No 8

CABLE SOCKS

Socks worked from toe up
Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland

Shoe sizes (EU):
(28-31) 32-35 (36-38) 39-42

Yarn:
PERFECT (80% wool, 20% nylon, 50 g = 100 m)

Alternative yarn:
KlompeLOMPE SPØT

Yarn required:
Dk.green #8063/Dill #8552: (2) 2 (3) 3 balls

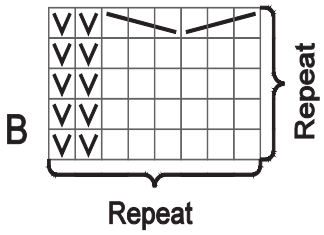
Suggested knitting needles:
Double pointed 3.5 mm or circular using magic loop
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

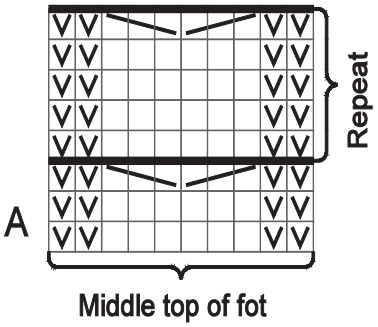
Tension:
22 sts St-st with 3.5 mm ndls = 10 cm

Inc for toe in this manner:
*Work 1 st, inc left as follows:
Pick up yarn before next st, transfer new st k-wise to left ndl and k tbl new st.
Work until 1 st rem at other side, inc right as follows:
Pick up yarn before next st, transfer st k tbl to left ndl and k new st, work 1 st*, rep from *-*.

Beg at toe:
With 3.5 mm double pointed ndls cast on (12) 12 (16) 16 sts. Join and k 1 rnd.
Insert marker at each side with (6) 6 (8) 8 sts for each part.
Cont St-st and inc for toe as explained = 4 sts inc.
Rep inc on alt rnds until (36) 40 (44) 48 sts on rnd.
Work diagram **A** over the 10 middle instep sts, and St-st over rem sts until foot meas approx (13-14) 15-16 (17-18) 19-20 cm.
Work (18) 20 (22) 24 sole sts to a marking thread (in contrast color) for heel, transfer sts back to left ndls and cont in rnds 2 cm further, **at the same time** inc (4) 0 (4) 0 sts evenly spaced on last rnd (do not inc over the 10 middle instep sts) = (40) 40 (48) 48 sts.
Work (10) 11 (14) 16 cm diagram **B** over all sts.
NOTE: Adjust diagram **B** in accordance with diagram **A**.
Cast off loosely k-wise.

Heel:
Pick up 1 st in each st at both sides of marking thread = (36) 40 (44) 48 sts.
Pull out marking thread and k 1 rnd.
Insert marker at each side with (18) 20 (22) 24 sts for each part.
Dec on next rnd as follows: work 1 st, k2tog, work until 3 sts rem before marker, sl 1 k-wise, transfer st k tbl back to left ndl and k2tog tbl, end with k1, rep from *-*.
Rep dec on alt rnds until 8 sts rem
Cut yarn and fasten well.
Sew tog at toe.
Fasten all yarn ends on WS.
Work other sock in the same manner





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Transfer 1 st to extra ndl and hold in back of work, k2, k st from extra ndl
Transfer 2 sts to extra ndl and hold in front of work, k1, k sts from extra ndl