



You need:

1 circular needle 2,5 mm

1 set of double pointed needles (dpns) 2,5 mm (or the size you usually use for knitting socks)

100 g sock yarn (yardage 420 m / 100 g)
(for example SpinningMartha monoTWEED, color „Cranberry“)

4 small buttons



Size:

The pattern is written for European size 38/39. It can easily be adapted for other sizes by adding or deleting some stitches between needles no. 1 and 2 as well as between needles no. 3 and 4.

Cast on 61 st on a circular needle size 2,5 mm, work RS and WS rows.

Collar:

Work 25 rows in seed stitch: *k1, p1* k1 in RS and WS rows

Leg:

Change to dpns. Knit one row and join the round by knitting together 1st and last stitch (60 sts remaining – 15 sts per needle). Purl one row, then knit one row.

The open part of the collar has to be at the outer side of the sock; for the right sock at the right side, for the left sock at the left side.

The front part of the leg and the upper part of the foot, respectively, are worked on needles no. 1 and 2 for the right sock. The back part of the leg and the heel flap, respectively, have to be worked on needle no. 3 and 4 - *the left sock has to be worked the other way round.* (Please note that the pattern is written for the right sock only). **The beginning of the round is placed always at the open part of the collar!**

each side and work the remaining stitches in RS rows according to the main pattern and in WS rows as they show.

2) Heel turn:

Knit to the middle on the right side of the heel flap (15 st). Set stitch marker.

Work the heel turn as follows:

1st RS (from center): k1, ssk, k1, turn

1st WS: sl1 purlwise, p3, p2tog, p1, turn

2nd RS: sl1, k4, ssk, k1, turn

2nd WS: sl1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

Continue knitting this way, until all stitches of the heel flap are worked (16 st remain). Now these stitches are divided on 2 dpn (8 sts on each needle).

Gusset:

Start knitting in rounds again.

Needle no.4: knit the 8 heel sts and pick up 15 sts from the side of the heel flap = 23 sts

Needle no. 1 and 2: Work in main pattern.

Needle no 3: Pick up 15 sts from the side of the heel flap and knit the remaining 8 heel sts = 23 sts

Continue knitting in main pattern on the upper part of the foot (needles no. 1 and 2) and in stockinette stitch on the heel and gusset part (needles 3 and 4). In the first round knit through the back loop of the picked up stitches to avoid gaps.

Work the gusset decrease as follows:

Round 1 (decrease round): k15, p5, p2tog, p1 – work upper part of foot in main pattern – p1, p2tog, p5, k15

Round 2: knit all stitches as they show – work upper part of foot in main pattern

Round 3: k15, p4, p2tog, p1 – work upper part of foot in main pattern – p1, p2tog, p4, k15

Round 4: see round 2

Go on like this until the purled sts are used up and 15 sts remain on each heel needle.

Foot:

Continue knitting in main pattern on the pattern needles and in stockinette stitch on the other needles until desired length is reached (about 20 cm from back of heel for European size 38/39) before starting the toe.

Toe:

The toe is worked in stockinette stitch. **Beginning of the round is now in the back center.** Decreases are worked on the side parts of the foot.

Decrease round:

Needle no. 1: k until there are 3 sts left, k2tog, k1

Needle no. 2: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on this needle

Needle no. 3: k until there are 3 sts left, k2tog, k1t

Needle no. 4: k1, ssk, k remaining sts on this needle

The decrease round is worked alternating with rounds in stockinette stitch as follows:

After the 1st decrease round work further decreases in every 3rd round (3 times), then in every 2nd round (4 times) and then in every round (5 times). Turn sock inside out and cast off remaining 8 sts using three-needle-bind-off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends, turn collar down and sew buttons on the collar edges for the button down effect.



Enjoy knitting and wearing!

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