

5/FIVE



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The 5 / FIVE sock is designed for the 5th anniversary of Wol met Verve in 2014. It is a sock with a simple knit/purl pattern that knits easily and quickly and does not distract too much attention from the colored yarn that was dyed in the typical colors of the 'Wol met Verve' logo. Therefore it is also suitable for many colored and speckled hand-dyed yarns. To me it is the ideal "car sock" because I like to knit socks when I travel by car (as a passenger!). I can knit this pattern without needing a pattern and it gives a nice effect to my yarns.



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



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

For the socks in the picture, color no. 2020164 is used, a one-off color 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

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 (66, 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

Leg

Continue working the chart. In this chart you see that the pattern has a repeat of 6 stitches, repeat 10 (11, 12) times until the end of the row. Repeat rows 1 to 18 of the chart 3 times and then knit rows 1 to 6 one more time. To knit the heel flap over an even number of stitches, you need to make 1 extra stitch in the last row before the heelflap (row 6), only for for size M/L. Do this by picking up the loop between stitch 4 and 5 and knit through the back loop. You will now have 30 (34, 36) stitches for the heel flap.

Heel Flap

The heel flap is worked over 30 (34, 36) st., knitted flat on one of the needles. There are 30 (33, 36) sts left on the other needle for the instep.

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

Row 2(WS): k1, p28 (32, 34), sl1 wyif, turn. Repeat row 1 and 2, 13 (15, 16) more times.

	6	5	4	3	2	1	
18	●	●					18
17	●	●					17
16	●	●					16
15	●	●					15
14	●	●					14
13	●	●					13
12			●	●			12
11			●	●			11
10			●	●			10
9			●	●			9
8			●	●			8
7			●	●			7
6					●	●	6
5					●	●	5
4					●	●	4
3					●	●	3
2					●	●	2
1					●	●	1
	6	5	4	3	2	1	



Knit



Purl

Turning Heel

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

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

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

Gusset

Row 1 (RS): k 9 (10, 10), pm (BOR),k9 (10, 10). Pick up and knit 14 (16, 17) sts on the edge of the heel flap, make 1 extra st between heel flap and instep, k30 (33, 36)st (instep), pm, make 1 extra st between instep and heel flap and pick up and knit 14 (16, 17) st on the edge of the heel flap, k9 (10, 10). This is the new beginning of the round (BOR)

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

Row 3: Sm, k to BOR. (sm all markers)

Repeat row 2 and 3 until there are 30 (34, 36) sts left for the sole, you now have a total of 60 (67, 72) sts. For size M / L you need to make 1 extra decrease so that the sole also comes to 33 stitches (66 stitches for the upper foot + sole). Do this at the beginning of the last round (round 6), knit 2 stitches together directly after the stitchmarker (BOR) . Now continue working in the round, following the chart for the upper foot, starting where you left before knitting the heelflap, (33 stitches) until the foot is 5 (5,5; 6)cm / 2 (2.2; 2.5) inches shorter than the desired length.

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.

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>

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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