

IINA SOCKS



“I developed this pattern 20 years ago during classes at the Theater Academy, and since then, I’ve worked all my socks following the same trusted recipe. I think the best things are always minimalistic, functional, and harmonious.”

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Level of difficulty: Easy.



Design: Lankava, Iina Kuustonen.

Sizes: EUR 22/23(26/27)30/31(34/35)38/39(42/43)46/47.

Total foot length: 14(17)19(22)24(27)29 cm / 5.5(6.5)7.5(8.75)9.5(10.75)11.5".

Yarn: Lankava Lysti sock yarn (75 % Superwash wool, 25 % polyamide, 100 g = approx. 200 m / 219 yds)
100(100)100(200)200(200)300 g light rose (Desert rose 872) or light grey (Fog 852).

Needles: Double-pointed needles 3.5 - 4 mm / US 4 – 6, or size to obtain gauge.

1 x 1 Rib Stitch: Working in the round, *k1, p1*, repeat *-* to end of rnd. The stitch count is divisible by 2.

Reinforced pattern: Working flat in rows. Row 1 (WS): Sl1, p to end of row. Row 2 (RS): *Sl1, k1*, repeat *-* and end with k1. Repeat Rows 1-2.

Stockinette Stitch: Knit all rnds.

Gauge: 22 sts and 30 rnds = 10 cm / 4" in Stockinette Stitch.



Abbreviations:

CO = cast on

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 sts together

rnd = round

RS = right side

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = stockinette stitch

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side



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INSTRUCTIONS:

LEG:

CO 32(36)40(44)48(52)56 sts and distribute sts onto four needles = 8(9)10(11)12(13)14 sts/needle. Join to work in the round. Mark the beginning of the round and move the marker as the work progresses. Work 12(12)14(14)18(18)18 rnds in 1 x 1 Rib St. Then, work 30(40)50(60)70(75)80 rnds in St St. Next, slip 1 st from needle 2 to needle 1. K all sts on needle 1 and turn the work.

HEEL FLAP:

Leave sts on needles 2 and 3 on hold, and work 16(18)20(22)24(26)28 rows in reinforced pattern with 17(19)21(23)25(27)29 sts on needles 1 and 4. Next, start working the heel turn decreases. Begin by redistributing the sts onto three needles as follows: 6+5+6(6+7+6)6+9+6(8+7+8)8+9+8(8+11+8)10+9+10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Work in reinforced pattern until you have 1 st left at the end of the center needle, p2tog and turn work.

Row 2 (RS): *Sl1, k1*, repeat *-* until you have 1 st left at the end of the center needle, skpo and turn work. Repeat Rows 1-2 until all side sts have been decreased and you have last worked Row 2.

FOOT:

Pick up and k tbl 8(9)10(11)12(13)14 sts from one side edge of the heel flap + 1 st between needles 1 and 2, k the held sts on needles 2 and 3, pick up and k tbl 1 sts between needles 3 and 4 + 8(9)10(11)12(13)14 sts from the other side edge of the heel flap. K 3(4)4(4)4(5)5 heel flap sts and transfer the rest onto needle 1 = 38(44)50(52)58(64)66 sts. The beginning of the round is now at the center of the heel flap.

Work in St St in the round and at the same time, begin gusset decreases on each side of the foot as follows: At the end of needle 1, work k2tog, and at the beginning of needle 4, work skpo. Repeat these decreases on every other rnd until you have 32(36)40(44)48(52)56 sts left. Next, return 1 s from needle 1 back to needle 2 = 8(9)10(11)12(13)14 sts/needle. Then, work in St St until the foot is 11(13)15(17)19(21)23 cm / 4.25(5)6(6.75)7.5(8.25)9" measured from the back of the heel.

TOE:

Begin decreasing for a star toe.

Sizes EUR 26/27, 34/35 and 42/43 or - (16.5) - (20.4) - (21.5) - cm / - (6.25)-(8)-(9.5) -“: At first, work k2tog at the end of each needle = 8(8)10(10)12(12)14 sts/needle. K 0(2)0(2)0(2)0 rnds. Then, continue working decreases as instructed for other sizes.

Other sizes: Work k2tog in the middle and at the end of each needle = 6(6)8(8)10(10)12 sts/needle. Work 2 straight rnds without decreases and then repeat decreases on every third rnd until you have 8 sts left. Cut yarn and thread it through the remaining 8 sts.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and gently steam block the finished socks from the WS holding the iron above the socks, or wet block the socks. Squeeze out the excess water but do not wring. Shape the socks on a flat surface on top of towels and let dry.