

LATTES & LLAMAS PRESENTS

Untitled Goose Socks

THE FIRST GEEK-A-LONG SOCKS OF 2023



The Geek-A-Long (GAL) supports Child's Play Charity, which provides games and consoles to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters. The sample socks made by Lattes & Llamas will be auctioned off at the annual Child's Play Charity gala in December. We encourage GAL participants to donate to CP Charity via our [sanctioned widget](#) in lieu of paying for this pattern. No donation is too small!



Yarn

Three skeins of Lattes & Llamas [Vacation Yarn](#) (75% Superwash Merino, 25% Nylon; 463 yds / 423 m – 100g) or a comparable fingering weight yarn in three contrasting colorways.

Sample Size 2 used “Moiraine” as Color A, “Baskerville” as Color B, and “Plastic Pumpkins” as Color C.

Color A: 208(232, 255, 283) yds / 190(207, 245, 262)m - 45(50, 55, 61) g

Color B: 60(70, 79, 88) yds / 55(64, 72, 80)m - 13(15, 17, 19) g

Color C: 83(93, 102, 116) yds / 76(85, 93, 106)m - 18(20, 22, 25) g

Note that yardage is estimated, includes the yardage required for knitting the swatch, and may vary depending on yarn used, gauge variations, or modifications.

When choosing your yarn, make sure Color A contrasts strongly with Color B. We recommend taking a photograph of the yarns together and then change it to black and white to see if they contrast strongly enough.

Needles

US 1.5 / 2.5 mm and US 2.5 / 3.0 mm 40” circular needles to work in Magic Loop or size needed to obtain gauge.

We prefer the Magic Loop method when knitting socks. If you are more comfortable using DPNs or two circulars, this pattern is easily converted.

Notions

2 Stitch Markers; Tapestry Needle; Tape Measure; Waste Yarn

Gauge

32 sts and 40 rows = 4” / 10 cm in stranded colorwork, knit in the round with larger sized needles and blocked. See gauge swatch directions on page 4.

Sizing

Size 1 (2, 3, 4) has a 7 (8, 9, 10)” / 17.75 (20.25, 22.75, 25.5) cm foot circumference, unstretched.

Leg length from to Cuff to Start of Heel: 5.5” / 14 cm

Foot Length: Adjustable

As with many colorwork socks, these were designed with little to no ease. Choose the size closest to your actual foot measurement. Stitch counts are written for size 1 with (2, 3, 4) size stitch counts in brackets.

Abbreviation Key

BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of the rnd
CO	cast on
K	knit
Kfb	Increase: Knit into front loop and back loop of the same st. 1 st increased
K2Tog	knit 2 sts together
LHN	left hand needle
M	marker
P	purl
P2Tog	purl 2 sts together
PM	place marker
rnd(s)	round(s)
RHN	right hand needle
RS	right side
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
SSK	Slip Slip Knit: Sl 1 st knitwise, sl second st knitwise, move these 2 sts back to LHN purlwise, K2Tog through the back loop. 1 st decreased
SM	slip marker
W&T	Wrap and Turn (RS): sl 1 st purlwise from LHN to RHN, move working yarn to front between needles, transfer sl st back to LHN purlwise. Turn work. Move working yarn back to front sts as to purl the next st. Wrap and Turn (WS): sl 1 st purlwise from LHN to RHN, move working yarn to back between needles, transfer sl st back to LHN purlwise. Turn work. Move working yarn to back between sts as to knit the next st.
WS	wrong side



History of the Geek-A-Long

First imagined in the Winter of 2013, the Geek-A-Long (GAL) was born from unrestrained idealism and way too much coffee. The idea was ridiculous: Release a new pattern every week all year, based on pop-culture nerdiness. At the end of the year, we would join 48 double-sided squares together to make a massive blanket. Our Fandom Opus would be sent to the Child's Play Charity Dinner Auction in Seattle, and the proceeds of the sale would go towards providing video games and other entertainment to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters.

When Megan-Anne cast on that first square, she had no idea what the GAL would turn into. Seven years, seven blankets, and nearly 300 squares later, the Geek-A-Long has grown far beyond us. The community has grown each year and based on our square download statistics there are GAL knitters in every corner of the world. Your generosity is astounding. The GAL community has raised over \$10,000 for Child's play with individual donations and proceeds raised from the sale of the auctioned blankets.

We wanted to do something to make 2020 memorable. Admittedly, that decision was made in 2019, and 2020 doesn't need help standing out. Still, we wanted to shake things up. When Megan-Anne finished knitting that first blanket in 2014, we never imagined we'd still be making them in 2020. We are blown away by how much love and support the project has gotten and couldn't have predicted it. We want you to see [Eight Bit](#), [On Board](#), and now these socks for what they are: a love letter from us to the entire GAL community.



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RIBBING

Rnds 1-4: $[K1, P1]$ around.

COLORWORK

Change to US2 / 2.75 mm needles. Join Color C.

Rnds 1-16: Work GOOSE BELLS Chart ten times around, changing colorways when appropriate.

Repeat Rnds 1-16 one more time.

Cut Colors B and C. Change to US1 / 2.25 mm needles.

Knit 1 rnd. Repeat Rnds 1-4 from the RIBBING section. Bind off loosely, using your favorite stretchy BO.

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block. After it is dry, check your gauge.



Instructions

Untitled Goose Socks are worked in the round toe-up using smaller needles for the stockinette stitch and Cuff portions while larger needles are used for the colorwork sections using stranded knitting. The socks feature a Short Row Heel and duplicate stitch is used to add details to the goose's beak and feet.

When working the stranded portions of the charts, catch floats longer than five stitches.

Stitch counts are written for size 1 with (2, 3, 4) size stitch counts in brackets.

Stitch repeats are shown in [brackets]. Repeat [bracketed instructions] to the stitch indicated. For example, if instructed to work [K1, P1] to last two sts, that means you will repeat K1, P1 until you reach the last two sts.

TOE

With US 1.5 / 2.5 mm needles and Color C, cast-on 12(16, 20, 24) sts using Judy's Magic Cast-On method. PM to mark the BOR. [A tutorial is available on our YouTube Channel.](#)

Rnd 1 (set-up): K 6(8, 10, 12) sts, PM, K to end of rnd. Distribute stitches evenly across needles.

Rnd 2 (increase): [Kfb, K to 2 sts before M, Kfb, K1, SM] twice. – 4 sts increased

Repeat Rnd 2 an additional 4 times. 16 sts increased for a total of 32(36, 40, 44) sts on the needles.

Rnd 3: [K to M, SM] twice.

Repeat Rnds 2-3 an additional 6(7, 8, 9) times. 24(28, 32, 36) sts increased for a total of 56(64, 72, 80) sts on the needles.

TO DO: TAKE BELL

Join Color A. Do NOT cut Color C.

Rnd 1 (set-up): With Color A, K to M, remove M, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: With Color A, Knit.

Change to US 2.5 / 3 mm needles.

Rnds 3-10: Work Chart A 7(8, 9, 10) times around.

Change to US 1.5 / 2.5 mm needles. Cut Color C.

Foot Rnds: With Color A and measuring from the CO, knit until foot measures 2" / 5 cm less than the desired foot length (from the heel to the longest toe).

HEEL

Set-Up Row 1: K 28(32, 36, 40) sts.

Now you will work a short row heel over the next 28(32, 36, 40) sts. Move the remaining 28(32, 36, 40) sts you just knitted onto waste yarn or a stitch holder to be picked up later.

Join Color C. Do not cut Color A as it will be picked up later.

With Color C only, K 27(31, 35, 39), W&T.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): P 26(30, 34, 38), W&T.

Row 1 (RS): K to 1 st before wrapped st, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): P to 1 st before wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 1-2 an additional 9(10, 11, 12) times for a total of 11(12, 13, 14) wraps on each side of the heel.

Row 3 (RS): K to first wrapped st. Pick up the wrap and place it on the needles next to the st it was wrapped around. K the st and wrap together. W&T.

Row 4 (WS): P to first wrapped st. Pick up the wrap and place it on the needles next to the st it was wrapped around. P the st and wrap together. W&T.

Row 5 (RS): K to the next wrapped st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles. K the st and wraps together. W&T.

Row 6 (WS): P to the next wrapped st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles. P the st and wraps together. W&T.

Repeat Rows 5-6 until all the wrapped sts have been worked and you are back at the outer corner of the heel with the RS facing. On the last 2 rows, there will be no next st to wrap, simply turn after knitting / purling the outside sts together with its wraps.

With Color A, knit across heel sts to the beginning of the rnd. Cut Color C.



TO DO: HONK

Cut Color C.

Rnds 1-4: With Color A, knit.

When knitting Chart B, work Color C with Color B. In the finishing section, you will use the chart as a guide to duplicate st the beak and feet on the goose.

Change to US 2.5 / 3 mm needles. Join Color B.

Rnds 5-44: [Work Chart B to the 1st(2nd, 3rd, 4th) red index line only] twice.

Change to US 1.5 / 2.5 mm needles. Cut Color B.

Rnd 45: Knit.

CUFF

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 nine more times or until ribbing measures 1" / 2.5 cm.

Bind off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off or your favorite stretchy bind off method.

SOCK 1 FINISHING

Using Chart B as a guide, duplicate st the beak and feet onto the goose with Color [A demonstration is viewable on my Instagram.](#)

Weave in ends. Wet block to measurements.



TO DO: KNIT A SECOND SOCK

For the second sock, follow the instructions from the TOE, TO DO: TAKE BELL, and HEEL sections.

TO DO: TAKE THE KNIFE

Sizes -(2, 3, 4) will move the BOR M in rnd 8 to center the charts.

Cut Color C.

Rnds 1-6: With Color A, knit.

Join Color B. Do not cut Color A.

Rnd 7: With Color B, knit.

Rnd 8 (set-up): Remove BOR M; with Color B, K 0(2, 4 6), PM to indicate new BOR; K 28(32, 36, 40), PM to indicate the end of Chart C; K to new BOR.

Change to US 2.5 / 3 mm needles.

Rnds 9-41: Work Chart C to the 1st(2nd, 3rd, 4th) red index line only, SM; work Chart D to the 1st(2nd, 3rd, 4th) red index line only.

Change to US 1.5 / 2.5 mm needles. As you come to it, remove the side M indicating the end of Chart C.

Rnds 42-43: With Color B, knit.

Cut Color B.

Rnd 44-45: With Color A, knit.

Next: follow the instructions from the CUFF section.

Then: weave in ends. Wet block to measurements.





Chart B

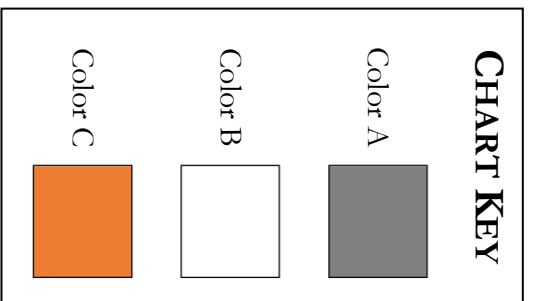
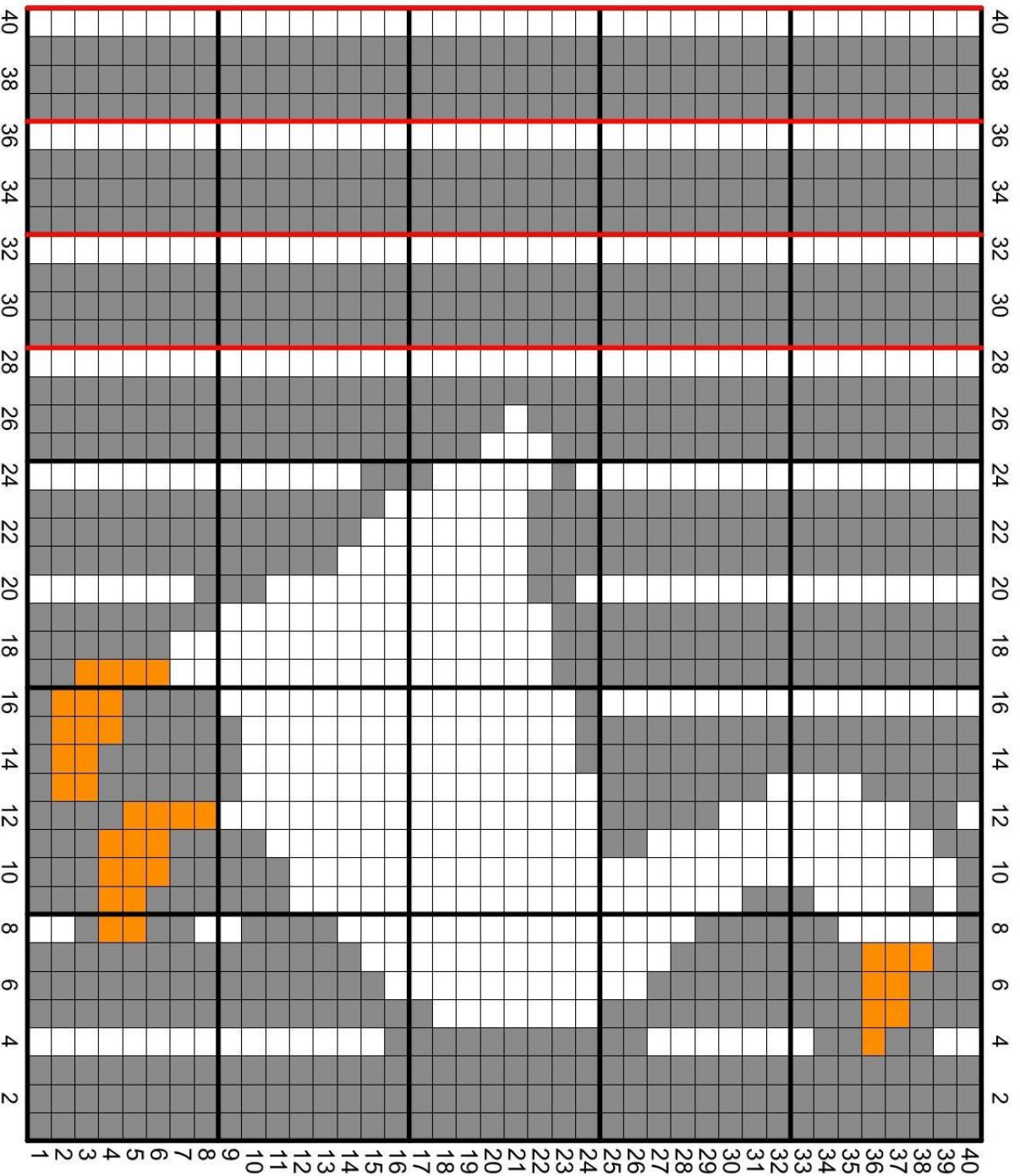


Chart A

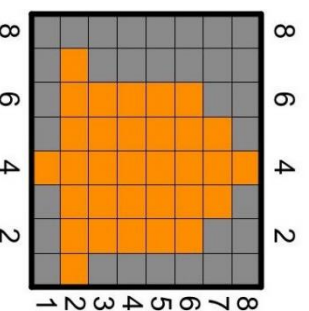




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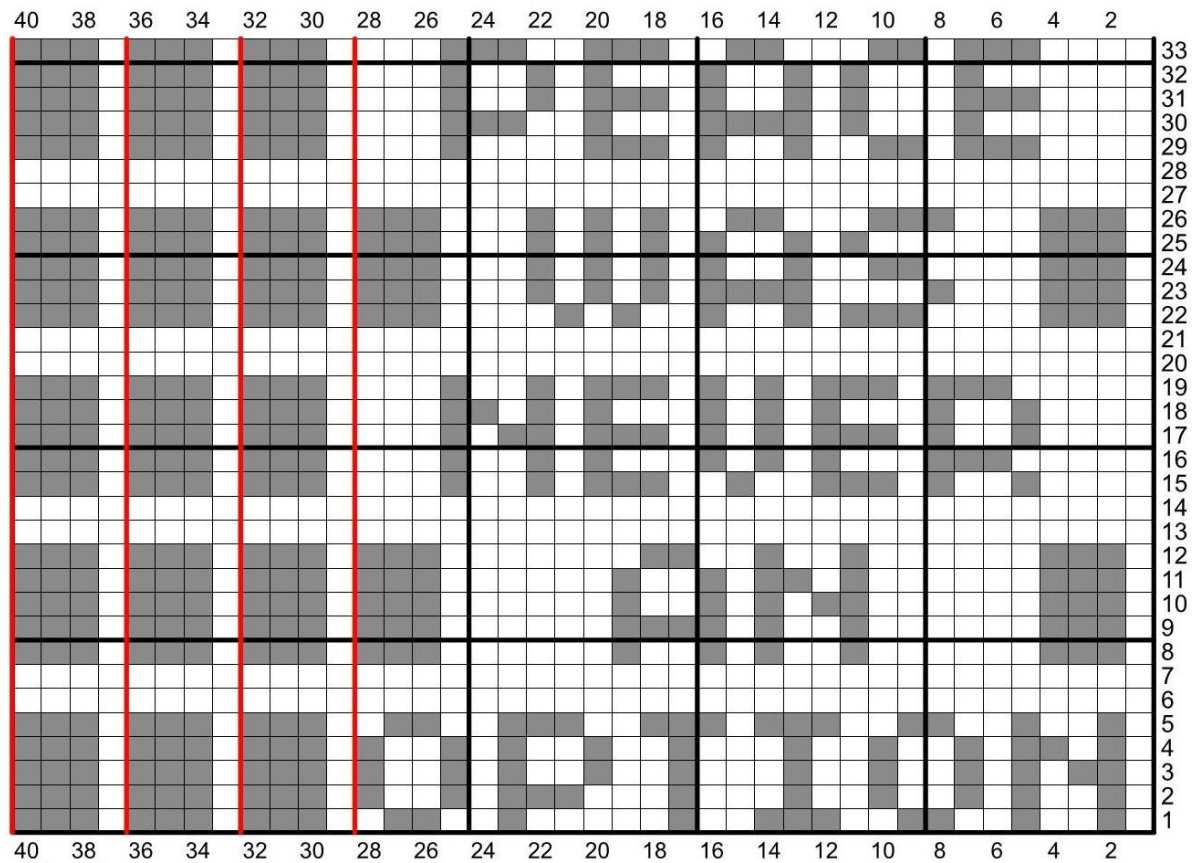
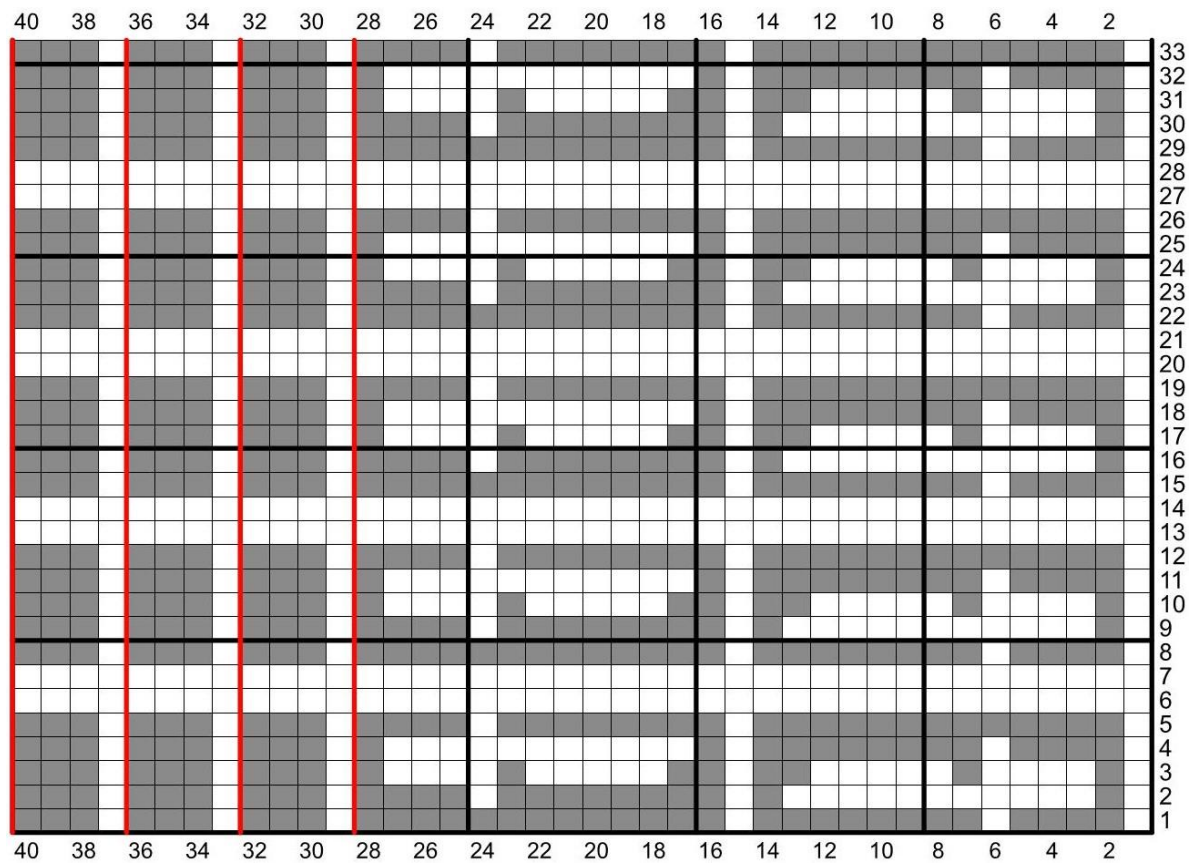


Chart D





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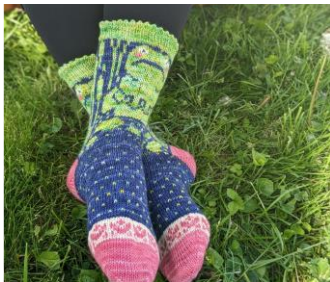
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