

JACQUARD UNISOCKS 4 PLY SOCKS

DIFFICULTY = Hard

YARN: [UNISOCKS 4 PLY](#) by **Laines du Nord**, 1 ball x 100 g in each of following colors: col 1 (natural white), col. 3 (salmon), col. 16 (dark grey)

DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES: 2.0 mm and 3.0 mm (or alternatively 2.25 mm and 3.25 mm)

OTHERS: darning needle, pins, scissors, stitch markers



NOTE: each foot is different, so be sure to assess the foot shape you are knitting for. If working for a high instep, cast on one or two sizes larger and work the number of cm that matches the length of the intended size.

SAMPLE

TENSION

10 x 10 cm = 32 stitches and 40 rounds in plain stockinette stitch in the round, using size 2.0 mm and 3.0 mm double pointed needles

10 x 10 cm = 34 stitches and 36 rounds in jacquard stockinette stitch in the round, using size 2.25 and 3.25 mm double pointed needles

It is very important to check your gauge and measure the tension correctly to achieve the same results and measurements as the pattern.

If the gauge is different, try adjusting the needle size up or down by half a size until you get the correct measurement.

POINTS USED

STITCHES USED

1x1 rib in the round: * (k1, p1) rep until the end of the round *, rep ** across every round until reaching the length indicated.

Stockinette stitch in the round: knit all rounds

Stockinette stitch flat:

R 1 (RS): knit

R 2 (WS): purl

Jacquard

Work all motifs of the diagram in jacquard stockinette stitch in the round. Move the unused yarn on the back of the work, making sure to have the same tension (not too tight and not too loose). Pay attention to the division between background color and foreground color as indicated below.

Foreground color:

Rounds 1 to 4: natural white

Rounds 5 and 6: dark grey

Rounds 7 to 10: natural white

Rounds 11 to 14: dark grey

Rounds 15 and 16: salmon

Rounds 17 to 20: dark grey

Rounds 21 to 24: natural white

Rounds 25 and 26: dark grey

Rounds 27 to 30: natural white

Rounds 31 to 34: dark grey

Rounds 35 and 36: salmon

Rounds 37 to 40: dark grey

Rounds 41 to 44: natural white

Rounds 45 and 46: dark grey

ounds 47 to 50: natural white

ABBREVIATIONS

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RS = right side of work

WS = wrong side of work

SM = stitch marker

BOR = beginning of round marker

r = row(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

col = color

k = knit

decr = decrease(s)

rep = repeat

rep** = repeat from * to *

p = purl

foll = follow / ing

k tbl = knit through back loop (Insert right-hand knitting needle into the next stitch on the left-hand knitting needle through the back loop)

skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over.

k2tog = knit 2 together (insert the right-hand knitting needle into next 2 stitches on the left-hand knitting needle and knit them together).

p2tog = purl 2 together (insert the right-hand knitting needle into next 2 stitches on the left-hand knitting needle and purl them together).

M1 = make one (lift the horizontal strand between two stitches with the left needle and knit it through the back loop).

bind off = bind off using the skp technique.

MEASURES

SIZES: 36/37; 38/39; 40/41; 42/43; 44/45

PROCEDURE

DETAILED PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Band

Using the salmon col and smallest size needles, cast on 60; 60; 64; 64; 68 sts and distribute them on the double-pointed needles evenly, i.e.

15; 15; 16; 16; 17 sts on each needle, then close in the round; the round closing corresponds to the center of the back. Work 1 round in 1x1

rib, then switch to dark grey yarn and cont working in 1/1 rib for 16; 18; 18; 20; 20 rounds more.

Leg

Using biggest size needle and salmon yarn cont in stockinette st in the round, incr 4 sts evenly across r 1 (= 64; 64; 68; 68; 72 sts). Work the

jacquard motif foll the diagram from rounds 1 to 50, then 4 rounds with salmon yarn and 1 round with dark grey yarn. Across the second of the last 5 rounds, distribute 4 decr (= k2tog) uniformly. Cut natural white and salmon yarns.

Short-row heel:

Using dark grey yarn and the short-row technique, work the heel on sts of first and

fourth needle (4 needles). Leave on hold the sts of second and third needle. Divide the 30; 30; 32; 32; 34 sts of the heel into 3 sections for every size: 10-10-10 sts; 10-10-10 sts; 10-12-10 sts; 10-12-10

sts; 11-12-11 sts. To make it easily, place 1 SM between each section.

First section of the heel

R 1 (½ forth): knit, turn.

R 2 (back): 1 double stitch (slip the st p-wise, then pull the strand behind over the needle so that both sides ("little legs") of the st stay on the needle, then purl all sts, turn.

R 3 1 double st, knit until the double st of the previous r, turn.

R 4: 1 double st, purl until the double st of the previous r, turn.

Rep r 3 and 4 until there are only double sts on sides of the SM and 10; 10; 12; 12; 12 sts between the SM.

Using the short-row technique, knit 2 rounds using all needles, taking care to pick up both "small legs" of the sts as you work the double sts.

Second section of the heel

R 1 (forth): knit on central group and on first st of left side, turn.

R 2 (back): 1 double st, then purl on central group and on first st of right side, turn.

R 3: 1 double st, knit until the first double st of the previous r, turn.

R 4: 1 double st, purl until the first double st of the previous r, turn.

Rep r 3 and 4 until the outer sts are also on the needle as double sts. Distribute the heel sts evenly onto needles 1 and 4 (of double pointed needles set), and resume working in the round.

Foot

Continue using the biggest size needles and knit 1 round on all sts of 4 needles, double sts included. Switch to salmon yarn and knit 4 rounds, incr 4 sts evenly across the fourth round; there are 64; 68; 68; 72; 72 sts. Now work from rounds 1 to 10 of the jacquard diagram. Continue in stockinette st using salmon yarn and decr 4 sts (= k2tog each decr) across round 2 of the salmon section; there are 64; 68; 68; 72; 72 sts.

Continue as established until 15; 16.5; 17.5; 18.5; 19 cm from the center of the heel, incr 4 sts evenly across the last round; there are 64; 68; 68; 72; 72 sts.

Work from rounds 1 to 10 of the jacquard diagram, then work 4 rounds in stockinette st using salmon yarn, decr 4 sts evenly across the second of these 4 rounds; there are 60; 60; 64; 64; 72 sts. Cut natural white and salmon yarn.

Wedge toe

Work 60; 60; 64; 64; 72 sts using the smallest needles and dark grey yarn.

For "wedge toe" shaping, work 1 round with decr as foll:

Round 1 with decr: knit, working k2tog on second last st and third last st of the first and third needle, whereas work skp on second st and third st of second and fourth needle.

Rounds 2 to 4: knit. No decr.

Round 5: rep round 1.

Rounds 6 and 7:knit. No decr.

Round 8: rep round 1.

Rounds 9 and 10:knit. No decr.

Round 11: rep round 1.

Only for size 44/45: work 2 rounds without decr and 1 round with decr more.

For all sizes: work (1 round without decr, 1 round with decr) twice, then 1 round without decr and at last every next round with decr until there are 2 sts on each needle. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail then, using the darning needle, pass the tail through the remaining sts, pull the yarn to tighten the sts, then hide it on WS.

Work the second sock as given for first one.

Tip: if you are working for a high instep, cast on the st count for one size larger, but knit to the length of the intended size. This helps ensure the socks will go on and off comfortably.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Lightly dampen the socks and block them to shape until completely dry.

INSTRUCTIONS

One ball of each color is enough to make both socks.

Start working from the top edge (or cuff) down to the toe, working the jacquard motif as described below.

At the beginning or end of each round, place a BOR marker and move it upwards as you go.

PHOTOGALLERY

