

Smilla Socks

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Sizes: EU 36-37 (38-39) 40-41
/ US 5-6 (7-8) 9-10

Yarn

BC Garn Bio Shetland (50g = 280m)

A: 1 (1) 1 skein

B: 1 (1) 1 skein

C: 1 (1) 1 skein

D: 1 (1) 1 skein

Socks are worked in shade 12 (A),
shade 03 (B), shade 52 (C) and shade
38 (D).

Needles

2.5 mm (US 1.5) set of 5 double pointed
needles or circular needles. Or size
needed to obtain correct gauge.

Gauge

34 sts x 48 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4"
x 4" in stockinette stitch



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Notions
stitch markers.



Pattern

CO 60 (64) 68 sts using shade A, join to work in the round and place marker to pm BOR.

Work in rib as follows:

Rnds 1 to 3: Using shade A, (k1, p2, k1) to end of round.

Rnds 4 to 6: Using shade B, (k1, p2, k1) to end of round.

Rep rounds 1 to 6 a further 2 times, inc 0 (1) 2 sts across last round. 60 (65) (70) sts.

Now work stripes in stockinette stitch, working 3 rnds using shade A followed by 3 rnds using shade B, carrying the yarn not in use loosely up the wrong side of the work, until sock measures 12 cm/4.75 ", ending after 3 rnds using shade A. Join in shades C and D.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across WS of work, now work the colour work pattern from chart as follows:

Rnd 1: (k4B, k1C) to end.

Rnd 2: (k1C, k2B, k2C) to end.

Rnd 3: (k4C, k1B) to end.

Rnd 4: (k1A, k2D, k2A) to end.

Rnd 5: (k4A, k1D) to end.

Rnd 6: As rnd 4.

Rnd 7: As rnd 3.

Rnd 8: As rnd 2.

Rnd 9: As rnd 1.

Cut off C and D.

Using shade A, knit 1 round, dec 0 (1) 2 sts evenly across round. = 60 (64) 68 sts.

Knit 2 more rnds using shade A, 3 rnds using shade B, and a further 3 rnds using shade A, ending at marker. Remove marker.

Shape heel

Next row (RS): Using A, k15 (16) 17 and turn, leaving remaining sts on spare needles.

Now work in rows, not rounds, as follows:

Next row: p30 (32) 34 and turn.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows a further 13 (14) 15 times, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape base of heel

Row 1 (WS): p17 (18) 19, p2tog, p1, and turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, and turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1, and turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, k7, ssk, k1, and turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, p1, and turn.

Continue in this way, working 1 extra st before each decrease until all heel sts have been used up, ending with a RS row. 18 (18) 20 sts.

Break off shade A.

Turn heel

With RS facing, pm at start of heel flap on right hand side.

Using shade B, pick up and knit 15 (16) 17 sts up side of heel, knit 18 (18) 20 sts from base of heel, pick up and knit 15 (16) 17 sts down side of heel, place second marker, knit 30 (32) 34 sts from spare needles. 78 (82) 88 sts.

Now work in rnds as follows:

Gusset decreases

Next rnd (decrease): Slip marker, k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before second marker, k2tog, k1, slip marker, k to end.

Next rnd: Knit.

Working in 3 rnds using shade A followed by 3 rnds using shade B, repeat last 2 rounds until 60 (64) 68 sts left.

Continue in striped stocking stitch until sock is 3.5 (4) 4.5 cm / 1.25 (1.5) 1.75 " shorter than desired foot length to end of toe, ending after 3 rounds using shade B and at first marker.

Break off shade B. Knit 2 rounds using shade A.

Shape toe

Next rnd (decrease): (k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1) twice.

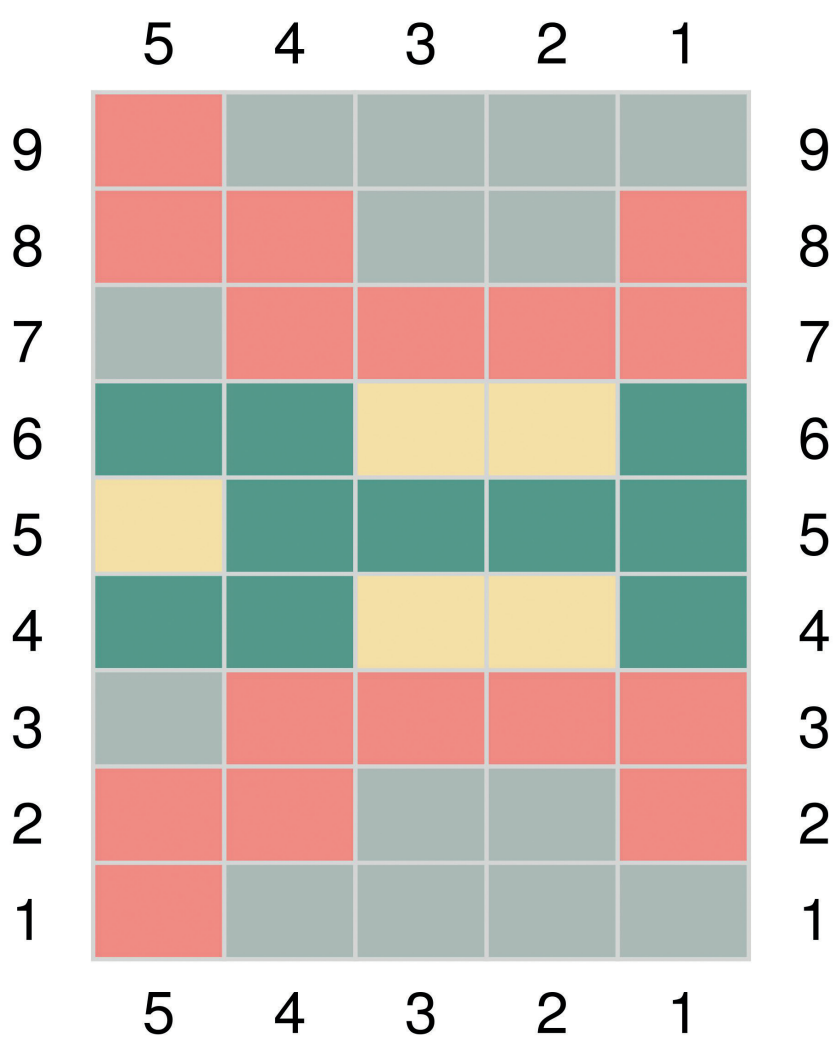
Next rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds until 32 sts left, then work first of these rounds (the decrease rnd) twice more.

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sts. Break yarn, leaving a 28 cm / 11" length for finishing. Sew the tip of the sock together using kitchener stitch.

Finished.



Colour A



Colour B



Colour C



Colour D



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List of Abbreviations

| | |
|--------|------------------------|
| BOR | beginning of round/row |
| CO | cast on |
| inc | increase |
| k | knit |
| k2tog | knit 2 together |
| p | purl |
| PM | place marker |
| p2tog | purl two together |
| rep | repeat |
| rnd | round |
| RS | right side |
| sl | slip |
| ssk | slip slip knit |
| st/sts | stitch/stitches |
| tog | together |
| WS | wrong side |



Techniques

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| k2tog | Knit two stitches together. Insert the right hand needle knitwise through the first two stitches. Work both stitches together like a knit stitch. |
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| p2tog | Purl two stitches together. Insert the right hand needle purlwise through the first two stitches. Work both stitches together like a purl stitch. |
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| ssk | Slip first stitch knitwise, slip second stitch knitwise. Slide both stitches from right hand needle back on your left hand needle. Knit both stitches together through their back loop (insert needle from right to left). |
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