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FLORAL COLORWORK SOCKS



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DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

SIZES

Teen/Adult Extra Small (Adult Small, Medium, Large)

Shown in Adult Small Size with approx. ½" of negative ease.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Circumference: 6½ (7½, 8½, 9½)"

Foot Length: Adjustable Note: See Pattern Notes regarding length.

Leg Height: 3¾"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Bamboo Pop Sock* (55% bamboo, 37% cotton, 8% PBT; 100g/492 yds)

- 611 Jam (MC) – 1 ball
- 605 Lotus (CC) – 1 ball

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Needle: US Size 1 (2.25 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers (one unique marker to denote bor), stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE

34 sts x 46 rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) using smaller ndl after blocking

34 sts x 46 rnds = 4" in stranded knitting using larger ndl after blocking

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The Lunaria Socks are a modern, colorful celebration of spring and are named after the Lunaria plant, which has four-petaled flowers that bloom in mid to late spring. For style inspiration, the Lunaria Socks draw on the floral dresses and ruffled cotton socks I wore to childhood Easter celebrations, updated with tiny bobbles and microstripes. The Lunaria socks are designed to hit mid-ankle, perfect for when the weather starts warming up.

These socks are knit in the round from the cuff down and feature a heel flap and gusset. The top of the cuff features a picot edge.

There are two versions offered of the Leg Chart provided for your convenience.

The regular version reflects the samples shown, but an Inverse Leg Chart is included for swapping the MC and CC.

Note Regarding Foot Length: Yarn estimates are based on a sock foot length of 8½ (9½, 10½, 11½)". You may need more or less yarn depending on foot length. For the best fit, knit socks ½" shorter than actual foot length.

The below links will be helpful as you work through the stripes in the Leg Chart and as you complete the Picot Edging:

For jogless stripes, see this tutorial:
<https://youtu.be/9vBgAuKxUco>

Demonstration of whip stitching a picot edge:

<https://youtu.be/SRIFVhfOKTU?t=168>

STITCH GUIDE

Make Bobble (mb): *Into the same st:* kfbf, turn – 2 sts inc'd. P3, turn. Sl 1-k2tog-*psso* – 2 sts dec'd.

PATTERN BEGINS

SOCKS

(make two)

Cuff

Note: When casting on, we suggest using the long-tail method and leaving an 18" tail for sewing down the picot edge during Finishing.

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With MC yarn and your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences, cast on 56 (64, 72, 80) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Picot Edge

Rnds 1-3: Knit.

Rnd 4: * K2tog, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnds 5-7: Knit.

Ribbing

Rnds 1-12: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Leg

Note: Join CC as indicated in Leg Chart. If necessary, change to larger ndl for Rnds 4-20, depending on the size ndl used to obtain stranded knitting gauge.

Work Rnds 1-33 of Leg Chart. Patt will be repeated 7 (8, 9, 10) times across each rnd. Break CC, cont with MC only.

Heel Flap

Note: Heel Flap is worked over first 28 (32, 36, 40) sts in MC only.

Row 1 (RS): [Sl 1 pwise wyib, k1] 14 (16, 18, 20) times, turn. Place rem 28 (32, 36, 40) Instep sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to end, turn.

Rep Rows 1-2, 13 (15, 17, 19) more times.

Heel Turn

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 kwise wyib, k15 (17, 19, 21), ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 kwise wyib, knit to 1 st bef gap, ssk, k1. Turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to 1 st bef gap, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rep Rows 3-4, 3 (4, 5, 6) more times.

Next Row (RS): Sl 1 kwise wyib, knit to 1 st bef gap, ssk. Turn.

Next Row (WS): Sl 1 pwise wyif, purl to 1 st bef gap, p2tog. Turn. 16 (18, 20, 22) Heel sts rem.

Next Row: Knit.

Gusset

Set-Up Rnd: Pick up and knit 14 (16, 18, 20) sts along side of Heel Flap, pick up and knit 1 st between the Heel Flap and Instep sts, pm, knit across 28 (32, 36, 40) held Instep sts, pm, pick up and knit 1 st between Instep sts and Heel Flap, and pick up and knit 14 (16, 18, 20) sts along side of Heel Flap, pm to denote new bor - 74 (84, 94, 104) sts.

Rnd 1: Knit to 3 sts bef marker, k2tog, k1, sl m, knit to marker, sl m, k1, ssk, knit to bor - 2 sts dec'd, 72 (82, 92, 102) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 8 (9, 10, 11) more times - 18 (20, 22, 24) sts dec'd, 56 (64, 72, 80) sts rem.

Note: On the next rnd, you'll change the position of the bor marker back to its original position to correctly align the Toe decreases.

Next Rnd: Knit to first m, remove marker, knit to next m, remove m and replace with bor marker to denote new bor.

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Foot

Knit until foot measures 1¼ (1½, 1½, 1¾)" less than desired length. Join CC. Do not break MC.

Next Rnd: With CC, knit. Break CC, cont with MC only.

Next Rnd: With MC, sl 1 pwise wyib, knit to end. *Note: Slipping the first st will prevent a jog in the stripe.*

Next Rnd: Knit.

Toe

Set-Up Rnd: With MC, k28 (32, 36, 40), pm, knit to end.

Rnd 1: * [K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts bef marker, k2tog, k1], sl m, rep from * 1 more time - 4 sts dec'd, 52 (60, 68, 76) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 5 (7, 7, 7) more times - 32 (32, 40, 48) sts rem.

Rep Rnd 1, 2 (2, 2, 4) more times - 24 (24, 32, 32) sts rem.

Place Instep sts on one ndl and bottom sts on a separate ndl - 12 (12, 16, 16) sts per ndl. Break yarn, leaving an approx. 18" tail. Holding ndls parallel to one another, graft the two sets of sts together using the Kitchener method.

FINISHING

Picot Edge Finishing

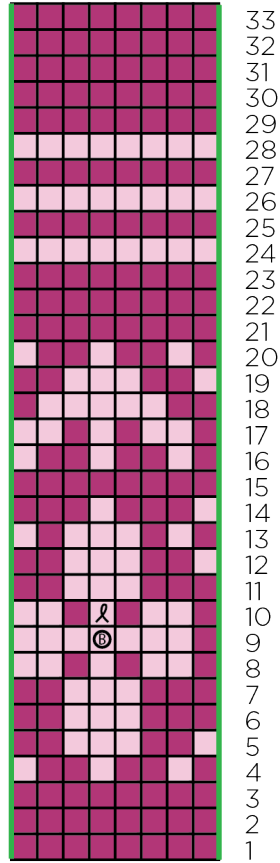
Fold over cuff to the inside (WS) of the Sock and sew down using whip stitch and tail left from cast-on.

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.



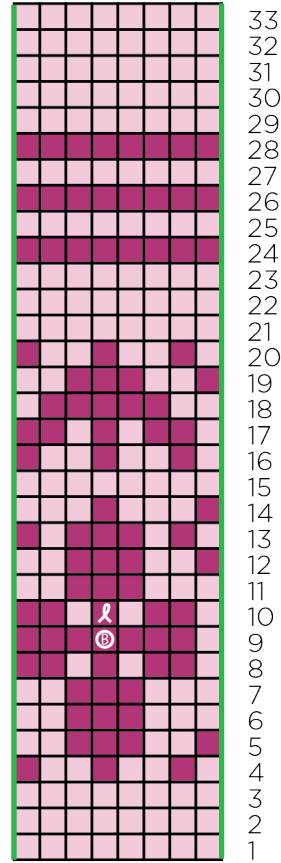
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Leg Chart
(regular)



8 stitch repeat

Leg Chart
(inverse)



8 stitch repeat

Key

- pattern repeat
- with MC, knit
- with MC, mb
- with MC, k1 tbl
- with CC, knit
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ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximately	pm	place marker
bef	before	pssso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
beg	begin(ning)	pwise	purlwise
bor	beginning of round	rem	remain(ing)
CC	contrast color	rep	repeat
cont	continue	rnd	round
dec('d)	decrease(d)	RS	right side
est'd	established	sl	slip
inc('d)	increase(d)	ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
k	knit	St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)	st(s)	stitch(es)
kfbf	knit into front, then back, then front again of next st (2 sts inc'd)	tbl	through the back loop(s)
kwise	knitwise	WS	wrong side
m	marker	wyib	with yarn held in back
MC	main color	wyif	with yarn held in front
meas	measures	yo	yarnover
ndl	needle		
p	purl		
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)		
patt	pattern		

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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