

## Circles and squares



Gauge: 32 sts and 44 rows equal 4 inches/10 cm.

Needles: 4 dpns size 0 (2 mm) or any size that will give you the stated gauge. You may also use 2 circular needles or one magic loop.

Size: Women's Medium. US 7 1/2-8 1/2 (European 37-38), Instructions for a larger size at the end of the pattern: Large size (Women's size 9 1/2-10 1/2 US, or Euro 30-41).

Yarn: I've used Wollmeise Twin in the colors Arlene and Fuchsia. You can use any other fingering weight sock yarn (Arwetta, Opal, Regia...).



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The pattern starts in the right corner at the bottom, and you knit the pattern at the front and back of the sock. Continue with the pattern until you have 4" left of the socks total length. I do recommend to finish a square before you start increasing for the gussets. The gusset is made over 20 rounds, and finally you get the gussets nicely placed along 2 rows of squares.

Gusset:

Round 1: Knit needle 1 and 2 with the pattern, increase 1 (in the main color) at the start of needle 3, before you knit needle 3 and 4. At the end of needle 4, inc 1.

Round 2: Knit pattern over the stitches with pattern, and the gussets are knitted with the main color.

Repeat these two rounds until you have 10 new stitches on each side of the sock, and you have completed two more squares of pattern rounds. At the instep of the sock you have now 36 stitches, and on the sole of the sock you have 56 stitches. Continue with pattern on needle 1 and 2 before you start the heel on needle 3 and 4, over 56 stitches, which are the original 36 sole stitches plus the 10 gusset stitches from each side.

Heel (use the main color, I have used the dark color):

Short rows:

If you are new to using short rows you can check it out here:

<http://www.knitty.com/ISSUESummer03/FEATbonnetric.html> or here:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_yVikAvPuE4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yVikAvPuE4)

Round 1: Knit 45 stitches, wrap around the 46th stitch, turn.

Round 2: Purl 34 stitches, wrap around 35th stitch, turn.

Round 3: Knit until you have one stitch left before the wrapped stitch, wrap the next stitch and turn.

Continue this until you have 9 wrapped stitches on each side of the heel and 18 unwrapped stitches in between the wrapped stitches. Now you have finished the part with short rows, and it's time to start shaping the heel flap:

Knit stockinette until the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and knit it together with the stitch that was wrapped. Turn and purl until the wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and purl it together with the stitch that was wrapped, turn. Continue doing this until you have knitted all the 9 wrapped stitches on each side. You are now on the right side of your work.

Knit until you have 11 stitches left on your left needle. Knit the last one of the 9 wrapped stitches together with the first of the 11 stitches. Turn. Purl until you have 11 stitches left. Knit the last one of the 9 wrapped stitches together with the first of the 11 stitches. Turn. Continue doing this until you have decreased 10 stitches in each side. At this point you have completed the decreases for the heel and should have 72 stitches total on your needles. If necessary, redistribute them so that you have 18 stitches on each of the 4 needles.

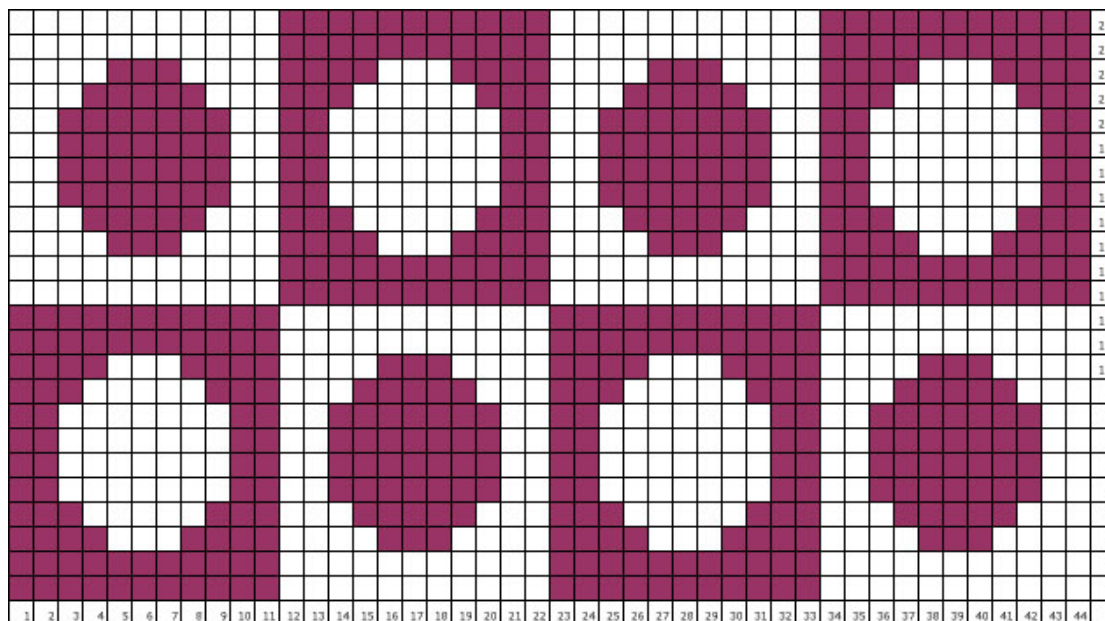
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Leg:

Continue knitting the pattern in the rounds. Work until you have completed 4 squares in height. Finish the sock with a ribbing (k1,p1) for 10 rounds. Bind off loosely.

Large size (Women's size 9 1/2-10 1/2 US, or Euro 30-41):

Work according to the medium size directions with the following changes. Increase toe increases until you have 88 stitches. Work 1,5 - 2 cm before starting the chart pattern.



For the gusset you will have 12 increases instead of 10. And for the heel turn you will have 68 sts, which are the original 44 sole stitches plus 12 gussets each side.

Round 1: Knit 55 stitches, wrap around the 56th stitch, turn.

Round 2: Purl 42 stitches, wrap around 43th stitch, turn.

Round 3: Knit until you have one stitch left before the wrapped stitch, wrap the next stitch and turn.

Continue this until you have 11 wrapped stitches on each side of the heel and 22 unwrapped stitches in between the wrapped stitches.

Now you have finished the part with short rows, and it's time to start shaping the heel flap:

Knit stockinette until the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and knit it together with the stitch that was wrapped. Turn and purl until the wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrap and purl it together with the stitch that was wrapped, turn. Continue doing this until you have knitted all the 11 wrapped stitches on each side. You are now on the right side of your work.

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Leg:

Follow the instructions for the smaller size.

CONGRATULATIONS! You are now done with your first sock, only one left.  
Good luck :D

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I big thank you to Debby (Plim on Ravelry) who has corrected my English version of the pattern!

Hope you liked the pattern, and want to share a picture with me, or put a link to my site in your blog. Do you have any questions or anything to say to me? Please contact me at [marianneglorstad@gmail.com](mailto:marianneglorstad@gmail.com), and my username at Ravelry is Giram.

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