

CHLOE



Ma vie paysanne et créative

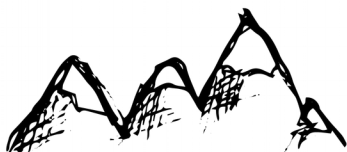


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YARN

One 100g skein/ 365 metres (399 yards) of a fingering weight yarn.

The pattern sample is knitted using the Fiori colorway on High twist base from Kathienchan Yarns.



GAUGE

36 stitches : 44 rows = 4 inches/10 cm.

Washed and blocked measurement, in stocking stitch.

FINISHED DIMENSIONS

8 inch (20 cm) foot circumference.

NOTIONS

2.25 mm (US size 1) 32 inch (80 cm) circular knitting needle for knitting the magic loop method (you can use double pointed needles if that is your preferred method). Adjust your needle size to obtain gauge if necessary.

1 stitch marker.

Tapestry needle.



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit.

p - purl.

N1 & N2 : needle 1 and needle 2

ktbl - knit through back loop.

k2tog - knit the next 2 stitches together.

Ssk - Slip one stitch as if to purl, slip the next stitch as if to purl, knit the two together through the back loops.

sts - stitches.

Cuff

Cast on 60 sts using the long tail cast-on or your favorite stretchy cast-on method.

Divide sts evenly on circulars using magic loop method, 30 on N1 (instep sts) and 30 on N2 (sole sts).

Join to work in the round, taking care not to twist the sts.

Round 1 : P1, * k3 tbl, p2* ; rep from * until 1 st remain, p1. Repeat this round 18 times or the desired length of cuff.

Leg

Work in Leg pattern on all sts until the piece measure 6 inches (15 cm) from the cast-on edge or the desired length has been reached. End having a round 1 of the pattern.

Heel flap

You will knit across N1 in pattern established and starting on heel flap is knit on N2 only. N1 sts will be left on hold until the flap and the turn are completed.

Row 1 : k3, [sl1, k1] until 3 sts remain, k3.

Row 2 : k3, p until 3 sts remain, k3.

Repeat these two rows until you have 15 purl rows on the edges of the heel flap.



Turn heel

Row 1 (RS) : k17, ssk, k1. Turn work.

Row 2 (WS) : slip 1, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 3 (RS) : slip 1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 4 (WS) : slip 1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked, ending with a wrong-side row. 18 heel sts remain.

Gusset

Return to working in the round as follows : with the right side facing, slip 1, knit 18 heel sts.

You will pick up 16 stitches using the same needle. Pick up and knit 15 stitches between the purl bumps and underneath two strings of yarn plus 1 extra stitch between the heel flap and the instep.

Rejoin to N1 to work in round. Work the 30 instep sts in Leg pattern as established.

Pick up and knit 1 st between the instep and the heel flap and 15 sts on the other side of the heel flap between the purl bumps and underneath two strings of yarn on N2.

Then knit across the 9 heel sts. It's the new beginning of the round where you can place a marker.

You are now ready to begin the instep decreases, wich will happen on N2. N1 will always be worked in the Leg pattern as established.

Tip : On N2, work the 32 pick up sts through the back loop to untwist this sts for the first round only and the 18 heel turn sts as normal.

Round 1: on N2, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On N1, work in pattern as established. On N2 , k1 , ssk, knit to the end of the round (where you place the marker).

Round 2: On N2 knit all the sts. On N1, work the Leg pattern as established.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 30 stitches remain on N2. 60 sts total.

Foot

Continue to work in the round, keeping to the established pattern on N1 and working in stockinette on N2 until the foot measures 2 inches (5 cm) less than the desired sock length (sock length should be at least 10 percent shorter than the actual foot length).

Toe

Round 1: on N2, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On N1, k1, ssk, knit across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On N2, k1, ssk, knit to the end of the round (where you have your marker).

Round 2 : knit all sts.

Repeat this two rounds until 20 total sts remain ending with round 1. Then graft the toe closed with Kitchener stitch.

Tip for « no dog-ears » : skip the 2 set up rows and graft until 1 st is left of each needle. Slip these sts off the needles & pull yarn to tighten up the loops.

Weave in ends.

Repeat the pattern to make a matching pair.


Stitch guide

Round 1: (P, k tbl) x 2, p. 6 times per needle.


Round 2: P, k tbl, k, k tbl, p. 6 times per needle.

Leg pattern chart.


Key

 knit


5	4	3	2	1
●	Q		Q	●
●	Q	●	Q	●
5	4	3	2	1

 purl

5	4	3	2	1
●	Q		Q	●
●	Q	●	Q	●
5	4	3	2	1

 k2tbl

5	4	3	2	1
●	Q		Q	●
●	Q	●	Q	●
5	4	3	2	1

 work 6 times per needle



Enjoy your new hand knit socks !