



Yuki Watari

雪渡りのくつした



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NOTES

Once I touched hand-spun Mongolian wool yarn as white as snow, I wanted to knit cables. Socks are worked toe-up with gusset and heel turn, a heel flap. Directions are written for the Magic Loop method. Cable Pattern is charted only. Video tutorial links are included. Please watch the video with subtitle commentary turned on.

Note: "Yuki watari" means "snow crossing" in Japanese.

YARN

220-270 m / 240-295 yds of sport weight yarn

- Sample 1: Narangerel's handspun yarn light (260 m/284 yds= 100 g, 100% Mongolian wool), snow white, 1 skein

- Sample 2: Retrosaria Rosa Pomar Vovó (143 m/156yds = 50 g, 100% fine Portuguese wool), 22 pastel rose, 2 skeins

⚠ The amount of yarn used will vary depending on the length of sock and the properties of the yarn. See page 6 for alternative yarn suggestions.

GAUGE

Sample 1:

- 24 sts & 37 rows = 10 cm / 4" in stockinette st

- 32 sts = 10 cm / 4" in chart

Sample 2:

- 25 sts & 40 rows = 10 cm / 4" in stockinette st

- 37 sts = 10 cm / 4" in chart

NEEDLE & NOTIONS

US 1½ / 2.5 mm needle, tapestry needle, stitch markers

⚠ Adjust needle size to obtain gauge. Sample used 80 cm / 32" circular needle. Sample 2 used JP 2 / 2.7 mm needle.

SIZES

Finished foot and leg circumference (unstretched): 18 cm / 7¼" in sample 1, 16.5 cm / 6½" in sample 2

Recommended fit: 4.5 cm / 2" of negative ease at foot

Foot and leg length: adjustable

TAGS

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ABBREVIATIONS

BO	bind off	p2tog	purl 2 sts together
BOR	beginning of round	pm	place marker
CO	cast on	rm	remove marker
dec('d)	decrease(d)	rnd(s)	round(s)
DS	double stitch	RS	right side
inc('d)	increase(d)	s2kp	slip 2, knit1, pass
k	knit		slipped sts over
k2tog	knit 2 sts together	sl	slip stitch (purlwise)
kfb	knit through the front and back	sm	slip marker
m	marker	ssk	slip slip knit
m1l	make 1 left	st(s)	stitch(es)
m1r	make 1 right	tbl	through back loop
MDS	make a DS *	WS	wrong side
N	needle	wyib	with yarn in back
p	purl	wyif	with yarn in front
		YO	yarn over

TECHNIQUE • VIDEO LINKS

- MDS: make a DS using German Short Rows. Slip one st purlwise with yarn in front, pull the yarn over to back of the work. The stitch becomes to look like two sts.

Basic Knitting Stitches

<https://bit.ly/3gV4Gp6>



Cast On for Toe-up Socks

[https://youtube.com/playlist?](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw2iJuN5tQfZsnMFR4h_VSg9DpluMG_-E)

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Cabling Without A Cable Needle

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[Yucca] KFB & PFB

<https://youtu.be/5mZOJToYoNE>



German Short Rows

<https://youtu.be/h5ZCii02oTc>



Closing the Heel Gap in Toe-Up Socks

<https://youtu.be/fuE5dHS8uEI>



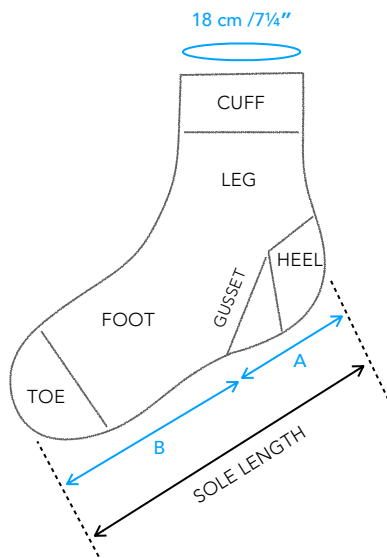
Yucca's Favorite Stretchy Bind Off

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLw2iJuN5tQfZsnMFR4h_VSg9DpluMG_-E)

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SCHEMATIC



- How to find the length of B: Subtract the length of A from desired sole length.
- The sole length should be 1.5 cm / $\frac{3}{4}$ " less than your foot length. (For example, if your barefoot length is 24 cm / $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", finished sole length should be 22.5 cm / $8\frac{3}{4}$ ".)

[A] Length of Gusset and Heel by Gauge

Find the length of the A from your row gauge.

Ex; If you are working row gauge in stockinette st is 38 rows per 10cm / 4", the length of A will be 9 cm / 3.5".

Row Gauge per 10 cm / 4"	cm	inch
34	10.0	4.0
36	9.5	3.8
38	9.0	3.5
40	8.5	3.3

DIRECTIONS / TOE

CO 16 sts using Judy's Magic CO. (Can be done in Turkish CO.) Join for working in the rnd. The first needle is called N1 for instep, and the second needle N2 for sole. 8 sts on each needle.

Rnds 1-4 (inc rnd):

- N1&N2: K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. 4 sts inc

Rnd 5: K all sts.

Rnd 6 (inc rnd): Repeat rnd 1.

Repeat rnds 5-6 3 more times. 48 sts.

Rnds 13-14: K all sts.

Rnd 15 (inc rnd):

- N1: K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. 2 sts inc

- N2: K all sts.

Rnd 16: K all sts.

Repeat rnd 16 until piece measures 5 cm / 2".

FOOT

26 sts on N1, 24 sts on N2, 50 sts in total. For chart, see page 5. From here, work the chart on N1, k on N2. See the schematic and calculate the length of B. Work even until piece reaches length of B, ending with an even rnd of the chart. Make a note of the rnd number of Chart you've finished for the second sock you make later.

GUSSET

For N1, continue the chart. For N2, work increases as follows for the gusset.

Rnd 1 (inc rnd):

- N2: K1, m1r, pm, k to last st, pm, m1l, k1. 2 sts inc

Rnd 2:

- N2: K all sts.

Rnd 3 (inc rnd):

- N2: K1, m1r, (k to m, sm) twice, k to last st, m1l, k1. 2 sts inc

Repeat rnds 2-3 10 more times, then work rnd 2 once. 24 sts inc'd. You have the following number of sts on N2; 22 sts between markers, 13 sts each side, 48 sts in total.

Next half / N1 only: Work next rnd of Chart.

Make a note of the rnd number of the chart you've finished. Place sts from N1 onto the cable of the working circular needle.

HEEL TURN

Heel turn is worked flat with short rows on N2.

Row 1(RS): K to m, sm, k to m, turn.

Row 2(WS): MDS, p to m, turn.

Row 3: MDS, k20, turn.

Row 4: MDS, p19, turn.

Row 5: MDS, k17, turn.

Row 6: MDS, p15, turn.

Row 7: MDS, k13, turn.

Row 8: MDS, p11, turn.

Row 9: MDS, k9, turn.

Row 10: MDS, p7, turn.

8 normal sts remain between last double sts. For the next 2 rows, to resolve DS work as one st.

Next row (RS): MDS, k2, kfb, k to m, sm, ssk, turn. 1 st inc, 1 st dec

Next row (WS): Sl1 wyif, sm, p to m, sm, p2tog, turn. 1 st dec

HEEL FLAP

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, sm, (k1, Sl1 wyib) to 1 st before m, k1, sm, ssk, turn. 1st dec

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, sm, p to m, sm, p2tog, turn. 1st dec

Repeat rows 1-2 until 25 sts remain on N2.

Next row / N2: Sl1 wyib, rm, k10, k2tog, k to m, rm, k1. (Do not turn.) 1st dec

LEG

26 sts on N1, 24 sts on N2, 50 sts in total. Place N1 sts from cable to working needle, resume working in the rnd.

Working on the video "Closing the Heel Gap in Toe-Up Socks" is recommended in the first round. See page 2 for link.

Resume working the chart on N1, k on N2. Work even until leg measures 6 cm / 2½" or desired length, ending with rnd 6 of chart.

CUFF

Rnd 1: P2, p2tog, p18, p2tog, p to end of N2. 2sts dec

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Rnd 3: P all sts.

Rnd 4: K all sts.

Work twisted ribbing (k1 tbl, p1) for 11 rnds or 3.5 cm/1½". Bind off all sts using a stretchy bind off. Cut yarn, weave in ends with a tapestry needle. Wet blocking is recommended for a beautiful finish.

TIPS for Blocking

- Wet blocking with a wool-wash. I like a lanolin formula. Soak about 15-20 minutes.
- Roll the socks in a towel and allow the towel to absorb the moisture OR spin in the washing machine on the spin cycle for 30 seconds or less. Towel drying will leave no wrinkles and make it more beautiful.
- Lay flat to dry.



CHART

-	Q	-		-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-	Q	-		-	Q	-	12
-	Q	-	-	/	/	/	/	-	Q	-	/	/	-	Q	-	/	/	-	Q	-	/	/	-	-	Q	-	11
-	Q	-	-	Q	-	Q	Q	-	Q	-	-	Q	Q	-	-	Q	-	Q	Q	-	Q	-	-	Q	-	10	
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-	Q	-	3	-	/	/	/	Q	-	-	-	/	/	-	-	Q	/	/	/	/	-	3	-	Q	-	1	
26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

□ k

||| k3

- p

Q k1 through back loop

↑ s2kp / CDD (center-double decrease)

3 (k1, yo, k1) in one stitch



Slip 1 st to CN hold to front, k1, k1 tbl from CN.



Slip 1 st to CN hold to back, k1 tbl, k1 from CN.



Slip 1 st to CN hold to front, p1, k1 tbl from CN.



Slip 1 st to CN hold to back, k1 tbl, p1 from CN.



[Yuki Watari, Yukinko, humu humu warmers]

Suggestion for alternative yarns to Narangerel's handspun yarn light

Socks Mittens	Leg Warmers	Yarn Weight	Brand	Yarn name	m/g	Gauge 10 cm / 4"
Recommended range		sport	Daruma	Shetland Wool	136 m = 50 g	25~27 sts
		sport	Retrosaria	Vovo	143 m = 50 g	25~27 sts
		sport	mominoki yarn	German Merino Light	340 m = 100 g	24~26 sts
		sport	Tukuwool	Sock	160 m = 50 g	24~26 sts
		sport	Narangerel's handspun yarn light (wool)		260 m = 100 g	20~24 sts
?	Recommended range	DK	Tamayura Yarn	Vintage DK	233 m = 100 g	20~24 sts
?		DK	John Arbon Textiles	Devonia DK	233 m = 100 g	20~24 sts
?		DK	Rowan	Moordale	230 m = 100 g	20~24 sts
		sport	Raincloud & Sage	Alpaca	240 m = 100 g	20~23 sts
		DK	The Uncommon Thread	BFL Light DK	225 m = 100 g	22~25 sts
		DK	mominoki yarn	German Merino	230 m = 100 g	18~21 sts
		Worsted	amirisu	Hike	164 m = 100 g	18~21 sts

Note: The above gauges provide recommended gauges for use in the above patterns.

As for the yarn marked with ? , you may use it if you can get your gauge.



「Yukinko」
Mittens Pattern



「humu humu warmers」
Leg Warmers Pattern