

# MOUCHE



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'Mouche' (French for fly) is designed for the very first WMV Quarterly Selection of 2012. Designed with a view at beautiful French mountains and yes, surrounded by flies! If you look closely you can see in the lace a pattern of the delicate wings of a fly.



One size fits all! The lace pattern makes the sock so stretchable that that part can be used for all sizes. It fits nicely for the smaller sizes and stretches well for the larger sizes.



1 skein 'Wol met Verve' Basic Sock (100gr/ 420m) 75% virgin wool, 25% nylon.

For the socks in the photo on page 2, a one-off color with no. 2020166 has been used, which has been specially dyed for the '6 weeks of socks' club.



size 2.5mm /US 1.5 needles  
or size needed to obtain correct gauge.



tapestry needle  
stitchmarkers



33 stitches and 43 rows is 10cm, in stockinette stitch using 2.5mm/US 1.5 needle, the lace pattern will deviate from this

## PATTERN NOTES

These socks are worked cuff down, with a heel flap and gusset. You can knit these using a short circular needle, a long circular needle using the magic loop method or using dpn's.

The sock is described for 1 size, one size fits all. The collar (over 62 stitches) may be a bit too tight for some people. In that case you can choose to knit the rib on a larger needle or start with the desired number of stitches for the rib and decrease in the last one until you have 62 stitches on the needle again. Always make sure that

you start with a very loose, stretchy cast on, and maybe it's not necessary for you to adjust the cuff.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**rs** right side

**ws** wrong side

**bor** beginning of round

**st(es)** stitch(es)

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 stitches together

**k3tog** knit 3 stitches together

**p** purl

**p2tog** purl 2 stitches together

**yo** yarn over

**m** marker

**pm** place marker

**sm** slip marker

**wyif** with yarn in front

**wyib** with yarn in back

**sl** slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back

**ssk** slip 2 stitches knitwise and knit them together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGwcYW3GG3M>

**s3k** slip 3 stitches knitwise and knit them together

**cdd** central double decrease: Slip 2 stitches as if to work a k2tog. Note that you're slipping these 2 stitches at the same time. Knit 1. Pass both slipped stitches together over the knit stitch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oBQLjfcXrY>

**1/1LC** sl 1 st onto cn, hold in front, k1, k1 from cn



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Cuff

Cast on 62 st using a very loose cast on method and join to work in the round, be careful not to twist.

**Row 1-12:** (k1, p1) repeat to end of row

### Leg

Knit 7 repeats of chart 1, or to desired length. Before the heel flap can be knitted, the stitches must be redistributed. The last cdm of round 10 should be the center stitch for both upper and lower foot so that the pattern fits neatly in the middle of the sock. After row 10 you have a total of 62st.

### Heel Flap

There are now 31st on the heel flap needle, but the heel flap is worked over 30st. Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of row 1 of the heel flap by knitting the first 2 stitches together, together these form the 1re with which row 1 starts. You only do this on the first row of the heel flap.

**Row 1(RS):** k1, (sl1, k1) 14 times, sl1 wyif, turn.

**Row 2(WS):** k1, p28, sl1 wyif, turn.

Repeat row 1 and 2, 14 more times.

### Turning Heel

Continue working back and forth, turning heel using short rows as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** k17, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** sl1 wyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Note that there is a small gap between the working and unworked stitches.

**Row 3 (RS):** sl1 wyib, k1 to 1 st before gap, ssk (1 st on each side of gap/closing the gap), k1, turn.

**Row 4 (WS):** sl1 wyif, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat row 3 and 4 until all stitches haven been worked, ending with a WS row. You will have 18 st left.

### Gusset

**Row 1 (RS):** k 9, pm (BOR),make 1 extra stitch, k9. Pick up and knit 14 sts on the edge of the heel flap, make 1 extra st between heel flap and instep, k31 st (instep, following chart 2), pm, make 1 extra st between instep and heel flap and pick up and knit 14 st on the edge of the heel flap, k9. This is the new beginning of the round, total of 62 sts.

**Row 2:** Sm, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sm, follow chart 2 to m (instep), sm, ssk, k to m (BOR).

**Row 3:** Sm, k to m, sm, follow chart 2, sm, k to m (BOR).

Repeat row 2 and 3 until there are 31 sts left (sole), there are 62 st in total.

### Foot

Now work in stockinette stitch (sole) and according to pattern 2 for the upper foot until the foot is about 5,5 cm shorter than the desired length. Make sure you always end with row 1 or 10 of chart 2 to get to 62 stitches again.

### Toe

**Row 1:** sm,(k to 3 st before m, ktog, k1, sm, k1, ssk,) , repeat one more time, k to BOR.

**Row 2:** sm, k all st.

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you have a total of 34

Now repeat row 1 until there are 18 st left.

K5 (to the side of the toe) Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Use Kitchener Stitch(es) to close the toe.

Kitchener stitch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0>

Weave in all ends.

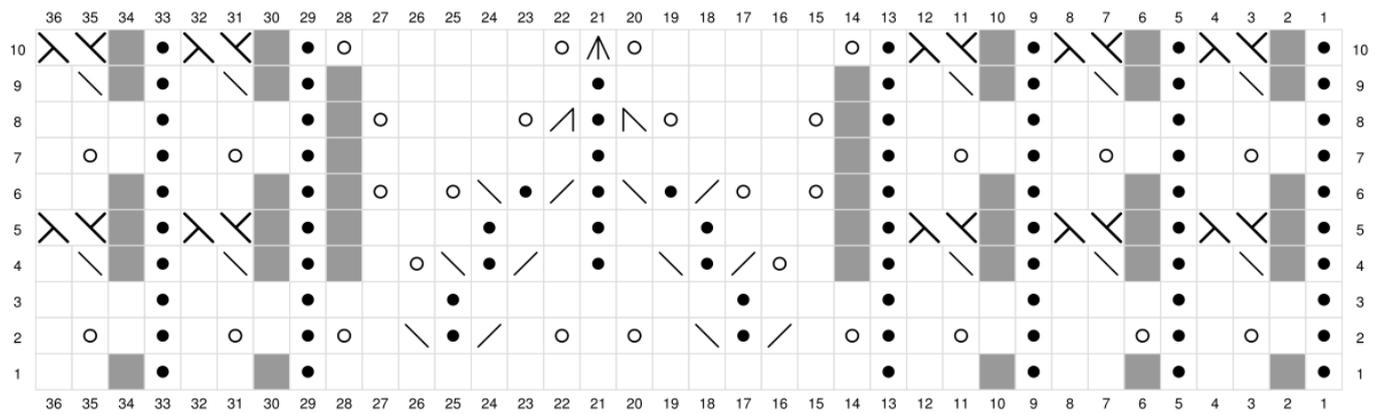
Knit the second sock! (if I can do it, you can do it too!)

Enjoy your knitting!

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# Chart 1



-  k - knit
-  p - purl
-  yo - yarn over
-  ssk - slip 2 stitches knitwise and knit them together
-  k2tog - knit 2 sts together
-  no - no stitch
-  k3tog - knit 3 stitches together
-  s3k - slip 3 stitches knitwise and knit them together
-  cdd - central doubl decrease
-  1/1LC - slip st to CN and hold in front, k1, then k1 from CN

# Chart 2

