## Ribbed Socks with Slipped Stitches

Sizes: 26/27, 38/39 and 44/45
Directions for sizes are given in ascending order, separated by hyphens. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes.

Materials: Schachenmayr Regia Color 4-ply Denim Look, 1 Ball [100g] \#04391 dusk color. Five US 1-3 [ 2.75-3mm] dpn.

If both socks are to look the same, start each sock with the same color motif.

Welt pattern: *K1, P1, rep from *.
Ribbed pattern with slipped stitches: mult of 4. Rnds 1 to 3: *K1, sl1p wyib, K2, rep from *.
Rnd 4: K all sts.
Rep rnds 1 to 4.
Stockinette stitch: in rnds K all sts; in rows *K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *.

Gauge: with $2.75-3 \mathrm{~mm}$ needles and ribbed pattern with slipped sts 32 sts and 48 rnds $=4$ " [10cm], in St st 30 sts and 42 rows $/$ rnds $=4$ " [10cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

With 4 dpn cast on 48-60-68 sts evenly across (= 12-15-17 sts on each needle). For leg work $11 / 8$ " [3cm] in rib patt, $23 / 8-43 / 4-51 / 2$ " [ $6-12-14 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] welt patt, $23 / 8-43 / 4-5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{" ~[6-12-14 c m] ~ r i b ~ p a t t ~ w i t h ~ s l i p p e d ~ s t s ~}$ and another 5 rnds in St st across Needles 1 and 4 , and in welt patt across Needles 2 and $3=4-61 / 4-$ 7" [10-16-18cm] leg. In last rnd of leg inc 1 (= M1k tbl ) at beg of Needle $2=13-16-18$ sts on Needle 2 and 49-61-79 sts altog.
Now work foot with boomerang heel as given in our Sock Guide.
Work the boomerang heel in St st in rows across the 24-30-34 sts on Needles 1 and 4, leave sts on Needles 2 and 3 on a holder. After 1st half of heel work 2 rnds across Needles 1 and 4 in St st, and in rib patt with slipped sts across Needles 2 and 3.
At end of heel cont again in rnds in St st across Needles 1 and 4, and in rib patt with slipped sts across Needles 2 and 3. Cont in patt to start of toes.


When foot measures $51 / 2-7$ 7/8-8 7/8" [14-20-22.5cm], work toe shaping in St st. In 1st rnd dec the inc st at beg of Needle 2; in this rnd K just 1st st, then sl1k, K2tog psso.
Total length of foot about $65 / 8-97 / 8-111 / 4$ " [17-25-28.5cm]. Work both socks in the same manner.

The socks can also be made up in other sizes following the above instructions, the Sock Guide, and the table. For all sizes, if the leg is $3 / 8$ " [1cm] shorter than given in the table, work 5 rounds in St st across Needles 1 and 4, and in rib patt with slipped sts across Needles 2 and 3, and in last rnd of leg inc 1 again at beg of Needle 2.

## Sock Guide



Casting on: cast on the number of stitches required evenly across 4 double-pointed needles, or as given in the method. The round change is at center back, thus between Needles 4 and 1. This position is automatically marked by the initial thread.


Now work the leg in rounds. Work a short distance in rib pattern for welt (e.g. alt K1, P1, or alt K2, P2). The alternation of knit and purl stitches gives the welt some stretch. The leg can also be worked entirely in rib pattern, in stockinet stitch, or with pattern. Some patterns require more stitches than given in the table. After the leg work the foot.

## Boomerang (or Short-Row) Heel

Work this heel in st-st in open rows over the stitches on Needles 1 and 4. For relief patts, work to about 1-2 cm before end of leg in st-st over stitches on Needles 1 and 4; cont in leg patt over stitches on Needles 2 and 3. At the same time, dec any excess stitches on Needles 1 and 4 on 1st round.
Arrange the heel stitches on 3 needles, see table "Arrangement of heel stitches".
Then work short rows with wrap stitches as foll: the no. of wrap stitches worked on Needle 1 are before the 1st slash, the no. of wrap stitches worked on needle 4 are after 2nd slash. The no. of stitches of center piece is between the slashes, do not work wrap stitches over these stitches.

On 1st half of heel on Needle 1 work 1st wrap stitch tog with last stitch before Needle 2, and on Needle 4 work 1st wrap stitch tog with 1st stitch after Needle 3. On all foll rows work 1 stitch less at the end each of every RS row and of every WS row, and after turning work wrap stitches until just stitches of center panel rem.
After 2 rounds over all stitches work over 2nd half of heel with short rows and wrap stitches in the opposite direction, thus on Needle 1 work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with last stitch on Needle 1; on Needle 4 on a RS row work 1st wrap stitch with 1st stitch after center panel, and last wrap stitch with 1st stitch on Needle 4.


## 1st half of heel

Row 1 (RS row): K all sts. on Needle 1, turn.
Row 2 (WS row): work wrap sts. as foll: hold yarn at front of work, insert needle into 1st st knitwise, then slip st and yarn tog, then take yarn firmly to back of work. This brings the st over the needle, forming a wrap st If the yarn is not pulled back firmly enough, this will result in a hole. Bring yarn to front and $P$ over rem sts. on Needle 1 and all sts. on Needle 4, turn.
Row 3: work 1 wrap st, then K all rem sts on Needles 4 and 1 to wrap st at end of row, leave wrap st unworked; turn.
Row 4: work 1 wrap st, then P again to the wrap st; turn.
Rep rows 3 and 4 until just the sts of center panel rem.
Now work 2 rounds over all sts, $K$ over sts. of heel, and work in leg patt over sts on Needles 2 and 3. At the same time, on 1st round pick up both parts of the wrap st and K as for 1 st . Then work 2 nd half of heel.

To work the toes work to 3 from end of Needles 1 and 3, then K2 tog, K last st; on Needles 2 and 4 K 1st st, then work a slip dec knitwise over the foll 2 sts. Rep these dec as given in the table, until just 8 sts remain. Pull up these sts firmly with the double yarn, or graft the sts of toe shaping together.


2nd half of heel
Row 1 (RS row): K sts of center panel and the next st; turn.
Row 2 (WS row): work a wrap st. P rem sts of center panel and the next s., turn.
Row 3: work a wrap st. Now K to the wrap st, K this as given and K foll st., then turn.
Row 4: work a wrap st. Now $P$ to the wrap s., $P$ this as given and $P$ foll st, then turn.
Rep rows 3-4 until wrap sts have been worked over the outer heel sts too.
After the last WS row turn and work 1 wrap st, K rem sts on Needle 4, then cont in rounds, and on 1st round K wrap sts as given.
Then work foot and toes as given.


| Size table for Socks in rib pattern with slipped stitches using Schachenmayr Regia Color 4-ply Denim Look. Gauge: with $2.75-3 \mathrm{~mm}$ needles and rib pattern with slipped sts 32 sts and 48 rds = 4" [10 cm]; with St st 30 sts and 42 rows $/ \mathrm{rnds}=4$ " [10 cm]. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Size | 22/23 | 24/25 | 26/27 | 28/29 | 30/31 | 32/33 | 34/35 | 36/37 | 38/39 | 40/41 | 42/43 | 44/45 | 46/47 |
| Length of foot (cm) | 14.5 | 15.5 | 17 | 18 | 19.5 | 21 | 22 | 23.5 | 25 | 26.5 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 30 |
| Length of foot (inch) | 53/4" | 61/8" | 63/4" | 71/8" | 75/8" | 81/4" | 85/8" | 91/4" | 10" | 103/8" | 105/8" | 111/4" | 113/4" |
| Approx use (g) | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Cast on (sts) | 44 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 52 | 56 | 56 | 60 | 60 | 64 | 64 | 68 | 72 |
| Stitches per needle (sts) | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Total length of leg (cm) | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| Total length of leg (inch) | $31 / 2{ }^{1 \prime}$ | $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 4" | $43 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 43/4" | $51 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $51 / 2 "$ | 57/8" | 61/4" | 63/4" | $71 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | $71 / 8 "$ | 77/8" |
| Stitches for boomerang heel | 22 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 32 | 34 | 36 |
| Arrangement of heel stitches | 7/8/7 | 8/8/8 | 8/8/8 | 8/10/8 | 8/10/8 | 9/10/9 | 9/10/9 | 10/10/10 | 10/10/10 | 10/12/10 | 10/12/10 | 11/12/11 | 12/12/12 |
| Length of foot to start of toes (cm) | 11.5 | 12.5 | 14 | 14 | 15.5 | 17 | 18 | 18.5 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22.5 | 24 |
| Length of foot to start of toes (inch) | 41/2" | 47/8" | 51/2" | 5½" | 61⁄8" | 63/4" | 71/8" | 71⁄4" | 7 7 /8 ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 81/4" | 85/8" | 87/8" | 91/2" |
| Decreases for paired decreases after 1st decrease round |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| in 4th rnd | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x | 1x |
| in every 3rd rnd | 1x | 1x | 1x | 2x | 2x | 2x | 2x | 2 x | 2 x | 2x | 2 x | 2 x | 2x |
| in every 2nd rnd | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 3 x | 4 x | 4 x |
| in every rnd | 4 x | 5 x | 5 x | 5 x | 5 x | 6 x | 6 x | 6 x | 6 x | 7 x | 7 x | 7 x | 8 x |

