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Delicate vine-like cables inspired
by Finnish ceramics adorn
these DK-weight socks



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FOR THIS elegant sock design, Marita Karlsson was inspired by the vine motif featured on Arabia's Verso mug range. She developed a beautiful cable and bobble texture which looks like embossed vines. Her project is knitted in Novita's Nalle yarn, a DK weight blend of wool and polyamide which is soft and hard-wearing, and comes in a choice of appealing colours.

STITCH PATTERNS

CABLE PATTERN

(starting with 8 sts per repeat)

Round 1 (set-up): K7, P1. 8 sts.

Round 2: K2, KyoK, K1, KyoK, K2, P1. 12sts.

Round 3: K2, Sl7 sts wyib, K2, P1.

Round 4: C5Bdec, K1, C5Fdec, P1. 8 sts.

Round 5: K7, P1.

Rep Round 2-5 for patt until instructed to work Rounds 6-10.

Rounds 6-8: As Rounds 2-4. 8 sts.

Round 9: K2, s2kpo, K3. 6 sts.

Round 10: K2, MB, K3.

LEFT SOCK

CUFF

Using 3mm needles, cast on 66 (74) sts. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of round (inside edge of sock).

Rib round: *K1tbl, P1; rep from * to end. This round forms rib.

Work in rib until sock meas 4½cm.

SET LEG PATTERN

Next round: K7 (9), P1, (work Round 1 of Cable Pattern from chart or written instructions) 5 times, K18 (24).

SIZE

ACTUAL FOOT CIRCUMFERENCE	Adult Small	Adult Medium	cm
21	23½		cm
8½	9½		in
26	27		cm
10¼	10¾		in

Length from heel to toe is adjustable

YARN

Novita Nalle (DK weight; 75% wool, 25% polyamide; 260m/284yds per 100g ball) Hay (334); 1 x 100g ball

This round sets the Cable Pattern with 1 st in rev st st before the chart and st st edges.

Cont in patt as set to rep Rounds 2-5 of Cable Pattern a total of 7 times.

Next round: K7 (9), P1, (work Round 2 of Cable Pattern) twice, (work Round 6 of Cable Pattern) 3 times, K18 (24).

Cont working next round of Cable Pattern as set, continuing to rep Rounds 2-5 on first 2 reps and until you have completed Round 10 of Cable Pattern for last 3 reps, then work these sts in st st.

Work Leg in patt until you have completed Rounds 2-5 a total of 11 times on the first 2 reps.

Set up round: Work in patt to last 28 (32) sts. Leave sts just worked on hold for instep while you work the heel on next 28 (32) sts.

HEEL FLAP

Row 1 (RS): (Sl1 wyib, K1) 14 (16) times, turn.

28 (32) heel sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, P27 (33), turn.

Rep Rows 1-2 another 13 (15) more times.

TURN HEEL

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, K15 (17), skpo, K1, turn.

27 (31) heel sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 pwise, P5, P2tog, P1, turn.

26 (30) heel sts.

Row 3: Sl1 kwise, knit to 1 st before gap, skpo, K1, turn. 1 st dec'd.

NEEDLES & ACCESSORIES

Set of 3mm (UK 11 /US 2-3) double-pointed needles (DPNs), or 3mm circular needles, 60-80cm long, for Magic Loop method
Cable needle (cn)

Waste yarn
Stitch markers

TENSION

27 sts and 30 rnds to 10cm over cable patt using 3mm needles.

22 sts and 32 rnds to 10cm over st st using 3mm needles.

Row 4: Sl1 pwise, purl to 1 st before gap, P2tog, P1, turn. 1 st dec'd.

Rep Rows 3-4 until you have worked to the end of the heel flap at both ends, ending after a WS row. Note that the last 2 rows will not work the K1/P1 before the turn.

16 (18) heel sts.

GUSSET

Next round: K16 (18), pick up and knit 15 (17) sts along edge of heel flap, pick up and knit 1 st from corner of heel flap, pm, K7 (9), P1, work Row 2 of Cable Pattern, work Row 6 of Cable Pattern, knit to end of held instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 st from corner of heel flap, pick up and knit 15 (17) sts along edge of heel flap, K8 (9) of heel sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Dec round: Knit to 2 sts before mrk, skpo, slm, work in patt to next mrk, slm, K2tog, knit to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Next round: Knit to mrk, slm, work in patt to mrk, slm, knit to end.

Rep these 2 rounds until there are 28 (32) sts between the dec mrks, and AT THE SAME TIME, cont in patt as follows:

Cont Cable Pattern on first rep until you have completed 4 further reps of Rounds 2-5 from the heel, then work Rounds 6-10. For both reps, once you have complete Round 10 of Cable Pattern, work sts in st st; and after completing Round 10 for first rep, work all instep sts as st st, including the previous rev st st column.

56 (64) sts.

FOOT

Cont straight in patt as instructed above, then work in st st on all sts until ▶

YARN STOCKISTS

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SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

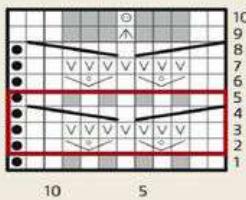
KyoK: (K, yo, K) all into next st.

C5Fdec: Slip 3 sts to cn and hold at front of work, K2; K3tog from cn.

C5Bdec: Slip 2 sts to cn and hold at back of work, K3tog; K2 from cn.

MB: Make bobble – Knit into front, back, front, back, front, back and front of next st (7 sts from 1), then pass the first 6 sts over the last one and off the needle starting with the second-to-last st.

CHART



KEY

□	Knit
●	Purl
□ (with a circle and a dot)	KyoK
▽	Sl1 wyib
—	C5Fdec
—	C5Bdec
▲	S2kpo
○	MB
■	No stitch
■ (with a dot)	Repeat

For general abbreviations, see p89 of the main magazine

foot meas 4½ (5½) cm less than your desired foot length.

TOE

Dec round: (Knit to 3 sts before mrk, K2tog, K1, slm, K1, skpo) twice, knit to end. 4 sts dec'd.

Next round: Knit.

Rep these 2 rounds until you have 36 (40) sts.

Rep dec round only until you have 16 sts.

FINISHING

Divide remaining sts onto two needles. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Graft sts together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends. Block gently to measurements, following any yarn care instructions on the ball band.

IN DETAIL

Verso

Designed by Heini Riitahuhta, Verso is a 21st century collection from Arabia which depicts the four seasons – there are four mug designs featuring different flowers and vine patterns.



RIGHT SOCK

CUFF

Using 3mm needles, cast on 66 (74) sts. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Pm for beg of round (inside edge of sock).

Rib round: *P1, K1tbl; rep from * to end.

This round forms rib.

Work in rib until sock meas 4½ cm.

SET LEG PATTERN

Next round: K18 (24), P1, (work Round 1 of Cable Pattern from chart or written instructions) 5 times, K7 (9).

This round sets the Cable Pattern with 1 st in rev st st before the chart and st st edges.

Cont in patt as set to rep Rounds 2-5 of Cable Pattern a total of 7 times.

Next round: K18 (24), P1, (work Round 6 of Cable Pattern) 3 times, (work Round 2 of Cable Pattern) twice, K7 (9).

Cont working next round of Cable Pattern as set, continuing to rep Rounds 2-5 on last 2 reps until later instructed, and until you have completed Round 10 of Cable Pattern for first 3 reps, then work these sts in st st, keeping the last st before the Cable Pattern as rev st st.

Work Leg in patt until you have completed Rounds 2-5 a total of 11 times on the last 2 reps.

HEEL FLAP

The heel is worked on the first 28 (32) sts. After Row 1 of Heel Flap, leave sts

on hold for instep.

Work Heel Flap and Heel Turn as for Left Sock.

16 (18) heel sts.

GUSSET

Next round: K16 (18), pick up and knit 15 (17) sts along edge of heel flap, pick up and knit 1 st from corner of heel flap, pm, knit to 1 st before last two Cable reps, P1, work Row 6 of Cable Pattern, work Row 2 of Cable Pattern, knit to end of held instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 st from corner of heel flap, pick up and knit 15 (17) sts along edge of heel flap, K8 (9) of heel sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Dec round: K to 2 sts before mrk, skpo, slm, work in patt to next mrk, slm, K2tog, knit to end. 2 sts dec'd.

Next round: K to mrk, slm, work in patt to mrk, slm, K to end.

Rep these 2 rounds until there are 28 (32) sts between the dec mrks, and AT THE SAME TIME, cont in patt as follows:

Cont Cable Pattern on last rep until you have completed 4 further reps of Rounds 2-5 from the heel, then work Rounds 6-10. For both reps, once you have completed Round 10 of Cable Pattern, work sts in st st; and after completing Round 10 for first rep, work all instep sts as st st, including the previous rev st st column. 56 (64) sts.

FINISHING

Work Foot, Toe and Finishing as for Left Sock. ☺