Salt and Pepper



This guide is very well suited for sock wool remnants, especially small color gradient remnants, mottled yarns, which are otherwise difficult to use. I divide small remainders already at the beginning, knit the first sock up to the heel, then the second sock to the heel. Now that the larger remnants are already entangled I can divide the remaining ones, so the windings is limited.

Materials: approx. 30-50 g [1.0-1.8 oz] MC and different colors, each approx. 50 g [1.8 oz] (Sock yarn by Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL (order # 2010, yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz]); 2.5 mm [US1.5], 1 stitch marker.

Size: German S 33-36 [US4.5-6.0] M 37-42 [US6.5-8.5] and L 43-47 [US9.0-13.5] (if numbers are different, you will find them in parenthesis) Gauge per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in mosaic pattern: 36 sts x 66 rows.

Instructions

Cuff and Leg: Using DPN set 2.5 mm [US1.5] and color MC, cast on 64 (68, 72) sts, and divide the sts as follows: 16-16-16 (17-17-17-17, 18-18-18). Join to work in the round be careful not to twist. Place one marker at the beginning of the row. Rounds 1-25: work with Color MC in *K2, P2 Rip* Repeat from * to the end of the round.

Continue from the Chart (It is only an example, they can be changed) Start the heel flap after the second knit round which follows the mosaic rounds.

Heel flap:

Worked with color MC over 32 (34, 34) sts from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1 (L: Slip 1 st from Ndl 1 to Ndl 2 and slip 1 st from Ndl 4 to Ndl 3). Work 32 (34, 34) rows, ending with a WS row.

Heel turn:

Row 1 (RS): k18 (19, 19), k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): slip 1, p7 (5, 5), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: slip 1, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 4: slip 1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts are used up = 20sts remain.

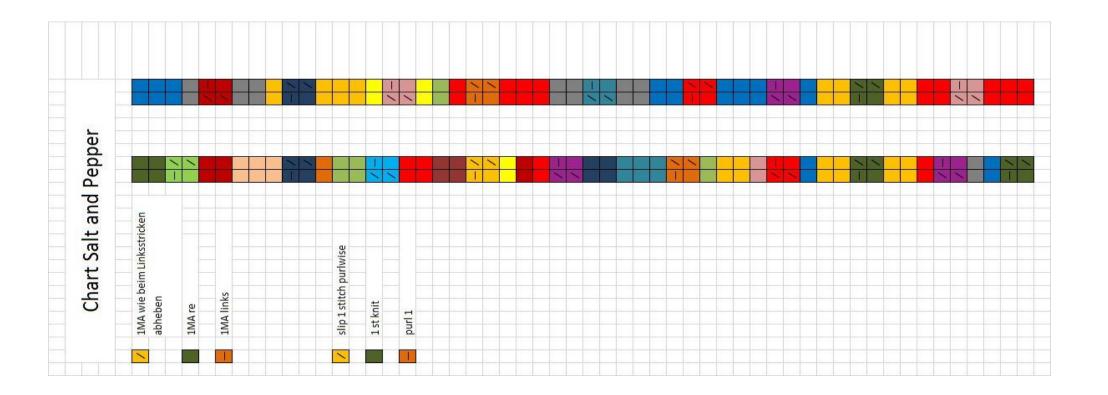
Gusset: From both side edges of the heel flap, pick up and knit 16 (17, 17) sts ea and divide the sts as follows: 26-16-16-26 (27-19-19-27, 27-19-19-27) sts. Continue to work from **Chart.** Shape gusset as foll: Knit 2 Rounds. **Round 1** On Ndl 1, knit to last 2sts, k2tog, knit Ndl 2 and 3, Ndl 4 ssk, knit to end. **Round 2** knit. Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 60 (64, 68) sts rem = 14-16-16-14 (13-19-19-13, 15-19-19-15). Continue until the foot length is approximately 4,5 (5,0; 5,5) cm shorter than the desired length.

Toe: Spread the stitches evenly on all 4 needles 15-15-15 (16-16-16, 17-17-17).

Knit with color MC 1 round, then in every other round, always k2tog the third- and second-to-last st of Needles #1 and #3, and k2tog the first and second st of Needles 2 and 4, until only 8sts remain on each needle.

From here on, continue decreases in **every** round, until only 8sts remain in all. Thread yarn held double through these remaining sts and cinch, then carefully hide ends.

Work the second sock the same way.









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