

SOGGA



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(Swabian for socks)

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Level



Knowledge

Knitting in the round

Knit and purl

Short rows

Measurements

Size S (50 st circumference)

Size M (60 st circumference)

Size L (70 st circumference)

The size can be matched individually, you can test right away by putting on the sock. Stitch count dividable by 5.

Material

100 g Sock yarn 400 – 420 m

Knitting needles matching the gauge, 2 – 2,5 mm

Darning needle to secure the ends

Stitch markers (optional)

Two creative hands with a passion to knit and some patience

Gauge

30 st and 42 rows in stockinette give 10cm square

Abbreviations

ST: Stitch(es)**K:** Knit**Rd:** Round(s))**P:** Purl

1 DS: One double stitch: with the right needle pickup the stitch on the left, but leave it so. With working yarn in front, pull the working yarn behind your work. Two little 'legs' will appear, now take the double stitch to the right needle

Construction:

Sogga are toe-up socks with a very creative touch. We start with Judy's-Magic-Cast-On and work from the toe, to the foot, further the heel and the leg and finish with the cuff, which we bind off very loosely. As with all my instructions - Sogga can also be varied here to your heart's content. At each step, I propose video tutorials that describe the technique and hope to inspire beginners for this pattern.

Pattern:

The beautiful, textured structure of the Sogga is created by 2 patterns with 5 repetitive rounds each. You change from pattern 1 to pattern 2 as you please.

There are charts and written patterns on the coming pages.

Instructions:

Start with 12 st with Judy's Magic Cast On - here the link to video tutorials

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=judys+cast+on

Hint:

12 stitches = 12 on the first and 12 on the second needle = 24 st

1. Toe

After the first half of the round is knitted and the second half is knitted through the back loop – increases are made every other row. Depending which needles are in use, you should mark or remember where the half and the beginning of your round are. I used magic loop – no markers needed.

At the beginning and end of each half of a round increases are made every 2nd row as follows:

Knit one st, knit in front and back of the second stitch (**kfb**), knit to 2 st before the end of the first half, kfb, knit one. Repeat once more please.

In this manner row by row your toe builds up. Repeat the increases until there are 50/60/70 stitches in the round on your needles.

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Pattern SOGGA 1

Chart 1

-				-	5
			-	-	4
		-	-		3
	-	-			2
-	-				1

5	4	3	2	1
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Empty field = knit

Field with a minus = purl

Pattern in writing SOGGA 1

- Rd** = knit 3, purl 2, repeat
- Rd** = knit 2, purl 2, (Knit 3, purl 2) repeat to the last st, knit 1
- Rd** = knit 1, purl 2, (Knit 3, purl 2) repeat to the last 2 st, knit 2
- Rd** = purl 2, knit 3, repeat
- Rd** = purl 1, (knit 3, purl 2) repeat to the last st, purl 1

Repeat the rounds 1 to 5.

Pattern option 2 on the following page looks a little bit different in knitting. If you are looking for a very clean look of your sock, stick to this pattern here. Pattern 2 looks a bit more open. But if you like adventures (like me) go for changes in the pattern you please.

2. Foot

The pattern is knitted on the upper side of the foot, while the sole remains in knit stitches. I always knit the first half of the stitches as upper-foot stitches and the second half as stitches on the sole of my foot.

The chart and the written pattern notes you will find here on the page to the left.

Just go ahead and knit the pattern as described. You could change after half of the foot to pattern 2 (on the next page), to give your sock a very interesting look. Always knit the full pattern from round 1 to round 5 in order to keep the sideways ribbing correctly.

The length of the foot depends on the receiver, however, please knit until 3 to 4 cm before the end of the planned length. Please remember (note) the round number you are in.

3. Heel

The heel is worked over the sole stitches only.

The stitches of the upper foot (with the pattern) are largely untouched. You could use any heel pattern of your liking. I choose a short row heel. There are many techniques available online: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=short+row+heel

However, here is how I knit my sock heels:

- Row** = knit all sole stitches, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, purl the row, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, knit all until the first DS, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, purl all until the next DS, turn work

Repeat row 3 and 4 until there are approx. 1/3 of the stitches left. My magic number is 12, depending on the width of the heel. Now knit 2 rounds **over all stitches (also the ones from the upper foot)**. But knit the upper foot stitches in pattern please. (*) If you come across a DS, knit it as one stitch.

Now knit as follows:

- Row** = Knit the stitches of the middle third and the first stitch of the left third, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, purl stitches of the middle third and first stitch of the right third, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, knit all stitches inclusive the DS and the following stitch, turn work
- Row** = 1 DS, purl all stitches including the DS and the following stitch, turn work

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all stitches are worked and you are now on the beginning of one half of the sock. The now starting round begins with your last DS. Knit that one like one stitch.

(*) In these 2 rounds the pattern from the upper foot has to be worked. Sometimes I skip this step because of my loose gauge.

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Pattern SOGGA 2

Chart 2

-				-	5
-	-				4
	-	-			3
		-	-		2
			-	-	1

5	4	3	2	1
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Empty field = knit

Field with a minus = purl

Pattern in writing SOGGA 2

- Rd** = purl 2, knit 3, repeat
- Rd** = knit 1, purl 2, (knit 3, purl 2) repeat to last 2 st, knit 2
- Rd** = knit 2, purl 2, (knit 3, purl 2) repeat to last st, knit 1
- Rd** = knit 3, purl 2 repeat
- Rd** = purl 1, (knit 3, purl 2) repeat to last st, purl 1

Repeat the rounds 1 to 5.

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3. Leg

The leg is worked in the round with the pattern encircling it. All stitches are worked in the Sogga pattern now.

The height of the shaft and renewed changes of pattern 1 and 2 can be freely varied. Please be reminded to always end with a row 5.

But end the leg (to knit the cuff) with a round 4, for a smooth look of your cuff.

4. Cuff

Knit over a length of 20 rounds, as follows:

If your last pattern was 1 = purl 2, knit 3

If your last pattern was 2 = knit 3, purl 2

And repeat until 20 rounds, or any desired height you wish.

Bind off in a very elastic manner, I used the JSSBO Here are some helpful links how to do this:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jssbo+bind+off

Now repeat the whole lot for the 2nd sock please.

You could knit the 2nd sock identical, mirrored or totally different, its up to you! All will look fantastic!



I would be more than happy to see pictures of your new SOGGA socks:

Ravelry, Instagram or Facebook.

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Just in case you noticed: The pink sock is handspun and hand-dyed by me.

Have fun while knitting an wearing,
Sincerely yours, Netti

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