

Get Along Socks MKAL

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This mystery sock is a charted, cuff-down slipped-stitch colourwork pattern, which uses two yarns in single row stripes along with slipped stitches in order to create a design. If you are unfamiliar with this type of sock, I have some similar patterns you can view to get an idea of how they look: [Clown Tamer](#), [Heart of Gold](#), [Mind Flayer](#). Please do not be intimidated - this technique is actually quite simple, but can create a very complicated-looking design. If you can read a chart, do 1/1 cables and slipped stitches, you can make slipped-stitch colourwork socks!

Get Along is sectioned into five clues for the the Sock Knitters Anonymous Mystery Knit Along scheduled for November/December 2018. Clues will be released once a week on November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. If you wish to take part in the group KAL please do join [Sock Knitters Anonymous](#) on Ravelry and review the participation rules in order to be eligible for prizes. The deadline for submitting your finished pair in the KAL is December 31, so while you **can** knit these socks two at a time, you will have plenty of time to make a second one if you choose to make them one at a time. Of course, you are not obligated to participate in the KAL at all, this pattern is free for everyone to knit as they like!

Sizing: Instructions for *Get Along* are given in 5 sizes. Leg length is adjustable at the cuff, however the leg charts are fixed at a height of about 13cm/5 inches above the start of the heel. Sock circumference at the top of the leg for the five sizes are approximately 17 (18.5, 19.75, 21, 22.5) cm [6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75) inches], and have roughly 5cm/2" of stretch. Preferences for negative ease varies individually, but for this type of colorwork sock I recommend less negative ease than you might be used to, especially on the leg. Foot circumference is adjustable at the gusset, and foot length is also fully customizable.

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Materials

- MC: 65-75g/275-315m/300-345yds solid colour fingering weight sock yarn
- CC: 30-35g/125-150m/145-160yds solid, striped, or variegated fingering weight sock yarn that contrasts highly with MC. For best results, MC should not appear in CC (e.g. if your MC is black, you should not use a yarn with any black in it for CC)
- OR for a fraternal pair (MC & CC colours swapped in 2nd sock), 48-55g/200-232m/223-253yds of each of your two yarns
- For very large feet, more yardage may be required than stated above.
- If you need help in choosing contrasting yarns, please feel free to look through the projects of similar slipped-stitch colourwork patterns on Ravelry. In addition to the three linked above, more can be found on my designer page or by searching for similar patterns and projects using Ravelry's amazing search functions. I will also be available and happy to answer any questions.

Tools

- 2.25mm/US1 knitting needles for your preferred method of knitting in the round (or size to obtain gauge)
- cable needle of appropriate size (optional)
- 3 stitch markers
- darning needle for grafting
- sock blockers (recommended)

Gauge

32st/41r = 10cm/4" in blocked stockinette in the round

38st/62r = 10cm/4" in charted pattern, blocked

NOTE: You may want to consider using a smaller sized needle for any or all of the cuff/heel/toe sections, as gauge in those areas is different from gauge in patterned areas.

Stitch Key

knit

slip 1 st purlwise with yarn in back

m1 - pick up bar btwn sts & k into back

1/1 RC - Sl 1 st to CN & hold at back, k1, then k1 from CN

1/1 LC - Sl 1 st to CN & hold in front, k1, then k1 from CN

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

ssk - sl 1 kw, sl 1 kw, slip both sts back to LN, k2tog

SMALL

MEDIUM

XL

Repeat for length

Abbreviations

BoR – beginning of round

btwn – between

CC – contrast colour

CN – cable needle

kw - knitwise

LN – left needle

MC – main colour

pm – place marker

pw – purlwise

R – row

Rd – round

RN – right needle

RS – right side

Sl – slip pw on RS: wyib; on WS: wyif

sm – slip marker

st(s) - stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

wyib – with yarn in back

wyif – with yarn in front

Clue 1

Instructions

Sizes given: XS (S, M, L, XL)

With MC, cast on 64 (68, 72, 76, 80) sts and join in round.

Cuff:

Work 2.5-5cm (1-2 inches) of k2, p2 ribbing as follows:

Cuff Round: *K2, p2* repeat from * to * until end of round.

Repeat Cuff Round until work measures 2.5-5cm/1-2 inches from cast on edge.

Set-up Round:

With MC, k 16 (17, 18, 19, 20), m1, k32 (34, 36, 38, 40), m1, k to end of round. [66 (70, 74, 78, 82) sts]

Leg:

Join CC and begin Chart A.

Rd 1: With CC, work Chart A row 1 twice around sock (i.e. once on back of sock, and once on front of sock).

Rd 2: With MC, work Chart A row 2 twice around sock.

Continue in this manner, using CC on odd numbered rounds and MC on even numbered rounds and working each chart row twice per round until Chart A is complete.

Chart Instructions

Size XS: numbered columns on XS/S/M Chart

Size S: numbered columns & yellow S columns on XS/S/M Chart

Size M: numbered, yellow S & blue M columns on XS/S/M Chart

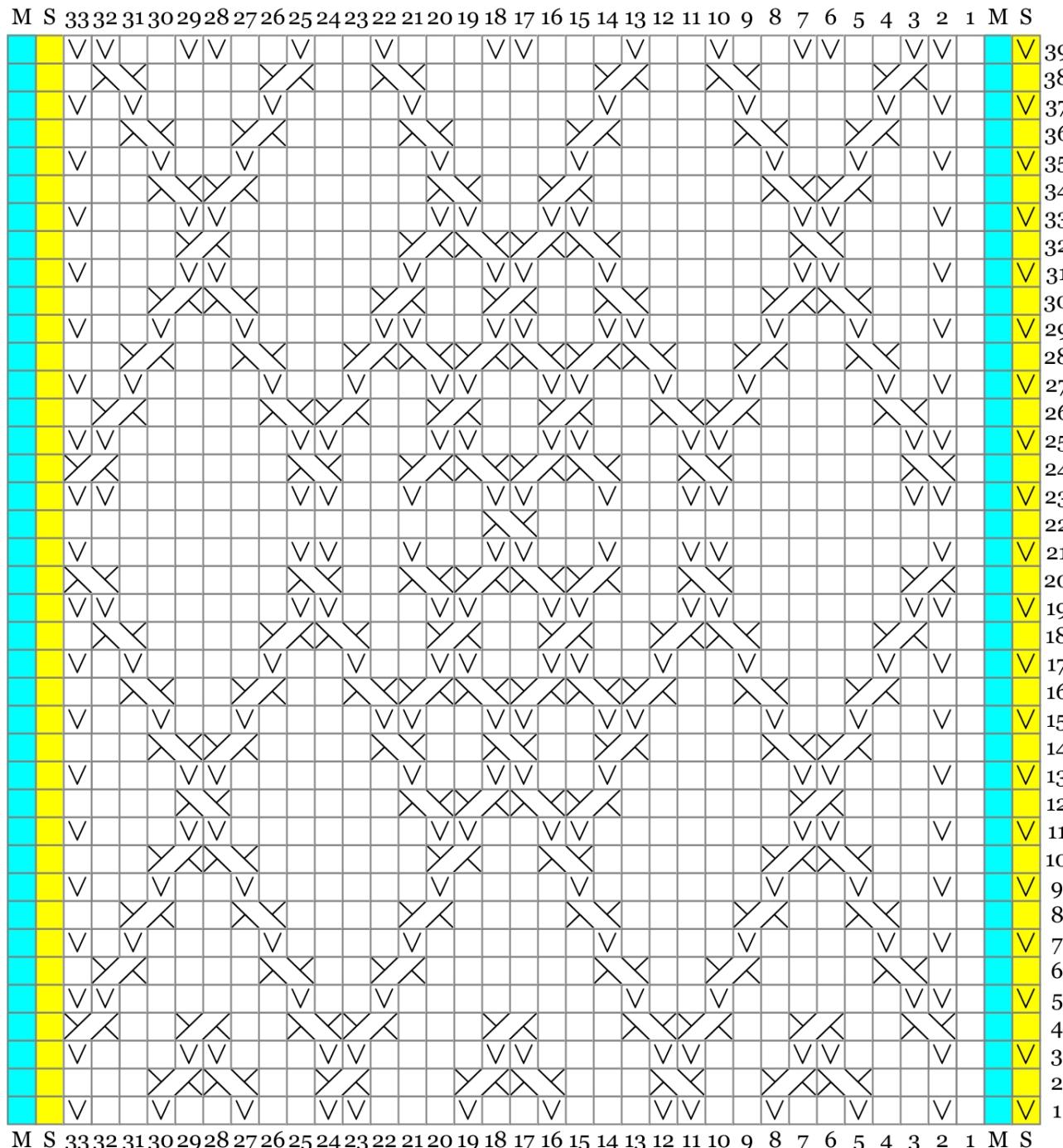
Size L: numbered columns on L/XL Chart

Size XL: numbered columns & orange XL columns on L/XL Chart

Helpful Hint

When changing colours between rows, do not twist the strands. Simply drop one and pick up the other.

Get Along Chart A XS/S/M



Get Along Chart A L/XL

