



## Drops of learning and joy – Kokkolan seudun opisto 80 years ANNIVERSARY SOCK

**Needles:** Double-pointed needles size 28-39 3, size 42-43 3,5  
and size 45-46 4 or size needed

**Tension and yarn:**

**Size 38-39** yarn Gjestal Maija in stockinette st 30sts = 10cm; color 200 100gr, 234 50 gr

**Size 42-43** yarn Gjestal Janne in stockinette st 26sts = 10cm; color 400 150gr, 434 50gr

**Size 45-46** yarn Gjestal Janne in stockinette st 22s = 10cm; color 400 150 gr, 434 50 gr



**To be noted:** In the pattern main color is white and contrast color green and blue. Socks can be stitched also vice versa. Heel flap, heel and the toe decreases can be stitched in other ways depending on preference. We hope that pattern is not used for commercial purposes.

**Instructions:**

Cast on 56 sts and divide them onto four double-pointed needles, 14 sts each. The beginning of the round is between needles I and IV. Work ribbing: k1 white, p1 blue and green for 10 rounds.

Knit 5 rounds with the main colour. Begin the colour pattern on row 1 of the chart. Work rows are 1-18. Cut the contrast colour and continue with the main colour, knit 5 rounds.

Start the heel lap by working on 14 stitches of needle I on to needle IV. Leave sts on needle II and III waiting. Work the 28 heel sts back and forth in rows as follows:

WS: sl1 with yarn in front, purl to the end . Turn.

Row 1 \*sl1 with yarn in back, k1\*; repeat \*-\* to the end. Turn.

Row 2 sl1 with yarn in front, purl to the end. Turn.

Row 3 sl1 with yarn in back, k1, \*k1 sl1 with yarn in back\*, repeat \*-\* to the last st, k1. Turn.

Row 4 sl1 with yarn in front, purl to end. Turn.

Repeat the rows 1-4 until the heel flap's height is 28 rows.

Begin turning the heel, continue the pattern as established (row 1). Work the RS row until 10sts remain. Slip 1 knitwise, k1 and pass slipped sts over, turn work. Slip one (yarn in front), p8, p2 together, turn work. Slip 1 (yarn in back), k8 (begin with k1), slip 1 knitwise, k1 and pass slipped st over. Turn. Continue in this manner, decreasing at the ends with 10 sts in the middle.

When only the middle sts remain, divide the sts onto two needles, 5 sts each. k5, so the round changes again between needles I and IV.

Use a free needle to pick up 15 sts from the left end of the heel flap and knit the picked-up sts through the back loop to needle I. Knit the sts on needles II and III. Using the needles with 5 sts pick up 15 sts from the right end and knit the picked-up sts through the back loop ja knit the 5 flap sts.

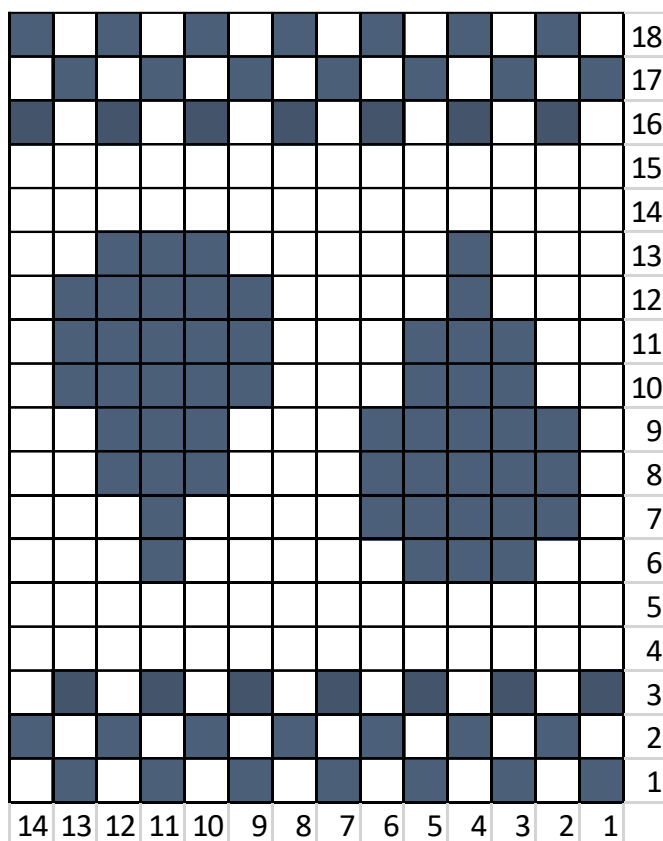
With these 68sts (20-14-14-20), begin gusset decreases: at the end of needle I, k2 together; at the beginning of the needle IV slip 1 knitwise, k1 and pass slipped st over. Repeat the decreases every other round until 56 sts on the needles (14-14-14-14).

Work on the stockinette until the sole measures 19 (23) 25cm or the fifth toe is covered. Begin toe decreases: k2 together at the midpoint and to the end of each needle. Work 5 rounds even, then repeat the decreases. 1 less round between decrease rounds after each time. Continue in this manner until 8 sts remain. Cut the yarn, pass it through the remaining sts and pull tightly. Securely weave in all ends.

Knit the other sock in the same manner. Steam the socks lightly.

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Take a picture of the pair of socks you knitted and tag it on our Instagram account @kokkolanseudunopisto\_kni #opinjailonpisaroitasukat by the end of November! We will draw one freely chosen course for the spring term 2024 among the participants.



 color 200 (400) k1  color 234 (434) k1

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