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### DESIGN

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### YARN

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

### SIZES

20–22 (23–25) 26–28 (29–31) 32–34 (35–37) 38–40 (41–42)

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) 2 (2) balls

### COLOUR

Yellow 855

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm DPNs

### GAUGE

27 sts textured pattern (lightly stretched) on 2.5 mm needles  
= 10 cm

27 sts stocking st on 2.5 mm needles = 10 cm

**Alternative yarn:** ALPAKKA WOOL

***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(s),  
DPN = double pointed needles, K2 tog = knit 2 together,  
Y/O = yarn over, m = marker, PM = place marker,  
RS/WS = right/wrong side

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Cast on 40 (44) 44 (48) 48 (52) 56 (60) sts on 2.5 mm DPNs. Work 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) cm rib in the round with K2, P2.

**NOTE!** For the sake of pattern continuity it is important that you begin the ribbing with K2.

Work lace pattern according to the diagram until the piece measures approx. 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) cm and the last R had 40 (44) 44 (48) 48 (52) 56 (60) sts. (St count varies throughout the pattern.)

Work a heel across 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) sts. Count outwards so you have K2 (K2) K2 (P2) P2 (P2) K2 (K2) in the middle of the remaining 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) sts = instep.

**Heel:** Work stocking st flat across the heel sts until the heel measures 3.5 (4) 4.5 (5) 5.5 (5.5) 6 (6.5) cm and the last R is from the WS.

Decrease as follows: PM in the middle of the heel. Work 2 sts past the m, K2 tog, K1. Turn and work 2 sts past the m, P2 tog, P1. Turn and work to the st before the "gap", work the sts before and after the "gap" together as K2 tog, then K1. Turn and work to the st before the "gap", P2 tog, P1. Turn and continue working like this until all sts outside the "gap" have been worked.

Pick up 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) sts on each side of the heel.

Divide the sts between 4 needles. Continue as follows: Work the 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) instep sts in pattern as before. **NOTE!** For those sizes with 1 P st on each side of the instep sts, P this st continually until the toe decreases begin. The remaining sts (sole) are worked in stocking st.

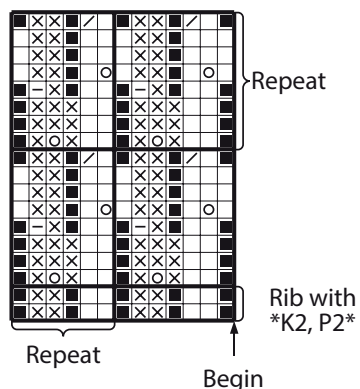
PM on each side of the instep sts and decrease for gusset as follows: Before the 1st m: K2 tog. After the 2nd m: Slip 1 st, K1 and pass the slipped st over the knitted st. Repeat the decreases every other R until you have 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (52) 54 (58) sts left.

Continue working until the foot measures approx. 11 (12) 14 (15.5) 17 (19) 21 (22) cm from the heel m and the last R had 20 (22) 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) instep sts.

**Toe decreases:** PM in each side with 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 (26) 27 (29) sts on both the instep and sole. Work stocking st in the round. On R 2 work decreases as follows: Before each m: K2 tog, K1. After each m: K1, slip 1 st, K1, pass the slipped st over = 4 sts decreased. Repeat the decreases every 2nd R a total of 3 times, then every R until there are 8–10 sts left. Cut yarn, pull through the sts and fasten well.

Work the other sock in the same way.

#### DIAGRAM



- Empty square. Not counted. Skip this square.
- K
- ⊗ P
- 1 Y/O
- ⊔ P2 tog
- ⊔ K2 tog

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