

HONEY



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A long time ago I knitted myself a pair of gloves (Mock Honeycomb mittens, free pattern via Ravelry) and I really liked the effect of the stitch used. So I had to make a pair of socks for myself using the same stitch! I did it and I liked them so much that I have now worked out the pattern for you. Even with a colored yarn, this stitch is still very visible and therefore more than worth the extra work!



small (S), medium (M), large (L) and extra-large (XL)
foot circumference: 22 (23, 24, 25)cm.



Contrast color: 60-70 gram undyed Wol met Verve
Basic Sock (100gr/ 420m) 75% virgin wool, 25% nylon

Basic color: 15-20 gram Wol met Verve Basic Sock



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

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.

Directions are given for size S, the directions for M, L and XL are in brackets. If there are no brackets in the description, then that part of the pattern applies to all sizes.



ABBREVIATIONS

rs right side

ws wrong side

bor beginning of round

st(es) stitch(es)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together

p purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together

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>



INSTRUCTIONS

Cuff

Cast on 60 (64, 68, 72) st using a 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.
Break cc and continue knitting with mc

Leg

You can also use the chart for row 1-12 (Appendix 1)

Row 1, 3 and 5: k to end of row

Row 2 and 4: *sl 3 st with yarn lose in the front, k1* *

Row 6: : k1, *insert needle under the lose strands and knit the next st, k3* repeat to 3 stitches before end of row, insert needle under the lose strands and knit the next st, k2

Row 7: k to end of row

Row 8 and 10: k2, *sl 3 st with yarn lose in the front, k1* rep., end sl 2

Row 9 and 11: sl 1, k to end of row

Row 12: k3, *insert needle under the lose strands and knit the next st, k3* repeat to end

Repeat rows 1 to 12 until the leg section has reached the desired height. Always finish with round 12.

Heel Flap

The heel flap is worked over 30 (32, 34, 36) st., knitted flat on one of the needles. There are 30 (32, 34, 36) sts left on the other needle for the instep/upper foot.

Row 1(RS): k1, (sl1, k1)) 14 (15, 16, 17) times, sl1 wyif, turn.

Row 2(WS): k1, p28 (30, 32, 34), sl1 wyif, turn.

Repeat row 1 and 2, 13 (14, 15, 16) times.

Turning heel

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

Row 1 (RS): k17 (17, 19, 19), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, p5 (3, 5, 3), 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 (18, 20, 20) st left.

Gusset

The the top of the foot is knitted in the pattern that we also used for the leg. However, as you can see in the photo, this pattern runs in an inverted V. For the pattern of the upper foot use the chart (appendix 2, 3, 4 or 5, depending on the size) Start with row 2 of this pattern. Row 1 corresponds to row 12 of the leg and this is to show how the pattern is/should be positioned on your sock.

Row 1 (RS): k 9 (9, 10, 10), pm (BOR),k9 (9, 10, 10).

Pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 17) sts on the edge of the heel flap, make 1 extra st between heel flap and instep, follow pattern for upperfoot/instep (starting at row 2) 30 (32, 34, 36)st, pm, make 1 extra st between instep and heel flap and pick up and knit 14 (15, 16, 17) st on the edge of the heel flap, k9 (9, 10, 10). This is the new beginning of the round

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

Row 3: knit all the stitches of the zole and follow the pattern fort he upperfoot.

Repeat row 2 and 3 until there are 30 (32, 34, 36) st left(sole), there are 60 (64, 68, 72) st in total

Foot:

Continue knitting row 3 (gusset) until the foot is 5 (5.5; 5.5;6) cm/ 2 (2.2; 2.2; 2.5) inches shorter than the desired length



Weave in all ends.

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



Enjoy your knitting!

Sylvia

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 stitches.

Break yarn after 2 repeats of row 1 and 2, continue knitting with cc

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you have a total of 32 (34, 36) st.

Now repeat row 1 until there are 16 (14, 16) st left.

K4 (3, 4) (to the side of the toe) Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Use Kitchener Stitch(es) to close the toe.

Video Kitchener stitch:

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



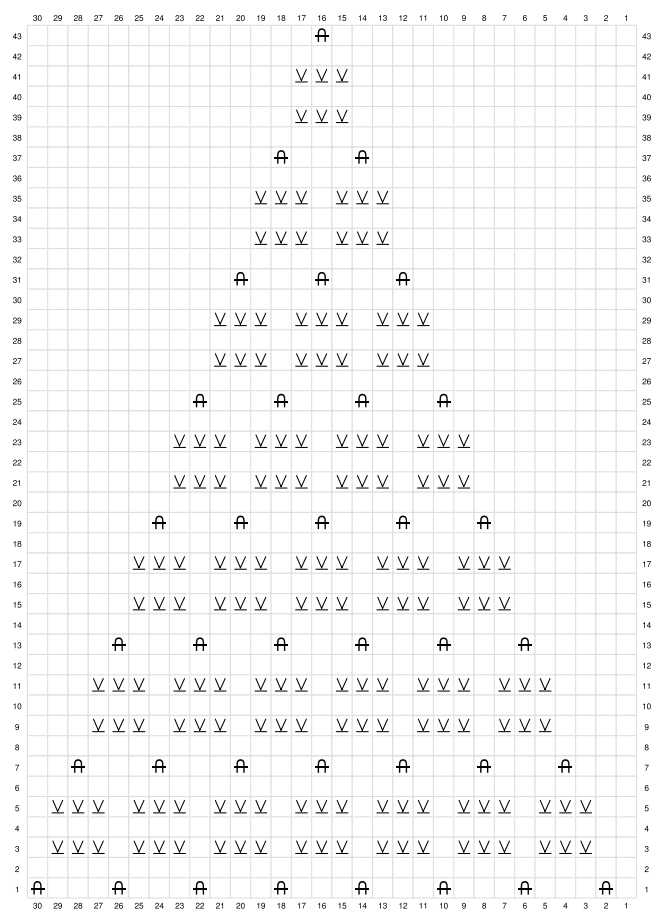
Appendix 1

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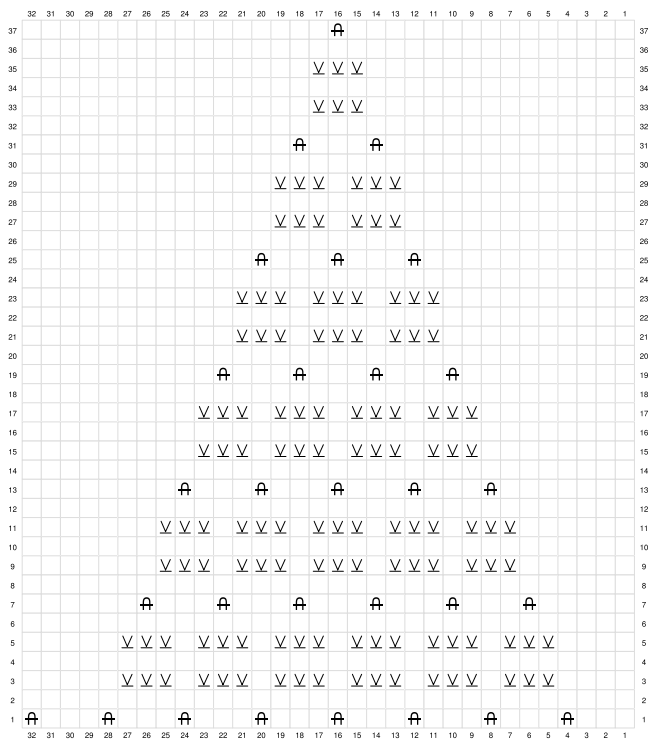
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☐ K - KNIT
☐ WYIF - SLIP STITCH WITH YARN IN FRONT
☐ D2K - INSERT NEEDLE UNDER THE LOSE STRANDS AND KNIT WITH NEXT STITCH

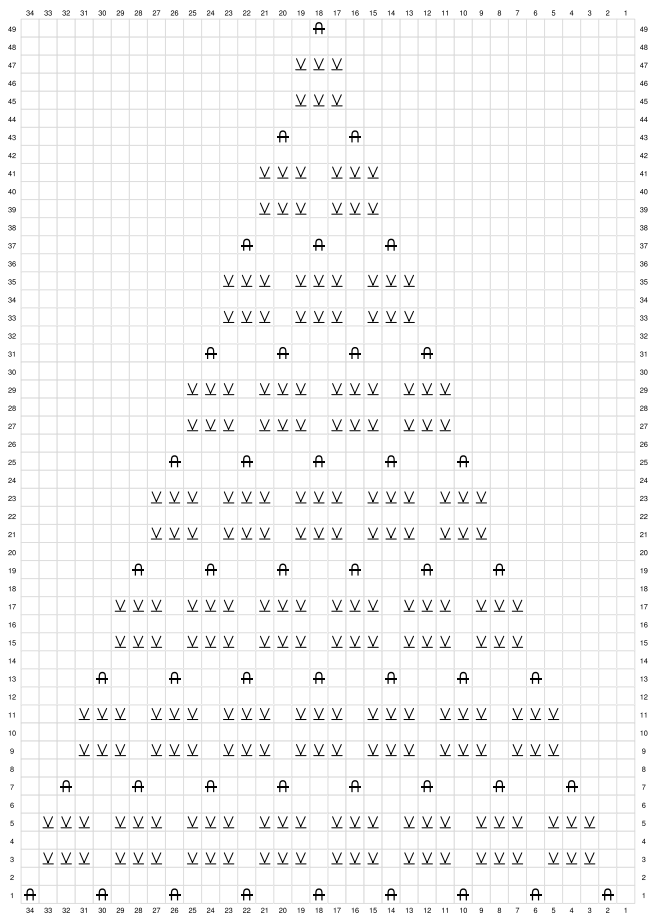
Appendix 2 – size S



Appendix 3 – Size M



Appendix 4 – size L



Appendix 5 – Size XL

