

In Memoriam

Pattern and photos: Tiina Kuu

In Memoriam sock pattern was designed to honor the memory of those who fought for the independent Finland in WWI and WWII. For those men and women we celebrated the centennial of independent Finland on the 6th of December 2017.



YARN AND YARDAGE

Main colour (MC): Lanitium ex Machina Glitter Sock (75 % merino, 20 % nylon, 5 % stellina; 400 m / 100 g), 40-50 grams of dark blue (Juniper colourway)

Contrast colour (CC): Lanitium ex Machina Basic Sock (75 % wool, 25 % nylon; 420 m / 100 g), 50-60 grams of pale grey (Perla colourway)

Any fingering weight yarns can be used. A good contrast between the two colours is recommended.

GAUGE

36 sts and 36 rows in stranded colourwork = 10 cm / 4 inches

NEEDLES

At least 80 cm / 32 inch long circular needles, 2.5 mm / US1½ (or suitable to obtain gauge)

Socks can be knitted with dpns or two shorter circulars but the instructions have been written for magic loop.

OTHER SUPPLIES

two stitch markers

SIZE

There are instructions for sizes small (64 sts), medium (72 sts) and large (80 sts), which are referred to in the instructions as S (M, L). If only one stitch count is given, it applies to all sizes. With the gauge given sizes S (M, L) fit foot circumference of approximately 19 (21, 23) cm / 7½ (8¼, 9) inches with some negative ease.

BEFORE YOU START

Please read the instructions carefully.
Technical tips chapter at the end of the instructions includes a couple of links to techniques used.

Please note that after the heel turn there are more stitches on the sole side than on the instep side in sizes M and L. Therefore, stitches are redistributed both after the heel turn and before the toe. In size S there is no need for redistribution of stitches.

Charts are to be read from right to left on the right side and from left to right on the wrong side. **On the heel extension and sole rows equivalent to chart A1 and A2, row 1, MC stitches are to be slipped with the yarn in back.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff and leg

With both MC and CC, CO 64 (72, 80) sts so that every **odd** stitch is in CC and every **even** stitch is in MC. You can use any two colour cast on technique. There is a link to the technique used in the sample pair in the Technical tips chapter.

Distribute sts evenly on needle 1 and 2. There are now 32 (36, 40) sts on each needle. Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. Work in corrugated ribbing (i.e. k1 with CC, p1 with MC) for 12 rounds or to desired cuff length.

Knit one round with CC.

Alternatively, you can CO 64 (72, 80) with CC only. Distribute sts evenly on needle 1 and 2 as described above and join to begin working in the round. Work *k1 with CC, k1 with MC*, repeat * - * to the end of the first round. Then, work as described for corrugated ribbing and one round with CC.

Work according to chart chart A1 (first sock) or A2 (second sock). Each chart A1 or A2 row is repeated 8 (9, 10) times on the round. Repeat chart A1 or A2, rows 1-8 altogether 4 times (i.e. 32 rounds of stranded colourwork). Should you prefer a shorter or longer leg, you can adjust the number of repeats according to your wishes. Finally, repeat chart A1 or A2 rows 1-6 (1-4, 1-2) once more.

Chart A1

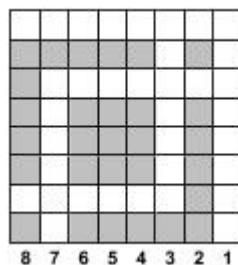
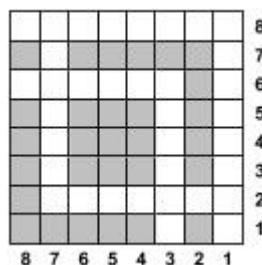


Chart A2



MC
 CC



Heel extension

Heel extension is worked in pin stripe pattern (i.e. knit MC sts with MC and CC sts with CC) on each side of the BOR. **Please note** that the first stitch of the round is replaced by the heel extension.

rnd 1: Work chart B1 (B2, B3), row 1 and place marker 1 (m1). Work the stranded colourwork as follows: work chart A1 or A2, row 7 (5, 3) sts 2-8 once and then repeat stitches 1-8 to the end of the round. Place stitch marker 2 (m2) and work chart C1 (C2, C3), row 1.

rnd 2: Work the next row of chart B1 (B2, B3), sm. Work the established stranded colourwork according to the next row of chart A1 or A2 to m2, sm. Finally, work the next row of chart C1 (C2, C3).

Repeat rnd 2 until you have finished charts B1 (B2, B3) and C1 (C2, C3). On chart row 26 (28, 30) remove markers.

Heel turn

Please remember to tie the yarns carefully on each turn to avoid undesired holes.

Redistribute stitches as follows: chart B1 (B2, B3) sts and the following 15 (17, 20) sts onto the left hand needle (LHN), chart C1 (C2, C3) sts and the 16 (18, 20) sts prior to chart C onto the right hand needle (RHN) and the remaining 32 (36, 39) instep sts onto the cable.

Work the heel turn back and forth over the sts on the LHN and RHN according to chart D1 (D2, D3). After finishing the chart, do NOT turn work but continue working in the round on the RS.

There are now 33 (37, 42) sts on the sole side and there's a gap between the second and the third stitch on the right side of the sole. There are 32 (36, 39) sts on the instep.

From now on the instep stitches are referred to as needle 1 and the sole stitches are referred to as needle 2.

On needle 1 continue the established stranded colourwork according to chart A1 or A2, row 1. *Please note that in size M the first chart repeat starts at stitch 3 of the chart and the last repeat ends at stitch 6 of the chart. In size L the first chart repeat starts at stitch 6 of the chart and the last repeat ends at stitch 4 of the chart.*

Finish the heel turn on needle 2 as follows:

sizes S and L: K1 with CC, k2tog with MC.

Work the established pin stripe pattern to the end of needle 2. *In size S there are now 32 sts on each needle. In size L there are 39 sts on needle 1 and 41 sts on needle 2.*

size M: If you are using chart A1, first k1 with CC and then k2tog with MC. If you are using chart A2, first k1 with MC and then k2tog with MC. In both cases slip the two stitches just worked onto needle 1. On needle 2 work the established pin stripe pattern until 2 sts remain. Slip the two unworked sts onto

needle 1. *There are now 40 sts on needle 1 and 32 sts on needle 2.*

The BOR is at the beginning of needle 1.

Foot

On needle 1 continue the established stranded colourwork according to chart A1 or A2. *Please note that in size L the first chart repeat starts at stitch 6 of the chart and the last repeat ends at stitch 4 of the chart.*

On needle 2 work the established pin stripe pattern. **On the sole rows equivalent to the chart A1 or A2, row 8, slip the MC sts with the yarn in back just like in charts B and C.**

After the heel turn repeat chart A1 or A2 rows 2-8 once and the rows 1-8 until foot measures **a minimum of 4 (4.5, 5) cm / 1½ (1¾, 2) inches less than the desired final length** and you have just finished row 8.

In sizes S and M work *k1 with CC, k1 with MC* pin stripe pattern and **in size L** *k1 with MC, k1 with CC* pin stripe pattern for one round or until foot measures approximately 4 (4.5, 5) cm / 1½ (1¾, 2) inches less than the desired final length. *Please see the following notes for redistribution of stitches in sizes M and L!*

size M: On the last pin stripe round redistribute stitches as follows: On needle 1 k1 with CC and k1 with MC and slip the stitches onto needle 2. Work the pin stripe pattern until 2 sts remain on needle 1. Slip the two unworked sts onto needle 2. Finally, work pin stripe pattern to the end of needle 2. *There are now 36 sts on each needle.*

size L: On the last pin stripe round work until 1 st remains on needle 2. Slip the unworked stitch onto needle 1. *There are now 40 sts on each needle.*

Toe

Work the stitches on needle 1 and 2 according to chart E1 (E2, E3). After finishing chart E1 (E2, E3) on each needle, cut the yarns leaving CC tail at least 40 cm / 15 inches long. Graft the toe with CC.

Finishing

Soak the socks in lukewarm water and stretch the colourwork gently. Remove excess water by rolling inside a towel. Let dry flat or on sock blockers. Weave in ends. Check the heel turns and close the undesired holes if necessary, by sewing on the WS.

Technical tips

Cast on with two colours:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C1EYF2PQ2U>

Increases (M1R and M1L):

<https://www.purlsoho.com/create/make-one-right-m1r-make-one-left-m1l/>

ABBREVIATIONS

BOR – beginning of the round
CC – contrast colour
CO – cast on
k – knit
k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
LHN – left hand needle
MC – main colour
m1 (2) – marker 1 (2)
p – purl
p2tog – purl 2 sts together
RHN – right hand needle
RS – right side
sm – slip marker
ssk – slip, slip, knit
s(ts) – stitch(es)
WS – wrong side

Chart key

- MC
- CC
- sl with yarn on the WS
- M1L
- M1R
- RS: ssk WS: p2togtbl
- RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

CHARTS for size S (64 sts) (please see page 7 for the toe chart E1)

Chart A1

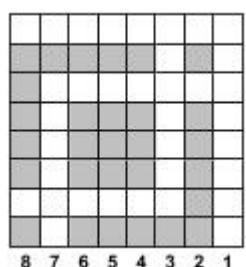


Chart B1 (heel extension, needle 1)

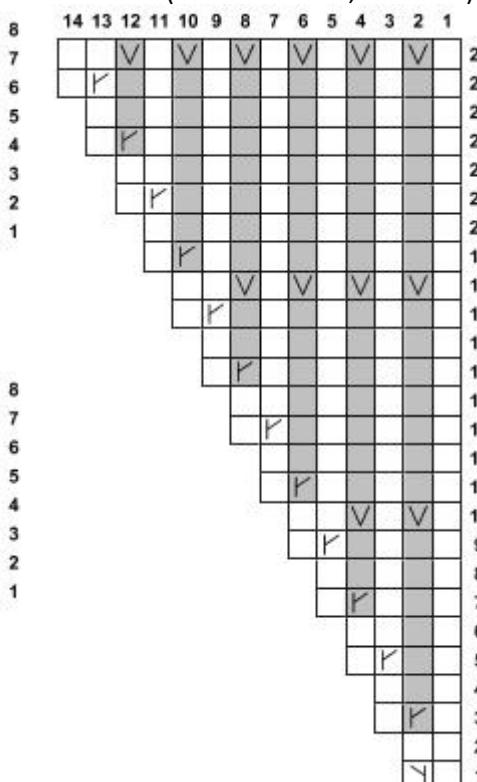


Chart C1 (heel extension, needle 2)

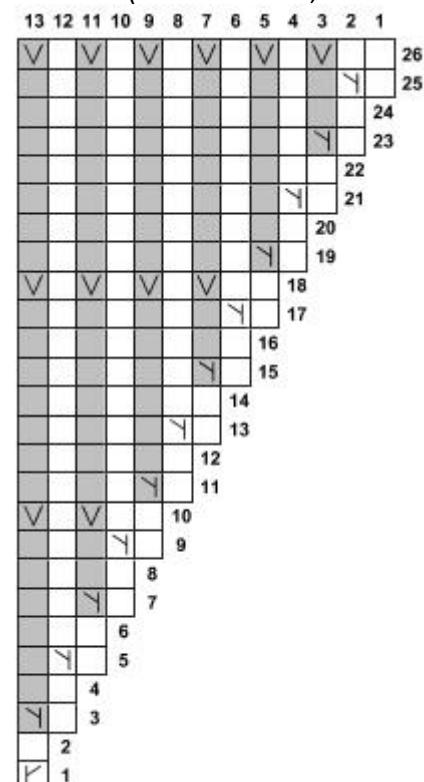


Chart A2

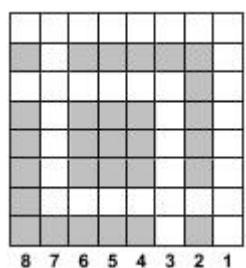


Chart D1 (heel turn)

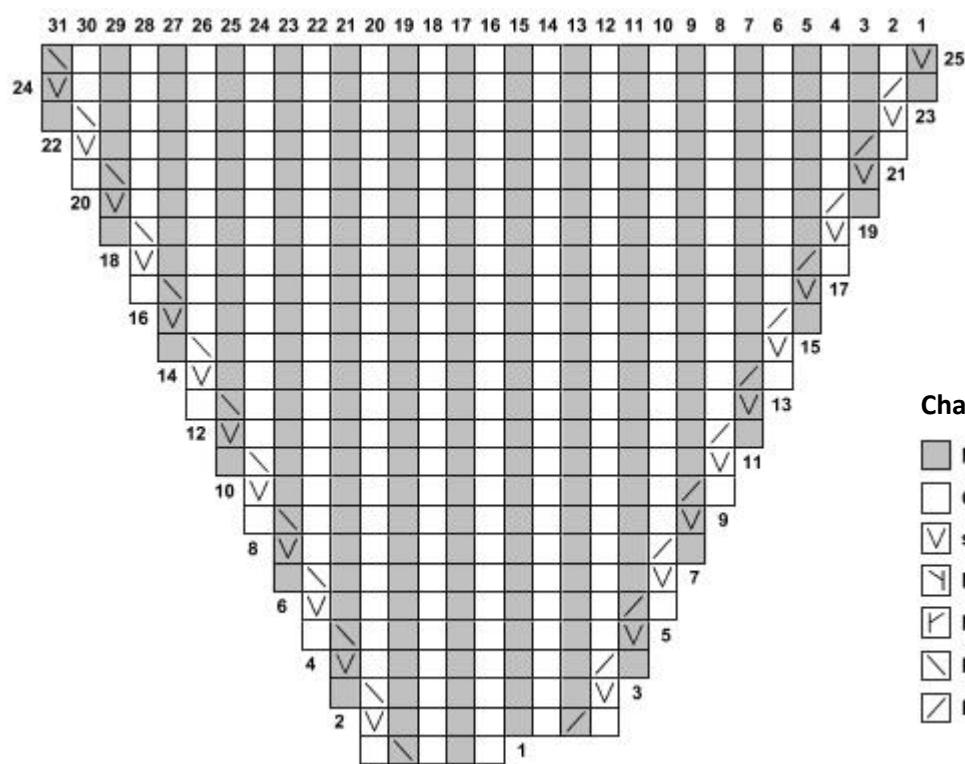


Chart key

- MC
- CC
- ▽ sl with yarn on the WS
- ↗ M1L
- ↖ M1R
- ↖ RS: ssk WS: p2tog tbl
- ↖ RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

CHARTS for size M (72 sts) (please see page 7 for the toe chart E2)

Chart A1

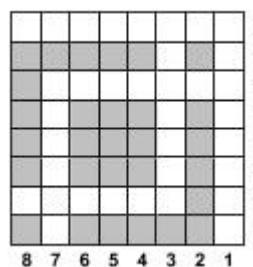


Chart B2 (heel extension needle 1)

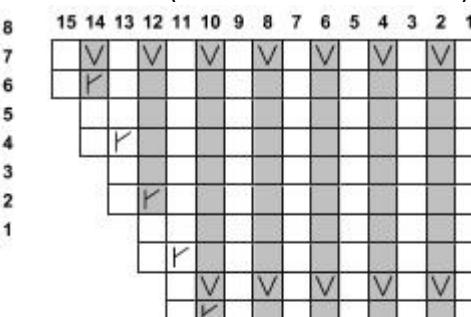


Chart C2 (heel extension, needle 2)

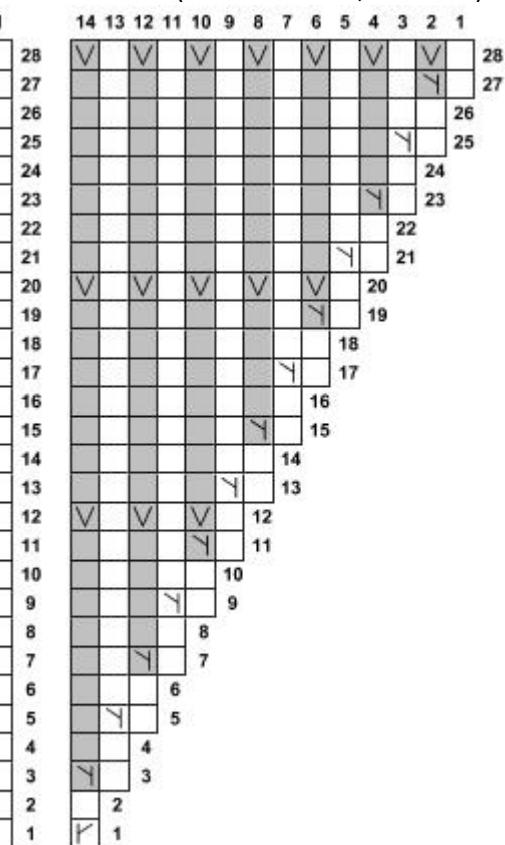


Chart A2

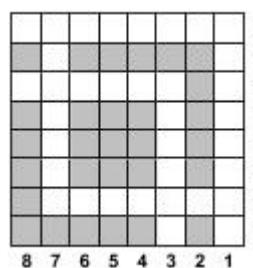


Chart D2 (heel turn)

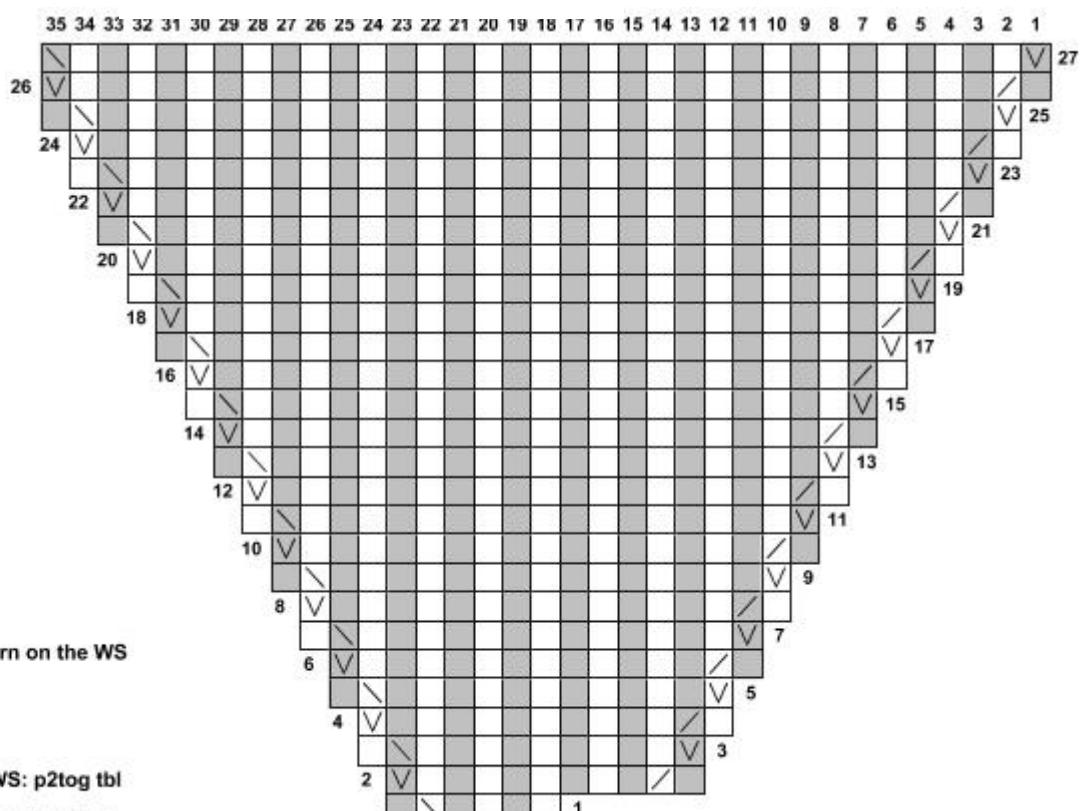


Chart key

- MC
- CC
- sl with yarn on the WS
- M1L
- M1R
- RS: ssk WS: p2togtbl
- RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

Chart E1 (toe, size S)

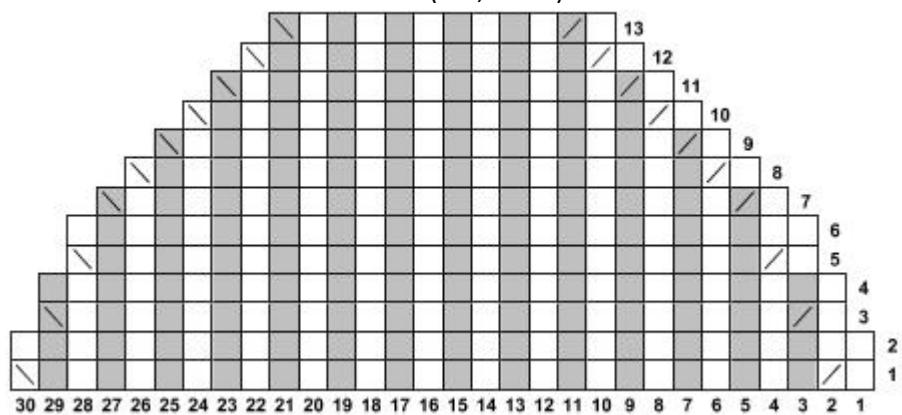


Chart E2 (toe, size M)

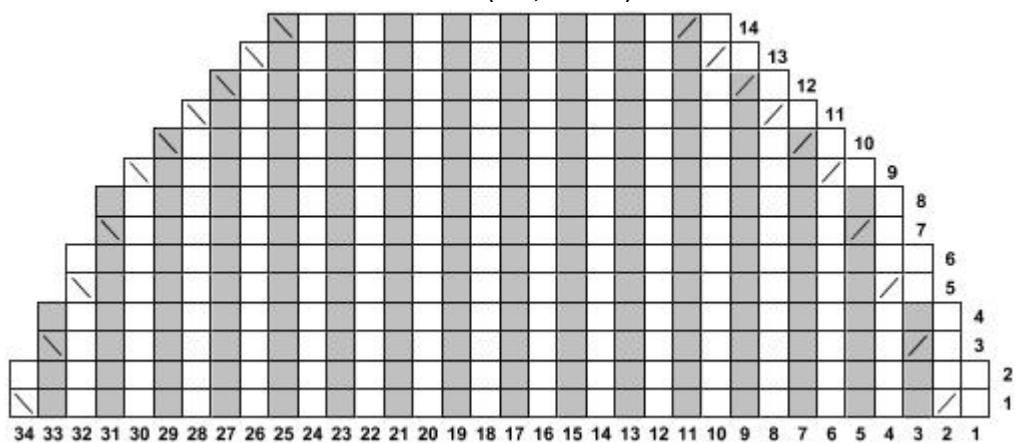


Chart key

- MC
- CC
- sl with yarn on the WS
- M1L
- M1R
- RS: ssk WS: p2tog tbl
- RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

CHARTS for size L (80 sts) (please see page 9 for the heel turn chart D3 and toe chart E3)

Chart A1

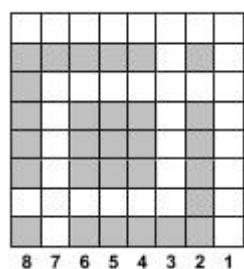


Chart A2

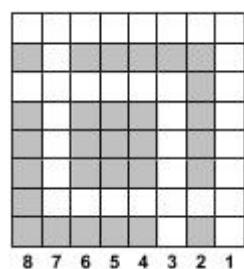


Chart key

- MC
- CC
- ✓ sl with yarn on the WS
- ↖ M1L
- ↗ M1R
- ↖ RS: ssk WS: p2tog tbl
- ↗ RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

Chart B3 (heel extension, needle 1)

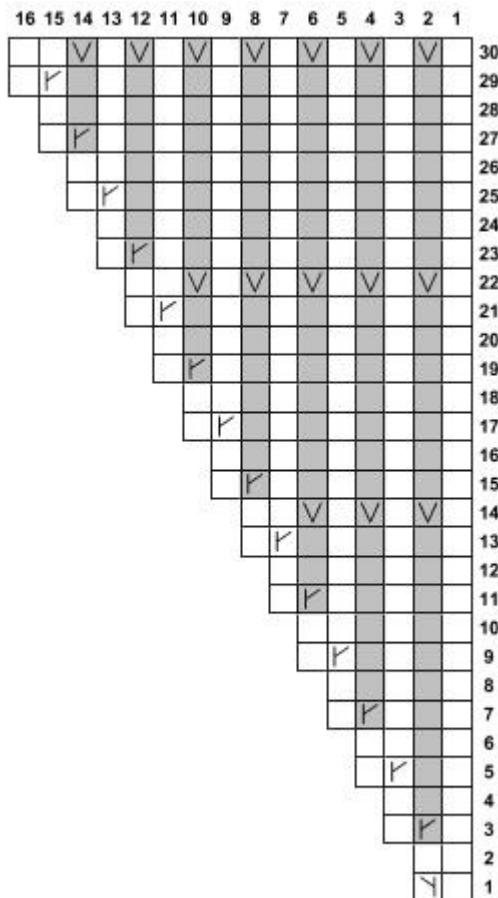


Chart C3 (heel extension, needle 2)

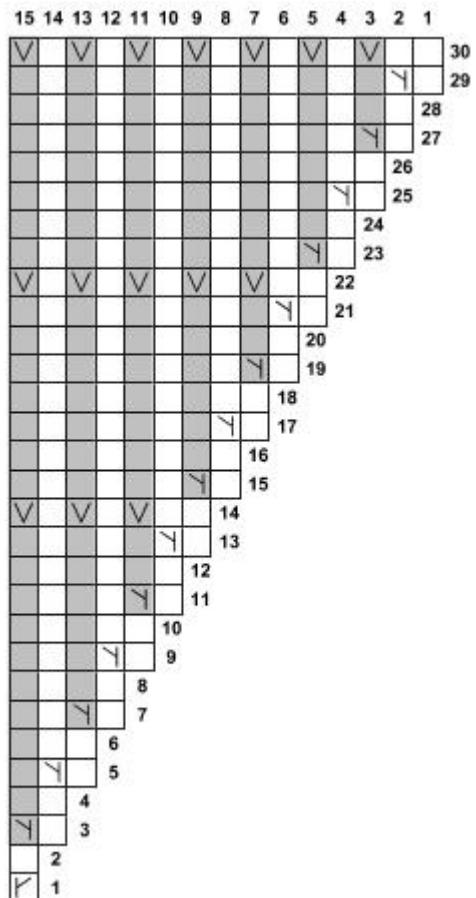


Chart D3 (heel turn, size L)

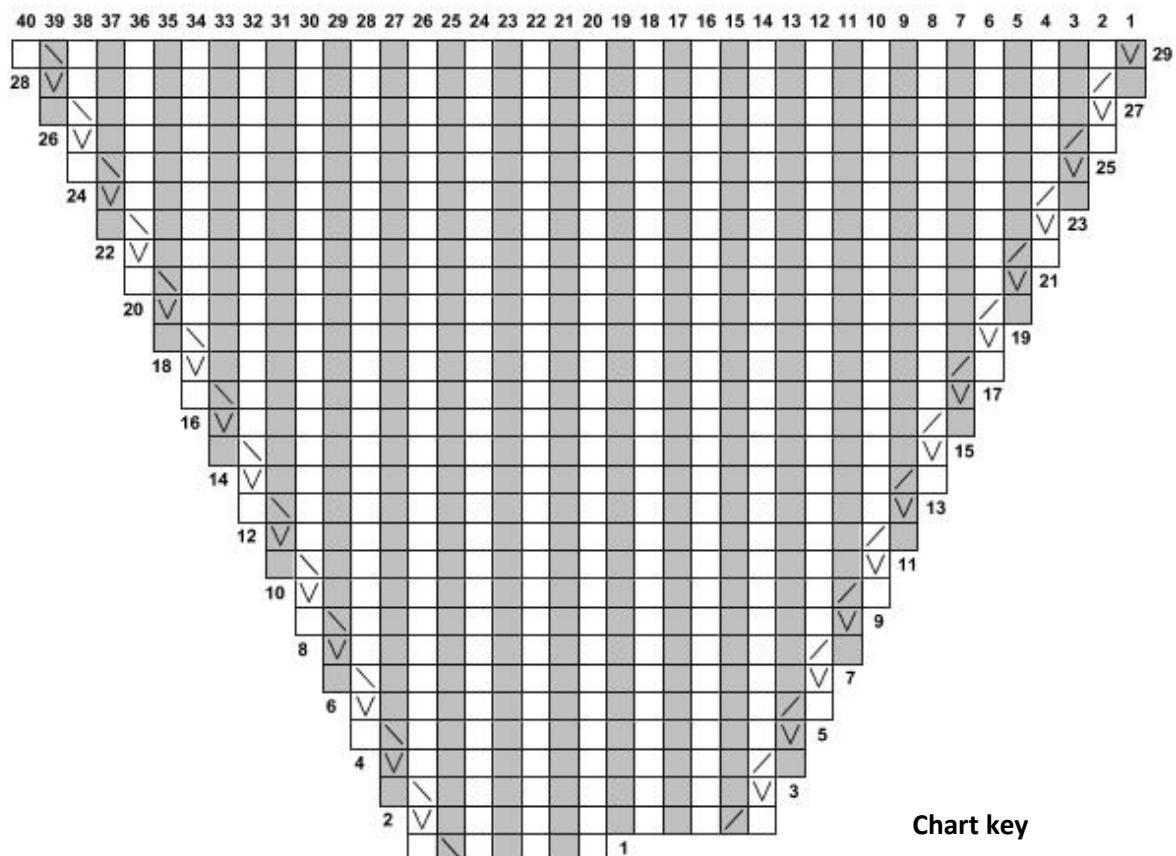


Chart key

- MC
- CC
- sl with yarn on the WS
- M1L
- M1R
- RS: ssk WS: p2tog tbl
- RS: k2tog WS: p2tog

Chart E3 (toe, size L)

