



Bleaters & Co.

Storm at sea



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Yarn Weight:



Experience Level:



Easy / Facile / Fácil

Finished Measurements:

Eur 42/43 (foot length 27,5 cm(10,75)) , Eur 46/47 (foot length 30 cm(11.75))

Materials and Equipment:

Opal Ocean color tanzende Wolken

Size 2,5 mm (US 1.5) needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

2 markers

Gauge:

Fishing net stitch, 28st x 36 rows = 4"/10cm. To save time, take time to check gauge.

Abbreviations:

St: stitch

Nld: needle

Rnd(s): round(s)

GS: good side

WS: wrong side

K: knit

P: purl

St st: stockinette stitch

Sl st: slip stitch purlwise, with yarn in the back

K2tog: knit 2 together

Ssk: slip, slip, knit: slip 2 stitch one by one as knitted. Put them back on the left nld and knit them by together in the backloop.

P2tog: purl 2 together

Pm: place marker

Sl m: slip marker

Stitch Pattern:

Stockinette stitch:

K all stitches

Double ribbing

2k, 2p, ** rep.

Fishing net stitch:

The pattern involves 8 sts and 8 rnds.

V = k

- = p

repeat

Leg cart for size 42/43 and 46/47

-	v	v	v	v	v	-	v	8
v	-	v	v	v	-	v	v	7
v	v	-	v	-	v	v	v	6
v	v	v	-	v	v	v	v	5
v	v	-	v	-	v	v	v	4
v	-	v	v	v	-	v	v	3
-	v	v	v	v	v	-	v	2
v	v	v	v	v	v	v	-	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Instep cart

See below.

Working Directions:

Cuff

Cast on 64(72) sts and distribute across needles and join for working in the round. Make sure the st do not twist. You can place a marker before closing the round so you know where the beginning is. This is center back of the sock. Knit the cuff in double rib as described above. Knit 4 cm(1.6") which is about 16 rnds.

Leg:

Knit the leg in fishnet stitch. See the cart above. The cart is knit 8 (9) times. (=64 (72) sts). The 8 rnds are repeated 8 times and you end with rnd 1. The leg is now in total 16 cm height. If you want more length, knit 8 rnds ending with rnd 1 (this is about 1,5 cm(0.4")).

Heel flap:

Distributing st before starting the heel flap:

Size 42/43: you place the first stitch of the 4th nld back on the 3 nld. 31 st heel and 33 st instep.

Size 46/47: you place the last 2 st of 1st nld on nld 2. You place the last st of the 3th nld on the 4th nld. 35 st heel en 37 st instep.

The height of the heel is in total 30 (34) rows.

The heel flap is worked back and forth over the st of the 1st and 4th nld.

Preparation for the heel flap:

(GS):K 16 st , turn work:

row 1 (WS): sl st, k2, p 25 (29), k3, turn work;

row 2 (GS): sl st, k 30 (34), turn:

Repeat rows 1 and 2 another 14 (16) times.

Heel turn:

Distribution for the small heel 10/11/10 (12/11/12)

Preparation for small heel:

(WS) sl st, k2, p17(19), P2tog, turn;

row 1(GS): sl st, k9 , turn,

row 2(WS): sl st, p 9, P2tog, turn,

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until all sts on sides are worked away.

You end with row 1 GS

Gusset Decreases:

Pick up round:

Pick up 16(18) st along the right side of the heel flap.

Work across the instep stitches use instep cart

Pick up 16(18) sts along the left side of the heel flap.

Knit 5 more sts from the heel turn for a nice distribution. You are now back to center back and this is your starting point again. (You can place a maker)

On nld 1 and 4 there are now 43 (47) st. We are going to decrease the excess stitches in the following way.

Round 1 and 2: nld 1 and 4 (back of the foot) in st st and nld 2 and 3 in pattern.(see cart below)

Round 3:

Nld 1: knit st st up to 2 st before end K2tog.

Knit nld 2 and 3 in pattern.

Nld 4 : ssk, knit in st st until the end.

You have now decreased 2 sts. Repeat rounds 1 to 3, 5 more times until you have 31 (35) again for the sole.

Foot:

Continue to knit to a total length of 22 (24) cm and finish with rnd 1.

Toe:

Distribution of the stitches before starting the toe:

Size 42/43: place the last st of nld 3 back on needle 4 so that there are again 32 sts for the instep and 32 sts for the sole.

Size 46/47: place the first st of nld 2 back on nld 1 so that there are again 36 sts for the instep and 36 sts for the sole.

Preparation for the toe:

Knit 16 (18) sts in st st and pm at the beginning of the right side of instep. Knit the 32 (36) sts in st st and pm at the end (=left side) of the instep. Knit the 32 (36) sts of the sole in st st.

Round 1:

Sl m, k1, ssk, st st until 3 st before m, K2tog, k1, sl m, k1, ssk, st st until 3 st before m K2tog, k1. (decreased 4 st).

Round 2: st st.

Repeat round 1 en 2, 10 (12) more times.

Place st from nld 1 together with nld 2. Place the st from nld 3 together with nld 4. Cut yarn leaving a tail 12" (30 cm). Put tail tread in tapestry needle and use the Kitchener st to graft sts. Weave in ends. Block the socks.

Sources:

Books

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