

KNITTING PATTERN



ENGLISH



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MATERIALS

Simy's Studio Yarn Truth Sock Weight (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 100g/400m)

Yarn A 04 If you build it, they will come x 1 skein

Yarn B 15 While there's life there's hope x 1 skein

2.5mm circular knitting needles, 80cm long (or set of 2.5mm dpns)

3mm circular knitting needles, 80cm long (or set of 3mm dpns)

Removable stitch marker

Piece of scrap yarn

GAUGE/TENSION

34 sts and 44 rounds to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 2.5mm needles, unblocked

MEASUREMENTS

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ABBREVIATIONS

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SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Kitchener stitch thread Yarn B yarn tail onto tapestry needle. Hold work up with both needle tips facing to the right. You have two sets of sts, with half the sts on each of bottom and top needle.

Using tapestry needle, go through first st of bottom needle pwise, then go through first st of top needle kwise. Go through first st of bottom needle again, this time kwise, and take st off knitting needle, go through second st pwise and leave on. Go through first st of top needle pwise and take off, go through second st kwise and leave on. For rem sts, remember the following sequence. For bottom needle: k off, p on. Then for top needle: p off, k on. Rep until last 2 sts on each needle. Then, for bottom needle: k off, p off. For top needle: p off, k off.

Tug gently on each Kitchener st from right to left to neaten.

PATTERN NOTES

Socks are worked top-down from cuff and in the round using circular needles and magic loop method.

Eye of partridge heel flap is worked flat back and forth, and heel turned using short rows.

Colourwork rounds are worked on 3mm needles to maintain same tension as non-colourwork rounds.

To ensure correct number of cast on stitches, see Measurements for ankle/foot circumference. Finished ankle/foot circumference is approximately 1cm smaller than actual ankle/foot circumference, to ensure a slightly snug fit.

The fusion of cool grey tones, vibrant, energetic greens and the practicality of the eye of partridge heel in this top-down pair resembles the resilience of plants and animals that adapt to our urban terrain



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INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

Using Yarn A and 2.5mm circular needles, cast on 64 (68: 72: 76) sts.

Round 1 (RS) (K2, p2) to end.

Round 1 forms rib.

Place sm to mark start of round and slip it at end of each round.

Rep Round 1 once more.

Change to Yarn B, break Yarn A.

Using Yarn B, rep Round 1 a further 20 times.

Leg

Rounds 1-5 (RS) Using Yarn B, k to end.

Change to 3mm needles.

Join in Yarn A and beg chequered pattern as folls:

Note: for best finish on colourwork, always work Yarn A in from the top and Yarn B from the bottom. Slip stitch colour-jog method is used on Rounds 2 and 4 of patt.

Round 1 (K2 Yarn A, k2 Yarn B) to end.

Round 2 Slip first st pwise with yarn at back, without pulling yarn tightly k next st in Yarn A, k2 Yarn B, (k2 Yarn A, k2 Yarn B) to end. Twist yarns at back of work, to carry Yarn A across back of next 2 sts.

Round 3 (K2 Yarn B, k2 Yarn A) to end.

Round 4 Slip first st pwise with yarn at back, without pulling yarn tightly k next st in Yarn B, k2 Yarn A, (k2 Yarn B, k2 Yarn A) to end. Twist yarns at back of work, to carry Yarn B across back of next 2 sts. Rounds 1-4 form patt using slip stitch colour-jog method.

Rep Rounds 1-4 once more, then rep Rounds 1-2.

Break Yarn A.

Knit 5 rounds using Yarn B.

Join in Yarn A and k 2 rounds using Yarn A (do not break Yarn B), k 2 rounds using Yarn B.

Change to Yarn A and break Yarn B.

Knit every round in Yarn A until Sock meas 17.5cm from cast-on edge, ending last round 18 sts before sm.

Heel

Join in Yarn B, **do not** break Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) Using Yarn B, k32 (34: 36: 38), turn and work only on these sts for heel.

Row 2 (WS) P32 (34: 36: 38).

Row 3 Slip first st kwise, (k1, slip 1 pwise) to last st, k1.

Row 4 Slip first st pwise, p to end.

Row 5 Slip first st kwise, k2, (slip 1 pwise, k1) to last st, k1.

Row 6 Rep Row 4.

Rows 3-6 form eye of partridge heel pattern.

Rep Rows 3-6 a further 5 (6: 7: 7) times, then rep Rows 3-4.

28 (32: 36: 36) heel rows have been worked in total.

Turn heel as folls:

Row 1 (RS) Slip first st kwise, k17 (18: 19: 20), skpo, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS) Slip first st pwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

There is a visible gap between sts knitted and sts waiting to be worked; use this as a marker for the foll row:

Row 3 Slip first st kwise, k to 1 st before gap, skpo (using st before and st after the gap), k1, turn.

Row 4 Slip first st pwise, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog (using st before and st after gap), p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until all sts have been used and 18 (20: 20: 22) heel sts rem.

Sizes S and L only

On the final 2 rows, you will miss off the k1 or p1 at end of each row, so last 2 rows will read:

Next row (RS) Slip 1 st kwise, k to 1 st before gap, skpo, turn.

Next row (WS) Slip 1 st pwise, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, turn. Break Yarn B.

Gusset

Return to Yarn A at right-hand side of heel flap.

Connect heel back to instep sts by picking up sts along each side of heel flap and knitting across instep sts as folls:

Place sm to mark new start of round.

Using Yarn A, pick up and k 1 st before start of heel flap, pick up 14 (16: 18: 20) sts along side of heel flap working under the end slipped sts (under both loops of st), knit across 18 (20: 20: 22) heel sts, pick up and k14 (16: 18: 18) sts along opposite side of heel flap in same way as first side, pick up and k1 st before instep sts, place sm, knit across instep sts to end of round, slip sm.

[80 (88: 94: 98) sts]

Don't worry if you need to pick up more/fewer sts along side of heel as you will now dec for instep until you have 64 (68: 72: 76) sts.

Gusset shaping

Round 1 (RS) K1, skpo, k to 3 sts before next sm, k2tog, k1, k to sm at end of round. [2 sts dec]

Round 2 (RS) K all sts, slipping sm.

Rep Rounds 1-2 until 64 (68: 72: 76) sts rem, leaving both sm in position for rest of foot, ready for toe shaping.

Knit until Sock meas 7.5cm less than desired length (see Measurements Table for full foot lengths).

Join in Yarn B and k 2 rounds, **do not** break Yarn A, k 2 rounds in Yarn A.

Foot length is now 6.5cm less than full length.

Change to Yarn B for toe and break Yarn A.

Toe

Using Yarn B, k 2 rounds.

Begin shaping:

Next round *K1, skpo, k to 3 sts before sm, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more. [4 sts dec]

Next round K to end and slip sm.

Rep last 2 rounds until 24 (26: 28: 30) sts rem and remove sm.

Using Kitchener st and yarn tail, sew rem sts tog.

TO FINISH

Weave in ends on WS and gently block socks, taking care not to stretch rib when blocking.

Measurements Table

Size (EU)	XS (38-39)	S (40-41)	M (42-43)	L (44-45)
Number of sts circumference	64	68	72	76
To fit ankle circumference	20cm (7¾in)	21cm (8¼in)	22.5cm (8¾in)	23.5cm (9in)
Actual ankle circumference	19cm (7½in)	20cm (7¾in)	21.25cm (8¼in)	22.5cm (8¾in)
Foot Length	23.5-24cm (9¼-9½in)	25-26cm (9¾-10¼in)	26.5-27cm (10½-10¾in)	28-28.5cm (11-11¼in)



ABBREVIATIONS

[]	number of sts on a given row/round
alt	alternate
beg	begin(s)/beginning
cont	continue(d)/continuing
dec	decrease(s)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
fol(s)	follow(s)/following
g st	garter stitch
inc	increase(s)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first 2 sts and knit them tog (right leaning dec)
kfb	knit front and back to inc by 1 st: insert needle kwise into next st; knit as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st
kwise	knitwise
meas	measure(s)/measuring
p	purl
patt	pattern
p2tog	purl 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle pwise into first 2 sts and purl them tog (right leaning dec)
pm	place stitch marker
pwise	purlwise

rem	remain(s)/remaining
rep	repeat(s)
RS	right side
sk2po	slip 1, knit 2 tog, pass slipped stitch over
skpo	slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over
sm	stitch marker(s)
ssk	slip slip knit to dec by 1 st: slip 1 st kwise, slip next st kwise, insert left needle into front of 2 slipped sts and knit them tog (left leaning dec)
st st	stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop(s)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Repeat formats

*.....; **rep from * x more times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated; the same applies to any number of asterisks: **.....; rep from ** etc.

(.....) **x times/to end** work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated



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