

# Moja Socks

Are you having a bad day? Are you looking for something to pick you up? Then Mojo Socks are just what you need!

I have changed the **bubbly, fun looking** pattern (that was first published by Donyale Grant in 2008) into a cuff down pattern with a **lovely** short row heel to make it easier to get the foot length right.

# MATERIALS

**Jour:** Regia Design Line in Color No 03657 (Summer Night)

Gauge: 30 stitches and 42 rows to 10 cm

**Needles:** Addi Sock Wonder in 2.5 mm / 25 cm

**Be aware:** Everyone knits differently! For me the above numbers worked great with the amount of stitches that I casted on but if you are unsure you should definitely try on your sock a few times while knitting to make sure that it still fits.

## **DEFINITIONS**

K = Knit P = Purl

KBL: Knit through back loop PBL: Purl through back loop K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

SKP = Slip a stitch if to knit, knit a stitch, pass

slipped stitch over the knit stitch KDS: Double stitch in front row PDS: Double stitch in back row

## CUFF

Cast on as many stitches as you need for your shoe size. I cast on 60 stitches for socks in the size 37 (US 6).

Knit a K2P2 ribbing for as many rounds as you like. I make my ribbing about 6 cm long.

# LEG

## Design 1:

Rounds 1-5: Purl Rounds 6-10: Knit Rounds 11-15: Purl Rounds 16-20: Knit Rounds 21-25: Purl

## Design 2:

Rounds 1-20: K 2, P 2

Work Design 1 once, then change to Design 2. Keep switching between both designs until your leg is as long as you want it to be.

**TIP:** The heel is mostly made of knit stitches which is why I like to end my leg after rounds 5 or 15 in Design 1.

That way the knit stitches of the heel blend perfectly into the pattern around the heel. After the heel I will then continue with rounds 11 or 21.

## BOOMERANG HEEL

Heel is knitted over first 30 stitches and divided into three sections of 10 stitches.

For other sizes divide number of heel stitches by three and add extra one or two stitches to the second section.

(For example divide 32 stitches into 10-12-10)

## Double stitches

KDS: Slip stitch if to knit, wrap yarn around needle (coming from the top) and pull on yarn to make double stitch.

PDS: Slip stitch if to purl (with yarn in front of the needle), pull on yarn to make double stitch.

#### Part 1

Row 1: K 30 (Front row)

Row 2: PDS 1, P 29 Row 3: KDS 1, K 28 Row 4: PDS 1, P 27 Row 5: KDS 1, K 26

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Row 21: KDS 1, K 10

Result is 10 double stitches, 10 knit stitches, 10 double stitches.

(Double stitches in sections 1 and 3 and knit stitches in section 2)

After that knit in rounds.

Round 1: K 40, KBL 10

Round 2: Knit

In the first round, the first 10 double stitches are knitted as knit stitches. The other double stitches are knitted through the back loops.

After the second round, we are 10 stitches behind the start of the round (=at the end of the first section of the heel).

### Part 2

Row 1: K 11 (Front Row)

Row 2: PDS 1, P 11 Row 3: KDS 1, K 12

Row 4: PDS 1, P 11, PBL 1, P 1

Row 5: KDS 1, K 14

Row 6: PDS 1, P 13, PBL 1, P 1

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Row 20: KDS 1, K 29

(For other sizes: We start making double stitches right after and right before the second section. After that knit or purl until you get to the last double stitch, knit the double stitch or purl it through the back loop and knit or purl one more stitch. Continue until you get back to the beginning of the round.)

After Row 20 knit one round of knit stitches, then knit until you get back to the beginning of the round.

## FOOT

Continue working **Design 1** and **Design 2** alternately until your foot is long enough for your shoe size.

Size	Foot length (without toes)
34/35	18 cm
36/37	19 cm
38/39	20 cm
40/41	21 cm
42/43	22 cm



# TOES

**Important:** Set a marker after the first half of the stitches.

#### Decreases:

After each marker: K 1, SKP, K until last 3 stitches before next marker, K2Tog, K 1

After first round of decreases, decrease once in every fourth round. So knit three rounds of knit stitches, then one round of decreases.

Next we will decrease twice in every third round. So knit two rounds of knit stitches, then one round of decreases and repeat those three rounds.

Then decrease 4 times in every other round and lastly 6 times in every round.

#### In more detail:

Round 1: Decrease Rounds 2-4: Knit Round 5: Decrease Rounds 6-7: Knit Round 8: Decrease Rounds 9-10: Knit Round 11: Decrease Round 12: Knit Round 13: Decrease Round 14: Knit Round 15: Decrease Round 16: Knit Round 17: Decrease Round 18: Knit Rounds 19-25: Decrease

8 stitches in total remain.

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining stitches or use kitchener stitch to finish.

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