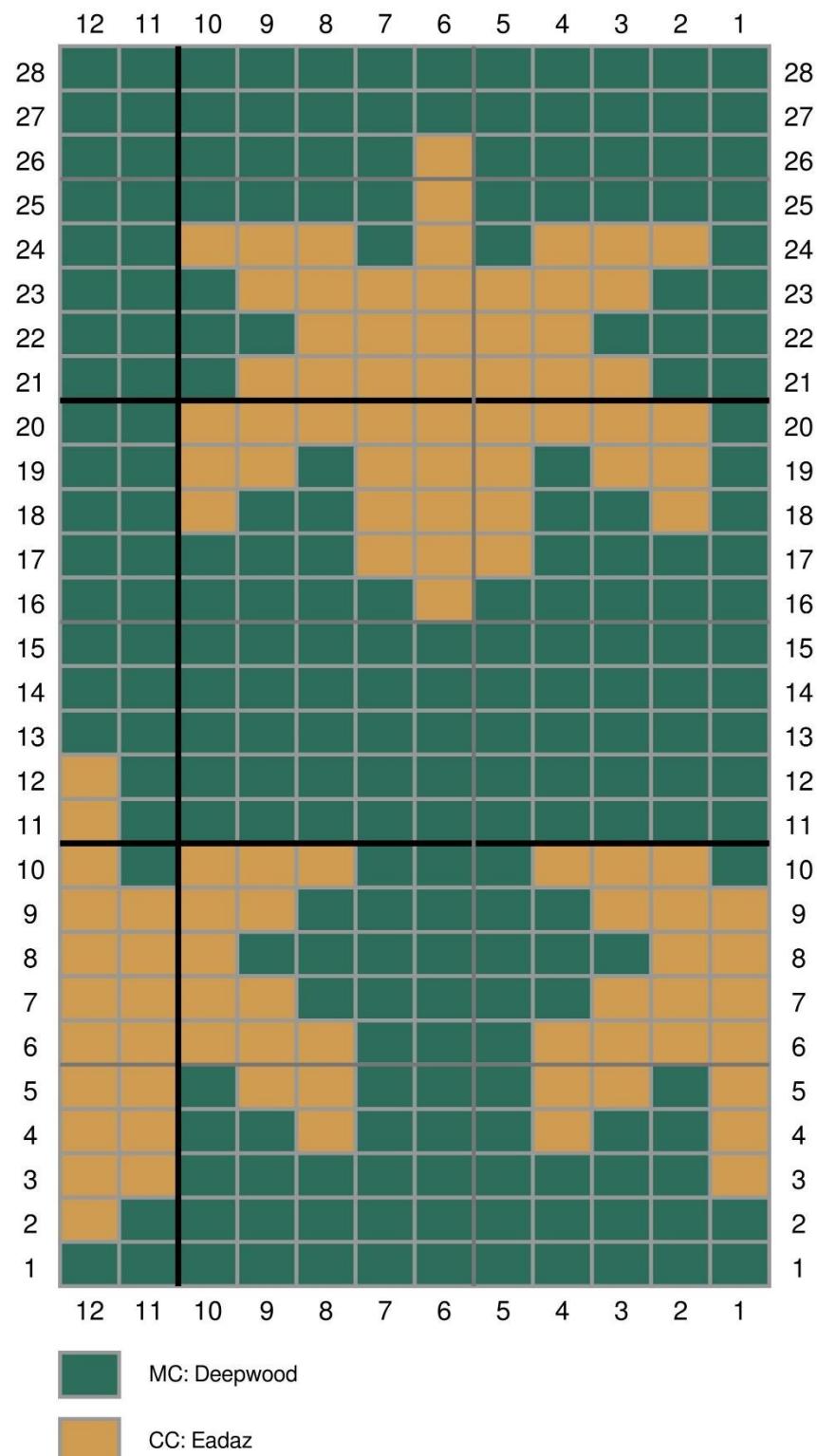
Remove BOR st marker. Knit 5 sts to reach the side of the sock. With 10 sts on each needle, join remaining sts using the Kitchener Stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Knit your second sock. Hand wash gently in cool water, dry flat and enjoy.



Colourwork Chart:



Autumn Acorns

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I am so delighted when I start seeing acorns on the ground in the late Summer! They are so sweet with their little hats and my cat enjoys chasing them across the house when I bring them home from the forest. I wanted to create a pattern for us to enjoy them on socks that accentuated their textured hats with little purl stitches! These socks are knit from the top down and have a 'no wrap' short row heel and have a stranded colourwork pattern throughout the leg and foot. The toe is finished with Kitchener Stitch. This pattern uses the magic loop circular needle method (but can be knit with 23cm (9 inch) circulars or DPNs).

Sizing

To fit (foot circumference): 19 - 21 (21.5 – 23.5, 25.5 – 27.5) cm / 8 (9, 10 ½) inches

Finished circumference: 17.5 (20, 24.5) cm / 7 (8, 9 ½) inches

Recommended ease: Approximately 2.5cm (1 inch) of negative ease. For your foot circumference, measure around the widest part of your foot. Further sizes can be achieved by going up or down a needle size.

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Sample shown is knit in size 2 for shoe size US 8.5 (EU 39, UK 6), foot circumference 22.5cm (8 ¾ inches).

MATERIALS

Yarn – Fingering weight 4ply sock yarn

Nervus Fibre sock yarn - 75% Merino wool and 25% nylon. 425m / 465 yds per 100g.

Any fingering weight sock yarn can be used for this sock pattern, as long as you can obtain the same gauge.

Shown in:

MC: Scout (Cream).

Sizes 1 & 2; 212m / 232 yds - 50g.

Size 3; 255m / 279 yds - 60g.

CC1: Condor (Brown). All sizes; 64m / 70 yds - 15g.

CC2: Wakame (Dark Green). All sizes; 64m / 70 yds - 15g.

Needles

For ribbing and stockinette: 2.25mm (US 1), 80cm (32 inch) circular for magic loop, or DPNs, or two circulars or a 23cm (9 inch) circular needle (as preferred).

For colourwork: 2.5mm (US 1.5), 80cm (32 inch) circular for magic loop, or DPNs, or two circulars or a 23cm (9 inch) circular needle (as preferred).

Important note: Do check your gauge for fitting. Further sizes can be achieved by going up or down needle sizes.

Gauge

36 sts x 38 rnds = 10cm (4 inches) for colourwork.

36 sts x 44 rnds = 10cm (4 inches) for ribbing and stockinette.

Notions

Stitch marker

Scissors

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

KNITTING COLOURWORK TIPS

When knitting stranded colourwork, be consistent with how you hold the yarns. The yarn used to knit the contrast pattern should always cross below the yarn knit for the background colour at the back of your work. Be sure to knit the floats loosely. Do not twist/catch your floats too often or this will create an inelastic fabric. I recommend leaving 9 sts between twisting/catching floats for colourwork socks. Be extra careful leaving strands loose enough

to stretch with rnds 3, 10, 15, 22 where there are 11 sts between the CC sts. I also recommend you try your sock on often, for fitting, throughout the knitting process. The colourwork chart is read from bottom to top and from right to left. To weave in your yarn ends while you are knitting please see Stephen West's video 'Weavin Stephen' on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fz292NAjH2M> .

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INSTRUCTIONS

CUFF

Cast on 56 (64, 72) sts with MC with 2.25mm needle (US 1). Divide sts evenly over the two needles and place a marker at the beginning of the round. For DPNs, place your sts equally over the 3 (or 4) needles that you are using. PM for BOR. Join to work in the rnd being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing Rnd: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Work Ribbing Rnd for a total of 11 rnds (approximately 2.5cm or 1 inch).

LEG

With MC and needle size 2.5mm (US 1.5) or needle size to achieve gauge in colourwork, work increase rnd:

Size 1: *K14, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 4 sts inc'd. 60 sts total.

Size 2: *K8, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 8 sts inc'd. 72 sts total.

Size 3: *K6, M1L; rep from * to the end of rnd. 12 sts inc'd. 84 sts total.

Now work Rnds 1-24 colourwork chart on pg. 17. Join CC 1 and 2 where shown. (Do be sure to follow where the purl sts are for the acorn hats.) The chart repeats 5 (6, 7) times around the sock. Rpt Rnds 1-12 and then continue to the short row heel instructions.

SHORT ROW HEEL

Using CC1, size 2.25mm (US 1) needle and Needle 1 only, you will now work the heel instructions for your size.

Size 1 only (30 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): SI1, [K12, K2tog] twice, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 2 sts dec'd. There are now 28 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): SI1, P25 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: SI1, K24 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: SI1, P23 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: SI1, K22 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: SI1, P21, (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: SI1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: SI1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 five more times.

Row 19: SI1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 20: SI1, P7, turn work.

You should have 8 purl sts in the centre and 10 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 21 (RS): SI1, K6, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap), M1L st, picking up under the SSK st, (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 22 (WS): SI1, P7, P2tog, M1Lp st, picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 23: SI1, K8, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 24: SI1, P9, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 14 more rows.

Row 39 (RS): SI1, K24, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 40 (WS): SI1, P25, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 41 (RS): K1, [K13, M1L] twice, K1. 2 sts inc'd.

There are now 30 sts on Needle 1.

Continue to Foot section.

Size 2 only (36 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 [K6, K2tog] four times, K2, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 4 sts dec'd. There are now 32 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P29 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: Sl1, K28 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: Sl1, P27 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: Sl1, K26 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: Sl1, P25 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: Sl1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 five more times.

Row 19: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 20: Sl1, P11, turn work.

You should have 12 purl sts in the centre and 10 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 21 (RS): Sl1, K10, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap), M1L st, picking up under the SSK (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 22 (WS): Sl1, P11, P2tog, M1Lp picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 23: Sl1, K12, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 24: Sl1, P13, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 14 more rows.

Row 39 (RS): Sl1, K28, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 40 (WS): Sl1, P29, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 41 (RS): [K8, M1L] four times. 4 sts inc'd.

There are now 36 sts on Needle 1.

Continue to Foot section.

Size 3 only (42 sts on Needle 1):

Row 1 (RS): Sl1, [K5, K2tog] five times, K3, K2tog, turn work to the WS (leaving 1 st unworked). 6 sts dec'd. There are now 36 sts for the heel in total.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P33 (leaving 1 st unworked at the end), turn work to the RS.

Row 3: Sl1, K32 (leaving 2 sts unworked at the end), turn work.

Row 4: Sl1, P31 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 5: Sl1, K30 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 6: Sl1, P29 (1 st before the gap), turn work.

Row 7: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 8: Sl1, P to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Work rows 7 and 8 six more times.

Row 21: Sl1, K to 1 st before the gap, turn work.

Row 22: Sl1, P13, turn work.

You should have 14 purl sts in the centre and 11 unworked sts on each side.

The heel now needs to be worked back and forth, closing the gaps that have been created from turning the work.

Row 23 (RS): Sl1, K12, SSK (working together 1 st on either side of the gap). M1L st, picking up under the SSK (do not twist the st), turn work.

Row 24 (WS): Sl1, P13, P2tog, M1Lp, picking up under the P2tog st (do not twist st), turn work.

Row 25: Sl1, K14, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 26: Sl1, P15, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Continue in established pattern for 16 more rows.

Row 43 (RS): Sl1, K32, SSK, M1L, turn work.

Row 44 (WS): Sl1, P33, P2tog, M1Lp, turn work.

Row 45 (RS): K1, [K5, M1L] six times, K5. 6 sts inc'd.

There are now 42 sts on Needle 1.

FOOT (ALL SIZES)

Join back in the round with MC and using the 2.5mm (US 1.5) needles. You will be working with both Needles 1 and 2 again.

Knit 30 (36, 42) sts on Needle 2 back to the BOR (this will be counted as Rnd 13 on the colourwork chart).

Resume knitting the colourwork chart on pg.17 using MC, CC1 and CC2, starting with Rnd 14 and ending on Rnd 24. **NB: For the colourwork acorns on the bottom of your foot (Needle 1), you can knit all the sts that are in CC1, rather than purl them if you would prefer to not be walking on purl sts!** Knit Rnds 1-24 once more and then Rnds 1- 10.

Cut CC1.

Knit 1 rnd MC.

Decrease rnd with MC and needle size 2.25mm (US 1).

Size 1: *K13, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 4 sts dec'd. 56 sts in total.

Size 2: *K7, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 8 sts dec'd. 64 sts in total.

Size 3: *K5, K2tog; rep from* to end of rnd. 12 sts dec'd. 72 sts in total.

If your sock is not long enough, knit more rnds with MC until your sock is 3 (4, 5 cm / 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ (1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$) inches from your desired finished length. Cut MC

Continue to the toe instructions.

TOE

Your stitches should now be placed equally on Needles 1 and 2, remove the BOR st marker. Needle 1 is holding 28 (32, 36) sts at the bottom of your foot. Needle 2 is holding 28 (32, 36) sts at the top of your foot.

With CC2 and Needle 1, knit 14 (16, 18) sts. Now place the BOR st marker after these sts. This should be in the middle of the sts on Needle 1 at the bottom of your foot.

Rnd 1 (decrease rnd):

Needle 1: Knit until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1;
Needle 2: K1, SSK, K until 3 sts remain, K2tog, K1;
Needle 1: K1, SSK, K to BOR.

4 sts decreased.

Rnd 2: Knit all sts.

Repeat Rnds 1–2 until 20 sts remain on each needle (40 sts in total).

Continue working only Rnd 1 (dec every rnd) until 10 sts remain on each needle (20 sts in total).

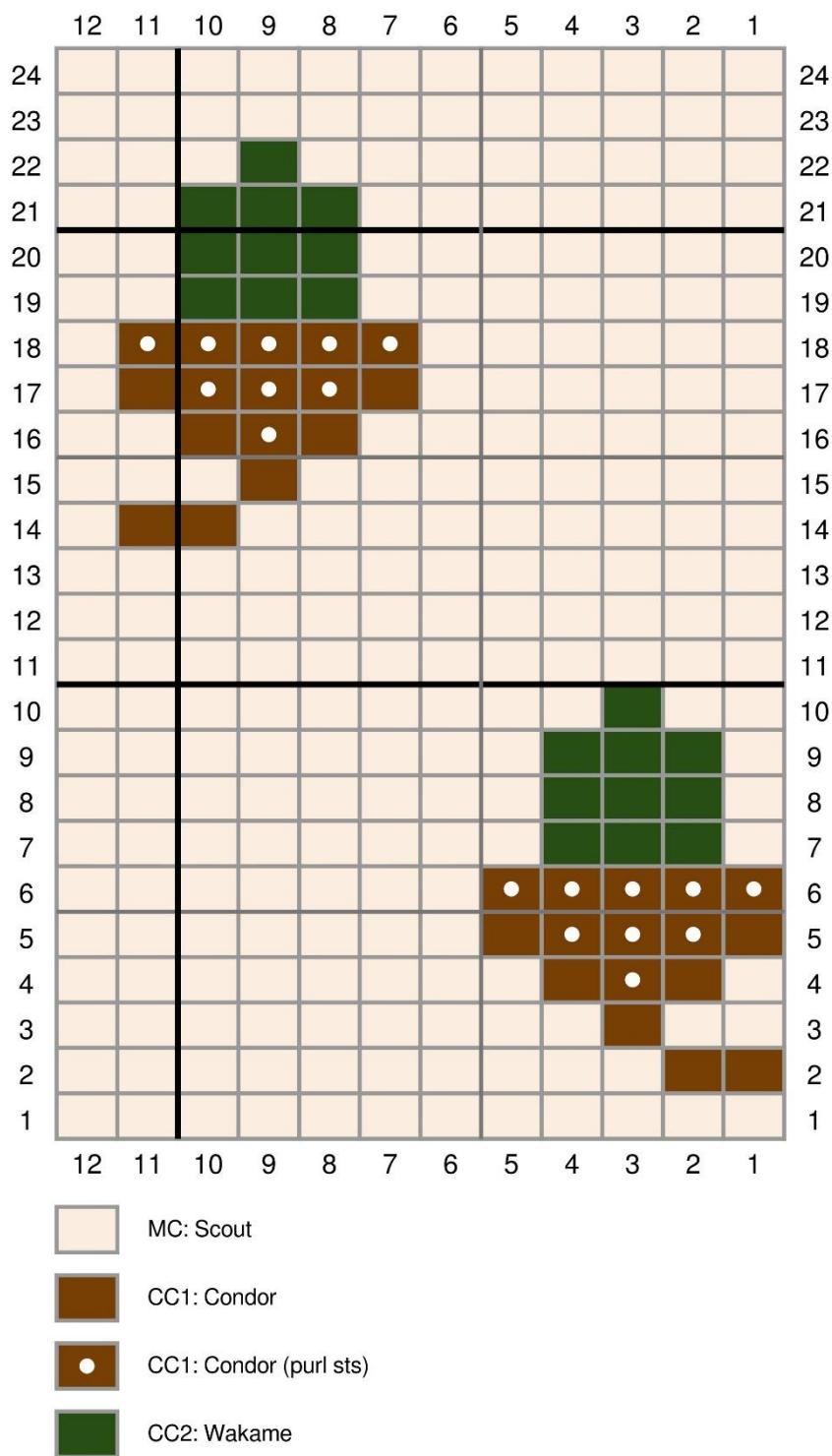
Remove BOR st marker. Knit 5 sts to reach the side of the sock. With 10 sts on each needle, join remaining sts using the Kitchener Stitch.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Knit your second sock. Hand wash gently in cool water, dry flat and enjoy.



Colorwork Chart



NB: For the acorns on the bottom of your foot (needle 1), you can knit all the sts that are in CC1, rather than purl them if you would prefer to not be walking on purl sts!

(If you would like to, please do share your work and finished socks using the hashtag **#foreverautumnsocksset** or **#stoneknits** on Instagram or on Ravelry. I love seeing your creations).