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DESIGN

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YARN

MINI STERK 40 % alpaca, 40 % merino wool, 20 % nylon,
50 grams = approx. 166 metres

Alternative yarn: ALPAKKA WOOL

SIZES

26–28 (29–31) 32–34 (35–37) 38–39

MEASUREMENTS

Full length including heel approx. 18 (22) 26 (30) 34 cm
Foot length approx. 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 cm

YARN REQUIREMENTS

2 (2) 3 (3) 3 balls

COLOUR

Burnt Orange 842

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm DPNs
Cable needle

GAUGE

28 sts of double moss st on 2.5 mm needles = 10 cm

Check your gauge by working a swatch.
Count the number of sts per 10 cm. If you have more sts than suggested, change to a larger needle size. If you have fewer sts change to a smaller needle size.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit, p = purl, st = stitch, R = round/row,
DPN = double pointed needles, K2tog = knit 2 together,
m = marker, PM = place marker, tbl = through back loop,
RS/WS = right/wrong side

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Cast on 64 (72) 72 (80) 88 sts on 2.5 mm DPNs. Work rib in the round (K2, P2) for 2 cm.

Continue as follows: Work textured pattern according to diagram **A** (= mid back), 14 (14) 14 (18) 18 sts textured pattern according to diagram **B**, diagram **C** (= 2 sts), 6 (10) 10 (10) 14 textured pattern according to diagram **B**, diagram **A** (= mid front), 6 (10) 10 (10) 14 sts textured pattern according to diagram **B**, diagram **C** (= 2 sts), 14 (14) 14 (18) 18 sts textured pattern according to diagram **B**. When the piece measures 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 cm, decrease 1 st on each side of diagram **A** in the back, K2 tog or P2 tog depending on what fits into diagram **B**. Repeat the decreases every 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 cm a total of 4 times = 56 (64) 64 (72) 80 sts. Work until the piece measures 14 (18) 21 (25) 28 cm. Place 26 (34) 34 (34) 42 instep sts on a st holder. Keep working textured pattern as before, working flat across the remaining 30 (30) 30 (38) 38 sts for the heel. Work until heel measures approx. 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 cm, finishing with a WS R.

At the same time on the last R, decrease 4 sts evenly spaced across the cable = 26 (26) 26 (34) 34 sts.

HEEL DECREASES

R 1: K across until 7 (7) 7 (10) 10 heel sts remain, slip next st knitwise, K1 and pass the slipped st over. Turn.

R 2: P across until 7 (7) 7 (10) 10 sts remain, P2 tog, turn. Repeat R 1 + 2 but work until there is 1 fewer st left every time and until all sts on both sides are cast off = 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 sts.

Pick up 11 (12) 14 (14) 15 sts on each side of the heel and put instep sts back on the needle = 62 (72) 76 (78) 88 sts.

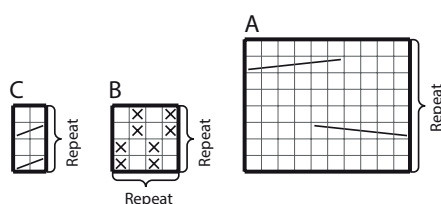
Continue working in the round, with textured pattern according to diagrams across instep sts as before. Work diagram **B** across the remaining sts. **At the same time** on R 2, decrease on each side of the 26 (34) 34 (34) 42 instep sts by P2 tog. Repeat the decreases every 2nd R a total of 5 (6) 6 (5) 6 times = 52 (60) 64 (68) 76 sts. Continue in pattern as before until foot measures 13 (14.5) 16.5 (17.5) 19.5 cm (including heel). Approx. 3 (3.5) 3.5 (4.5) 4.5 cm remain to full length. K across 1 R, **while at the same time** decreasing 4 sts evenly spaced across the cable from diagram **A** = 48 (56) 60 (64) 72 sts.

TOE DECREASES

PM in each side, with 24 (28) 30 (32) 36 sts for both instep and sole. Continue working stocking st in the round.

At the same time work decreases on both sides as follows: K2 tog tbl after each m. K2 together before each m. Repeat the decreases every 2nd R a total of 10 (12) 13 (14) 16 times = 8 sts. Cut yarn and pull it through the remaining sts. Work one more stocking in the same way.

DIAGRAM



□ K from RS, P from WS

⊗ P from RS, K from WS

Place 3 sts on cable needle held in front of the piece, K 3, K sts from cable needle

Place 3 sts on cable needle held behind the piece, K 3, K sts from cable needle

K second st in front of first st, then K first st behind second st (= small cable)

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