

## Lacy Blue Socks

The inspiration to the single pattern areas comes from Anna Dalvi's wonderful Mystic Waters Shawl <http://knitandknag.blogspot.com/2007/12/mystic-waters-lace-shawl.html> . Anna was so kind to give me the permission of using her patterns.

**Size: 41/42** (you can get smaller sizes by using smaller needles, the Tipp of the toe can be shortened, see chart 3)

### Finished Measurements:

Length: 27 cm (easy tension)

Leg circumference: 24 (stark gedehnt bis maximal gedehnt 30) cm

Foot circumference: 20 (stark gedehnt bis maximal gedehnt 28) cm

### Materials:

Sock yarn 4 ply, 420m/100g (you will need about 55 grams)

Recommended needle size 2.5 mm

Tapestry needle

You should use needles at least one size smaller than you usually use for this kind of yarn. If you want to obtain a narrower sock, you should use needles at least two sizes smaller. If you have real slim feet you should use 3-ply sockyarn. The cuff will get much wider than expected with this amount od stitches. You will see the final width after having knitted some rows in lace pattern only.

**Gauge:** 22,5 stitches und 58 rows in Chart 1 – pattern = 10 x 10 cm  
28 stitches und 46 rows stockinette = 10 x 10 cm

### Legend:

↗ k2tog

↖ ssk

△ slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over

○ Yarn over

| k

- p

- k (after the cuff)
- x slip last stitch to the next needle in even rows

**Pattern:**

Cast on 54 sts and set up 18 sts on 3 needles, close to a round.

Knit Chart 1. The Repeat starts on the right side. The left column marked in grey only serves as a survey of the pattern and belongs to the next Repeat already. After finishing the cuff all even rows are knit.

**Important:** At the places marked by „x“ the last stitch of the even row is slipped onto the next needle.

Knit Chart 1 until row 68, **at the end of row 68 slip the last 4 sts onto the next needle.** Heel plus sole and back of the foot are knitted separately from here. The areas marked grey are contained in Chart 1 and 2 to give a better overview. Please make sure you mind the rows numbers.

**Grafik 1/Chart 1**

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| Füßrücken /Back of the foot 29 Maschen/29 stitches |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |     |     |     |    |

Row 119 [RS] sl 1 k, k14, take up 10 sts from side of the heel flap, (knit in rounds again) knit row 87 from Chart 3

Row 120 [WS] use the 4<sup>th</sup> needle, take up 10 sts from the side the heel flap, knit 8 further sts from the sole onto this needle, k17 with the next needle, knit one round, then row 89 of Chart 3 and so on.

Gusset: ssk on the right side and k2tog on the left side of the stockinette/heel area, do this 5 times

The back of the foot is knitted according to Chart 3 in the following. Depending on the desired size, start the toe area from row 123 respectively row 135. The edges of the pattern will only be knitted in stockinette from now. The area marked grey shows the bigger size and is only knitted in stockinette for the smaller size. Slip one stitch on the left side and the right side of the back of the foot to the sole needles. When there are 5 sts stockinette on edges of the upper side/back of the foot, start the decrease: k1, ssk, k2, Chart 3, k2, k2tog, k1, on the lower side/sole k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. Repeat this decrease in every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, decreasing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch from the edge as described before. After row 149 respectively row 161 decrease in each row.

Finally knit k1, Δ, k1, und in the following row Δ. Ssk the remaining 2 sts.

### **Finishing:**

Weave in ends.