

FLOCK SOCKS

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SUPPLIES

Yarn- Simply Sock Yarn, solids

- 2 skeins Blue Skies (A)
- 1 skein Wheatgrass (B)
- 1 skein Wasabi (C)
- 1 skein Natural (D)
- 1 skein Black (E)

Needles & Notions

- 2 pair 16" Circular needles, US Size 2 (2.75mm) or size to knit gauge
- 2 stitch markers

Gauge

In stockinette stitch 36 sts and 48 rows per 4 inches (10cm)

Size Information

These instructions have been written for a foot that takes a size 9 ½ shoe. It will be difficult to size up or down the circumference other than with a needle change. The sheep repeat is 12 sts so eliminating one repeat will greatly affect the size. The length of the sock can be easily adjusted by adding to or subtracting from the 29 rows between the heel and Chart B/D.

INSTRUCTIONS

Abbreviation

- K Knit
- P Purl
- Pwise Purl wise
- SSK Slip one stitch knit wise, slip a second stitch knit wise, knit the two stitches together
- St(s) Stitch(es)
- Tog Together

Sock #1

- With B cast on 73 stitches using knit cast on. When knitting first row knit first and last stitches together
- Work 6 rows in garter stitch (72 sts)
- Work Chart A
- Work 24 rows in A
- Turn work inside out and change direction. Purl first and last stitches together without removing last stitch from needle. Purl this row
- Work 24 rows in K2, P2 ribbing: Begin row with K1, and end row the same
- Working on 36 stitches, work heel following Heel Chart for a total of 36 rows, slipping first stitch of each row for rows 2-36 (i.e. knit across first row)
- Turn Heel
 - With A and working on wrong side of heel sts, P across row, turn
 - Slip first stitch and knit 19 sts, SSK, K1, turn
 - Sl1 Pwise, P5, P2tog, P1, turn
 - Sl1 Pwise, knit until 1 stitch before gap, SSK, K1, turn
 - Sl1 Pwise, purl until 1 stitch before gap, P2tog, P1, turn
 - Repeat last 2 rows until all sts have been worked, ending with a WS row and P2tog (20 sts)
 - Slip 1 and K across heel sts, pick up 18 sts along side of heel placing a marker between the 15th and 16th stitches (3 stitches from the end of needle), with second needle, knit across instep sts, place marker, pick up 18 sts along other side of heel
 - Knit to marker (until 3 sts remain on first needle), K2tog, K1, Knit until marker, slip marker, K1, SSK, knit to center of heel
 - Knit 1 round
 - Repeat these two rounds until 72 sts remain
- Place last 8 stitches of needle two on needle 1, slip these 8 stitches and knit the remainder of the row. Needles should now be set up with 36 sts per needle (Note: only the instep stitches should be on needle 2). For remainder of sock, 1st stitch of needle 1 will be treated as 1st stitch of the rows
- Knit 29 rows
- Work Chart B
- K1 row
- P1 row
- Repeat these two rows for a total of 6 rows (3 ridges) of garter stitch
- K1, Sl1, Sl1, K 2 slipped sts together, K until 3 sts from end of needle, K2 tog, K1, repeat for second needle (decrease row)
- K 1 round

- Repeat these two rows until 36 sts remain,
- Work decrease row until 12 sts remain
- Kitchener remaining stitches to close toe

Sock #2

Repeat as for sock 1 but substitute Chart C for Chart A and Chart D for Chart B

Charts

												4
												3
												2
												1
36	35	34	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
End of Row							Repeat across row				Beginning of Row	

Heel Chart

												13
												12
												11
												10
												9
												8
												7
												6
												5
												4
												3
												2
												1
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Chart A

												13
												12
												11
												10
												9
												8
												7
												6
												5
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												3
												2
												1
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Chart B

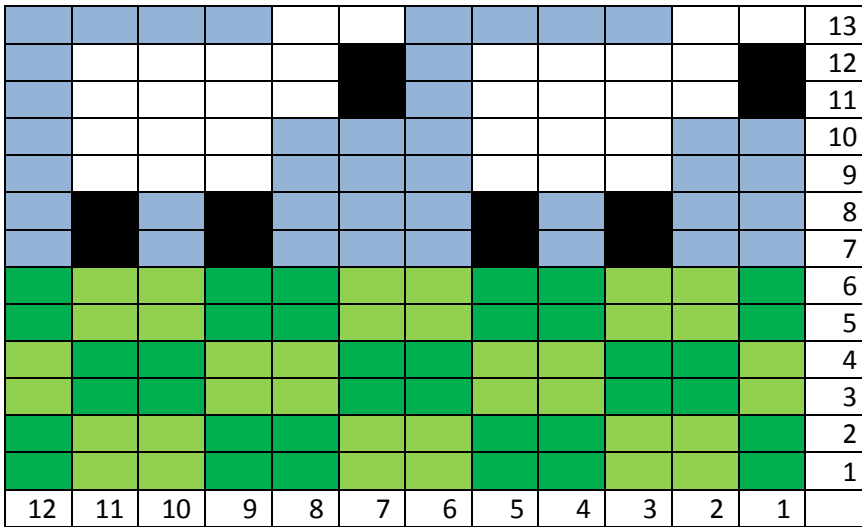


Chart C

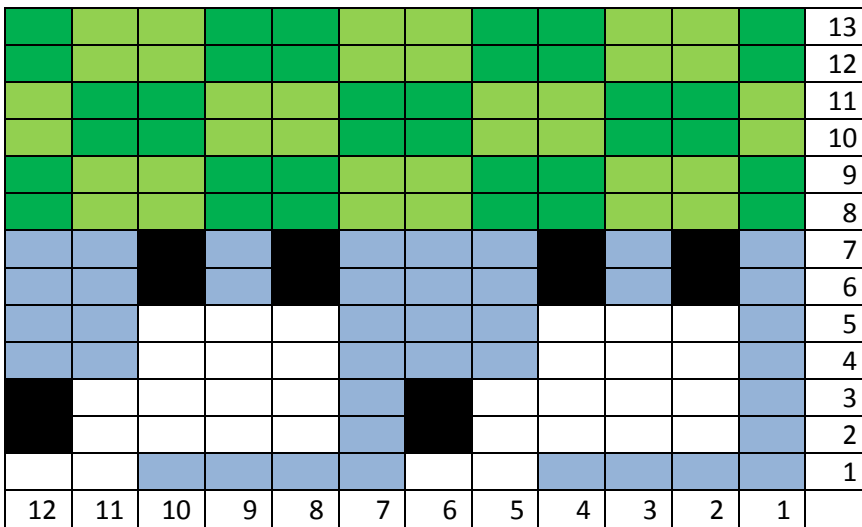


Chart D

Blue	Blue Skies (A)
Green	Wheatgrass (B)
Light Green	Wasabi (C)
White	Natural (D)
Black	Black (E)

Key

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