

# 'Bunny Dance' Socks

knitted in Drops Fabel



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'Bunny Dance' knitted socks for Easter with multi-coloured pattern, knitted top down in DROPS Fabel. Size 35 to 43

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## SIZE:

Shoe size: 35/37 - 38/40 - 41/43

Foot length: approx. 22 - 24 - 27 cm

## MATERIALS:

- **Drops Fabel** (75% Wool, 25% Polyamide 4 Ply yarn, available in 50g balls):
  - 100 g colour 111, Mustard
  - 50 g colour 109, Cerise
  - 50 g colour 112, Apple Green
  - 50 g colour 100, Off White
- **Some leftover dark grey yarn** for the eyes and nose, in a thicker yarn quality to make the stitches stand out
- **A set of 2.5mm double-pointed knitting needles** (or size needed to get 26 stitches and 34 rows in stocking stitch = width 10 cm and 10 cm vertically)

## INFORMATION FOR PATTERN:

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See diagrams A.1 and A.2.

### DECREASE TIP:

Decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 together.

### HEEL DECREASE:

ROW 1 (= right side): Knit until 7-8-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 2 (= wrong side): Purl until 7-8-8 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

ROW 3 (= right side): Knit until 6-7-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch knitted, turn piece.

ROW 4 (= wrong side): Purl until 6-7-7 stitches remain, slip next stitch as if to purl, purl 1, pass slipped stitch over stitch purled, turn piece.

Continue decrease like this with 1 stitch less before each decrease until there are 14-14-16 stitches on needle.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### SOCK:

Worked in the round on double-pointed needles.

Cast on 72-72-80 stitches on 2.5mm double-pointed needles with Mustard.

Knit 1 round.

Continue with rib = knit 2/purl 2 for 3 cm.

Knit 2 rounds while *AT THE SAME TIME* on 2nd round decreasing 8 stitches evenly in all sizes - *READ DECREASE TIP* = 64-64-72 stitches.

Then work according to Diagram A.1 (= 8 stitches) 8-8-9 times on round).

On round with star in A.1, decrease 4-4-0 stitches evenly = 60-60-72 stitches (now work 10-10-12 repetitions on round).

### REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

When entire A.1 has been worked vertically, work 1 round with cerise while decreasing 0-0-2 stitches evenly = 60-60-70 stitches.

Work A.2 (= 10 stitches) 6-6-7 times on round.

When entire Diagram A.2 has been worked vertically, knit 1 round with Mustard while adjusting number of stitches to 54-58-62.

Work sock with Mustard until finished.

Now keep the first 26-28-30 stitches on needle for heel and slip the last 28-30-32 stitches on a stitch holder (= mid on top of foot).

Work in stocking stitch back and forth over heel stitches for 5-5½-6 cm.

Insert 1 marker after last row. Now work *HEEL DECREASE* - see explanation above.

After heel decrease, work in the round in stocking stitch.

Work next round as follows:

Work stitches from heel, pick up 13-14-16 stitches along side of heel, work stitches from stitch holder and pick up 13-14-16 stitches along the other side of heel = 68-72-80 stitches.

Insert 1 marker on each side of the 28-30-32 stitches on top of foot.

Then decrease in each side as follows:

Knit tog the last 2 stitches before first marker mid on top of foot twisted (i.e. work in back loop of stitch instead of front) and knit tog the first 2 stitches after last marker on top of foot.

Repeat decrease every other round a total of 8-8-10 times = 52-56-60 stitches.

Work until piece measures 18-19-21 cm from marker on heel (= 4-5-6 cm remain before cast-off).

Insert 1 marker in each side so that there are 26-28-30 stitches both on top of foot and under foot.

Continue working stocking stitch while *AT THE SAME TIME* decreasing for toes on each side of both markers as follows:

Before markers: Knit 2 together.

After markers: Knit 2 twisted tog (= 4 stitches less per decrease).

Decrease like this in each side on every other round a total of 4-7-9 times and then on every round a total of 6-3-2 times = 12-16-16 stitches remain on needle.

On next round, knit all stitches together 2 by 2 = 6-8-8 stitches.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches, tighten together and fasten.

Work the other sock the same way.

### EYES AND SNOUT:

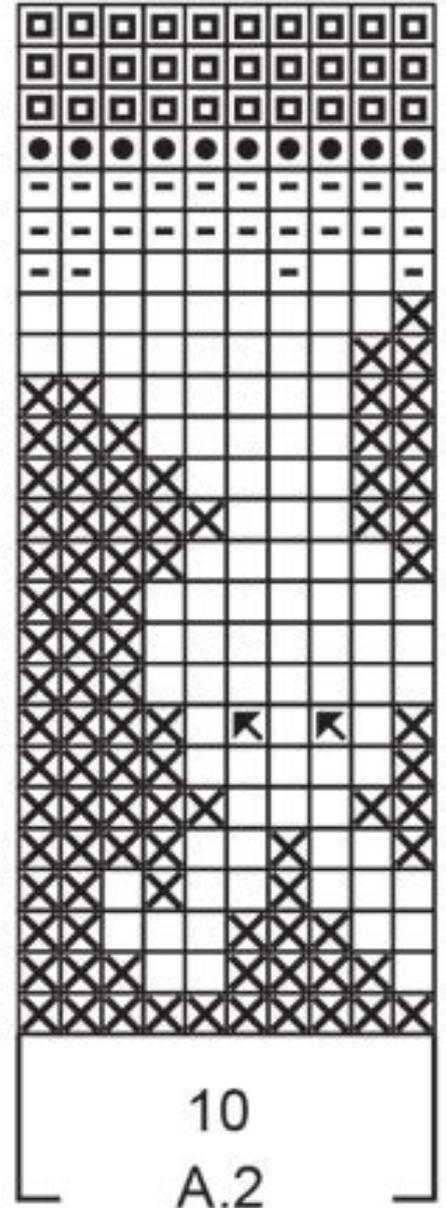
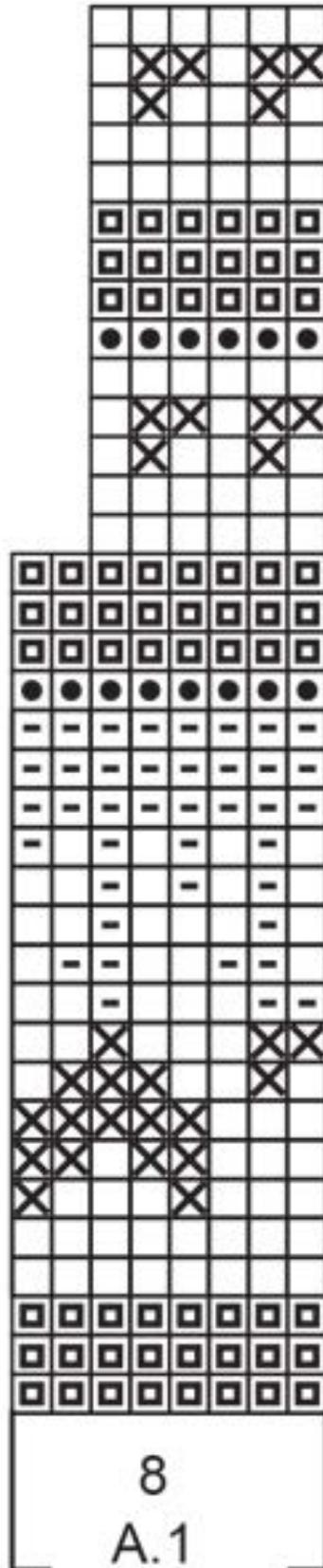
Use some left-over dark grey to embroider eyes with grafting/kitchener stitches (see Diagram A.2) and a couple of stitches on each bunny.

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DIAGRAMS

DIAGRAM EXPLANATIONS:

-  = knit with Apple Green
-  = knit with Cerise
-  = knit with OffWhite
-  = knit this stitch with OffWhite. When sock is done, embroider eyes with some left-over grey
-  = purl with Mustard
-  = knit with Mustard
-  = on this round, adjust number of stitches - see explanation in pattern



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