CONTROL

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SIZE 43 (EUR shoe size)

DEMAND ARAN weight yarn, such as Finnish Novita 7 Veljestä 100 g/ skein

1 skein off-white

1 skein black1 skein grey

OTHER SUPPLIES Double-pointed needles 3,5 mm

DENSITY Stitch patterns:

- Ribbing in the round:

k2, p2, repeat *-*.

- Stockinette stitch in the round:

knit all rows.

- Colourwork in the round:

work stockinette st following the chart.

GAUGE 22 sts of stranded knitting = 10 cm / 4 in

Using the black yarn, cast on 64 sts and distribute them onto four double-pointed needles, 16 sts each. The beginning of the round is between needles I and IV. Work ribbing in the round for 5 cm. Knit 1 row.

Begin the colourwork pattern from row 1 of the chart. Keep working the 8 st pattern repeat to end of round. Work rows 1-16 of the chart and then repeat those rows x 3. The leg now measures approx. 22 cm. Continue with black yarn.

Begin the heel flap. Move the sts on needle I onto needle IV = 32 sts. Leave the other sts on hold. Turn work and begin the reinforced st pattern using the black yarn:

Row 1: slip 1, purl to end. Turn work.

Row 2: *slip 1, knit 1*, repeat *-* 15 more times. Turn work.

Repeat rows 1-2 a total of 14 times = 28 rows.

Work another WS row and begin turning the heel: keep working the reinforced st pattern as before. On the heel flap, work a RS row until 11 sts remain at the other end. Work the skp decrease (= slip 1 knitwise, knit 1, pass the slipped st over) and turn work. Slip 1, p10, p2tog, turn work. Slip 1 knitwise, work until 10 sts remain, skp. Continue in the same manner, decreasing sts on the sides with 12 sts in the middle. When only the middle sts remain, distribute them onto two needles, 6 sts each. Knit the 6 sts on needle IV.

Using needle I, pick up 14 sts from the left end of the heel flap + 1 st from between the I and II needle. Knit the 6 heel flap sts. Knit the picked-up sts through the back loop. Knit the sts on needles II and III. Pick up 1 st from between the needles III and IV + 14 sts from the right edge of the heel flap. Knit the picked-up sts through the back loop and knit the 6 heel flap sts onto needle IV.

Continue working with these sts and begin the gusset decreases: k2tog at the end of needle I, skp at the beginning of needle IV. Repeat the decreases every 2rd round until you have 56 sts remaining.

Continue working in stockinette stich until the sole measures 23 cm or until the sock covers your fifth toe.

Begin the toe decreases: k2tog at the midpoint and end of each needle = 48 sts. Work 6 rounds without decreases, then repeat the decreases as established = 40 sts. Work 5 rounds without decreases, then repeat the decreases = 32 sts. 1 less round without decreases after each decrease round. Continue in this manner until 8 sts remain. Break the yarn, pull it through the sts and securely weave in.

Knit the other sock to match.

FINISHING

Lightly steam the socks.

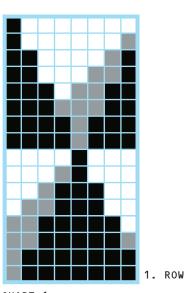


CHART 1.