

Lacy Blue Socks

The inspiration for the lace patterns comes from Anna Dalvi's wonderful Mystic Waters Shawl

<http://knitandknag.blogspot.com/2007/12/mystic-waters-lace-shawl.html> . Anna kindly gave me permission to adapt her patterns.

Size: Euro 41/42 or US women's 9-10 (for smaller sizes, use smaller needles or reduce the length of the toe, see chart 3)

Finished Measurements:

Length: 27 cm (easy tension)

Leg circumference: 24 (stretched to 30) cm (9.5" stretched to 11.8")

Foot circumference: 20 (stretched to 28) cm (7.8", stretched to 11")

Materials:

Sockweight yarn 4 ply, 420m/100g -- 460 yards/ 3.5 oz (you will need about 55 grams or 2 oz)

Set of four double-pointed needles -- recommended size 2.5 mm (US 1), Tapestry needle

Note: Use needles at least one size smaller than you usually use for this kind of yarn. For a narrow foot, use needles at least two sizes smaller. If you have really narrow feet, use 3-ply sock yarn (light fingering). The cuff will get much wider than expected with these amount of 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 (about 4" square)

28 stitches und 46 rows in stockinette = 10 x 10 cm (about 4" square)

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

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	Rapport/Repeat 18 Maschen/stitches 3 x / leg pattern																			

Divide for heel:

At the end of row 68, slip the last 4 sts of Needle 3 onto Needle 1 and slip 5 stitches from Needle 2. Total 27 stitches. Heel and instep will be knit separately. The areas marked gray in Charts 1 and 2 are merely an overview of the stitch pattern. Please be sure to follow the row numberings.

Now start knitting the heel flap, 27 sts, following the pattern in Chart 2.

Grafik 2/Chart 2

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Fußrücken /Back of the foot 29 Maschen/29 stitches																												

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

Row 120 [WS] using the 4th needle, pick up 10 sts from the side of the heel flap, knit 8 more 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:

Decrease 5 times, using ssk on the right side and k2tog on the left side of the stockinette/heel area.

Continue the instep using Chart 3 as follows. Depending on the desired size, start the toe area from row 123, respectively, to row 135. From now on, the edges of the pattern will be only in stockinette. The area in gray shows the larger size and is only in stockinette for the smaller size. Slip one stitch on the left side and the right side of instep to the sole needles. When there are 5 sts of stockinette on both edges, begin the toe decrease: k1, ssk, k2, Chart 3, k2, k2tog, k1, on the sole k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1.

Repeat this decrease every second row, decreasing 2nd and 3rd stitch from the edge as described above. After row 149, respectively, to row 161, decrease in every row.

Finally, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, k1. In the following row sl 1, k2tog, pss0 (2 sts remain).

Last row: ssk the remaining 2 sts.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.