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### DESIGN

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### YARN

SOFT MERINO 100 % extra fine merino wool,  
50 grams = approx. 187 metres

**Alternative yarns:** BABY ULL, LILLE LERKE

### SIZES

#### Socks

44 (50–56) 62–68 (74) 80

#### Collar

50–62 (68–74) 80

### YARN REQUIREMENTS

1 ball in all sizes

### COLOUR

Sand 3006

### SUGGESTED NEEDLES

2.5 mm and 3 mm DPNs

3 mm circular needles

2.5 mm crochet hook

### ACCESSORIES

1 button

### GAUGE

28 sts with stocking st on 3 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, DPN = double pointed needles, st = stitch,  
R = round/row, k2tog = knit 2 together, m = marker,  
PM = place marker, tbl = through back loop,  
RS/WS = right side/wrong side, Y/O = yarn over,  
ss = slip stitch, ch st = chain stitch

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#### Baby sizes in centilongs correspond to age in months:

44 = premature

50–56 = 0–1 month

62 = 3 months

68 = 6 months

74 = 9 months

80 = 12 months

## SOCKS

Cast on 32 (36) 36 (40) 40 sts on 2.5 mm DPNs.

Work 5 (6.5) 7 (7.5) 8 cm rib in the round (K2, P2).

Change to 3 mm needles. Work 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 R of stocking st, **while at the same time** decreasing 2 (4) 2 (4) 2 sts evenly spaced on R 1 = 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 sts.

**Heel:** Work 2 (2.5) 3 (3) 3.5 cm stocking st flat across the first 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 sts on the R. Finish with a RS R. **NOTE!** For a neat edge, tighten the first st well on each R.

PM in the middle of the heel. (The m is placed around the middle st in sizes 44, 62–68 and 80, and between the 2 middle sts in the other sizes.)

Decrease as follows:

P to 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 sts after marker, P2 tog tbl, turn. Slip 1 st purlwise with working yarn on WS, K to 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 sts after marker, K2 tog, turn.

Slip 1 st purlwise with working yarn on WS, P to 1 st before the "hole", P2 tog tbl, turn.

Repeat the decreases until all sts outside the «hole» have been worked.

Knit up 8 (10) 12 (12) 14 sts on each side of heel and continue in the round with stocking st.

PM on each side of the 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 instep sts = side m.

Decrease as follows: K2 tog before the first side m. After the second side m slip 1 st knitwise, K1 and pass the slipped stitch over = 2 sts decreased (no decreases on the instep).

Repeat the decreases on every R until there are 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 sts left. Work until the foot measures 6 (6.5) 7.5 (9) 10 cm from the marker on the heel.

**Toe decreases:** K2 tog, K1 before each side m, and K1, K2 tog tbl after each side m = 4 sts decreased.

Repeat these decreases every 2nd R another 2 times, then every R until there are 10 (12) 10 (12) 10 sts left. Graft together (sts from top with sts from the sole).

**NOTE!** Alternatively work another decrease round, cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining 6 (8) 6 (8) 6 sts.

Work another sock in the same way.



## COLLAR

Cast on 104 (116) 128 sts on 3 mm needles. K 1 R (= WS). Work pattern according to diagram then, after the diagram, work stocking st inside 1 edge st on each side (explained in diagram), until the collar measures approx. 2.5 (2.5) 3 cm. Finish with a WS R.

On the next R \*K2 tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of R = 52 (58) 64 sts.

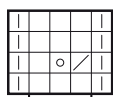
K 1 R and then an eyelet R as follows: 1 edge st, \*1 Y/O, K2 tog\*, repeat from \*-\* to end of R.

Work 1 R then cast off with K sts.

Crochet from the RS along the sides and cast-on edge as follows: \*1 ss through 1 st/R, 3 ch sts, skip 2sts/R\*, repeat from \*-\*.

Sew on a button at the top of one short edge of the collar. Use the ch space on the opposite side as a buttonhole.

### DIAGRAM



Repeat

- K on RS, P on WS
- Edge st: K at end of R, slip st purl-wise at beginning of R
- P2 tog
- Y/O

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