



Mikkeli-Jukola Socks

Size: EU 36/37 (38/39) 40/41 (42/43) 44/45

Yarn: [Gjestal Maija](#) (85% wool, 15% polyamide, 50 g = 130 m), 1 ball of each 4 colors: light green (262), jeans blue (225), light grey (203), off-white (200)

Needles: double pointed needles 3 mm

Notions: stitch marker, tapestry needle, sewing thread and sewing needle for attaching the labels

Gauge: 26 sts in stocking stitch = 10 cm. Check your gauge carefully and adjust needle size if needed.

Ribbing: repeat *k2, p2* in the round

Stocking stitch in the round: knit all stitches

Leg stitch pattern

Work from chart or written instructions:

Rnd 1-2: with white yarn, knit.

Rnd 3-4: with blue yarn, *k3, sl1 wyib, k4*, repeat *-* to end.

Rnd 5-6: with white yarn, knit.

Rnd 7-8: with green yarn, *k7, sl1 wyib*, repeat *-* to end.

Heel pattern: work flat according to pattern instructions.

Abbreviations

st/sts = stitch / stitches

k = knit

p = purl

rnd/rnds = round / rounds

sl = slip

sl1 wyib = slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back

sl1 wyif = slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front

WS = wrong side

RS = right side

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

ssk = slip, slip, knit = slip 1 st knitwise with yarn in back, slip 1 st knitwise with yarn in back, move 2 sts back to left hand needle and knit them together through back loop

ktbl = knit through back loop

BOR = beginning of round

Notes

The socks are knitted from cuff to toe. The leg features a three-color slip stitch pattern and the foot is worked striping three colors. The heel is reinforced with slipped stitches. The sock has a round toe.

Cuff and leg

Cast on 56 (56) 64 (64) 64 sts with green yarn. Distribute the sts on 4 needles, 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 sts per needle and join to work in the round. Place a marker at BOR and slip the marker each time you pass it. Work ribbing for 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 cm. Join white and blue yarns and work in leg stitch pattern. When work measures approx. 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 cm, ending after 2 rnds with green, break green and blue yarns. Knit 1 rnd with white yarn while decreasing 2 (0) 4 (2) 0 sts evenly = 54 (56) 60 (62) 64 sts. Break white yarn.

Heel

Leave 27 (28) 30 (31) 32 sts from needles 2 and 3 on hold and work the heel with sts on needles 1 and 4. Turn work to start heel from WS, at the end of needle 1. Join grey yarn.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts and increase 0 (1) 1 (0) 1 st in the middle of row = 27 (29) 31 (31) 33 sts. Turn.

Row 2 (RS): *sl1 wyib, k1*, repeat *-* to last st, k1. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): *sl1 wyif, p2 (28) 30 (30) 32 sts. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until the heel flap has 27 (29) 31 (31) 33 rows total.

Begin decreases for heel turn:

Row 1 (RS): sl1 wyib, work 17 (17) 19 (19) 21 sts in pattern as established, ssk, turn.

Row 2 (WS): sl1 wyif, p9 (7) 9 (9) 11, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 (RS): sl1 wyib, work 9 (7) 9 (9) 11 sts in pattern as established, ssk, turn.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all sts on the sides have been decreased. The last row is row 2 (WS). Turn to work RS. K5 (4) 5 (5) 6 = new BOR. Break grey yarn.

Foot

Join white yarn. Sizes 38/39, 40/41 and 44/45 only: k2tog. All sizes: k the remaining 6 (3) 4 (6) 5 sts of heel flap, pick up and ktbl 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 sts from heel flap edge and 1 st between needles 1 and 2, k all sts on needles 2 and 3, pick up and ktbl 1 st between needles 3 and 4 and 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 sts from heel flap edge, k5 (4) 5 (5) 6 to BOR = 66 (66) 72 (74) 78 sts total.

Continue working in the round repeating stripe sequence *k 2 rnds blue, 2 rnds white, 2 rnds green, 2 rnds white* and **at the same time**, begin decreases on each side of the sock, at the end of needle 1 and at the beginning of needle 4: k to 2 sts before end of needle 1, k2tog, k to end of needle 3, ssk, k to BOR. Repeat decrease round on every 2nd round twice more, and then on every 3rd round 3 (2) 3 (3) 4 times = 54 (56) 60 (62) 64 sts. When foot measures approx. 17 (19) 20 (21) 22 cm from back of heel, ending after 2 rnds with white, break white and green yarns and begin toe with blue yarn.

Toe

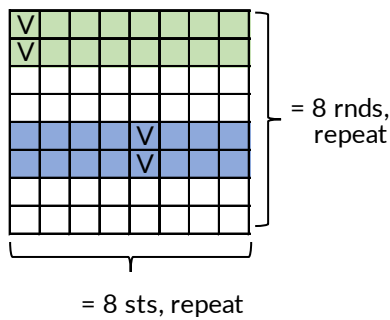
K 2 rnds. On the next round, decrease 6 (0) 4 (6) 0 sts evenly and then k 2 (0) 2 (4) 0 rnds more = 48 (56) 56 (56) 64 sts. Begin decreasing for toe: *k4 (5) 5 (5) 6, k2tog*, repeat *-* to end of round = 40 (48) 48 (48) 56 sts. Knit 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 rnds. Work decrease round: *k3 (4) 4 (4) 5, k2tog*, repeat *-* to end of round. Knit 3 (4) 4 (4) 5 rnds. Continue decreasing this way, each time there is 1 st less between decreases and 1 rnd less between decrease rounds. When you have 8 sts left, break yarn and pull through the remaining sts.

Repeat all instructions for 2nd sock.

Finishing

Weave the ends in. Turn the socks inside out and steam them by holding the iron close to the socks (don't press). You can also wet block the socks: wet the socks with water and squeeze excess water away gently. Shape the socks on a flat surface on towels and let dry. Sew the logo labels on the side of each cuff.

Leg stitch pattern



□ = knit with white

▣ = slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back

■ = knit with blue

■ = knit with green

