

Socks Latvian Blooms



Materials: approx. 50 g [1.8 oz] lilac and approx. 30 g [1,0 oz] in reds, 20g [0,8 oz] in violet, 10g [0,4 oz] in orange (sock yarn by Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL (order # 2010, yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz])); DPN set 2.25 [US1.0] and 2.5 mm [US1.5].

Size: German 38–43 [US7.0–9.0] This design uses 72 sts over stranded knitting. This works out to about 7 1/2 inches circumference of the relaxed, unstretched sock. This could be amended by working to a different gauge by changing the needle size if needed.

Gauge per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in colorwork pattern: 35 sts x 38 rows.

Instructions

Cuff and Leg: With the smaller needle and violet color, using your favourite cast-on method, cast on 72 sts and close to a round, taking care not to twist the cast-on.

Divide the sts as follows: 18-18-18-18. Continue from **Leg Chart**, working rounds 1–71. Change to the larger needles in the 9.round.

Attention! From round 65 to the heel, the pattern of Needle 1 + 3, as well as 2 + 4 is no longer identical, so that the pattern spreads beautifully around the heel!

Heel flap:

Worked over 36 sts from Needle 4 to Needle 1. Switch back to the smaller needles.

Row 1 (WS) slip1, p lilac to end, turn. Row 2 (RS) *k1 violet, k1 lilac, rep from *, turn. Row 3 (WS) *p1 lilac, p1 violet, rep from *, turn. Repeat Row 2 and 3. Work 34 rows, ending with a WS row.

Heel turn:

Row 1 (RS): k21, k2tog lilac, k1 violet, turn.

Row 2 (WS): slip1, p7, p2tog violet, p1 lilac, turn.

Row 3: slip1, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 4: slip1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts are used up. In the last two rounds, knit the remaining two sts together at the end = 22 sts remain.

Gusset: From both side edges of the heel flap, pick up and knit 18 sts ea and working with the larger needles rounds 71-118 from **Gusset and Foot Chart**. After the decreases for the gusset =72 sts in total; 18 sts on each needle.

Attention! From the heel to the round 89, the pattern of needle 1 + 3, and 2 + 4 is no longer identical, so that the pattern spreads beautifully around the heel!

For the size 38-40 can now be continued with the toe, for the size 42-43 can be added again Round 19-27 (or a part of it).

Toe:

Switch back to the smaller needles, work with lilac and violet.

Round 1: k violet

Round 2: *k1 violet, k1 lilac, rep from *

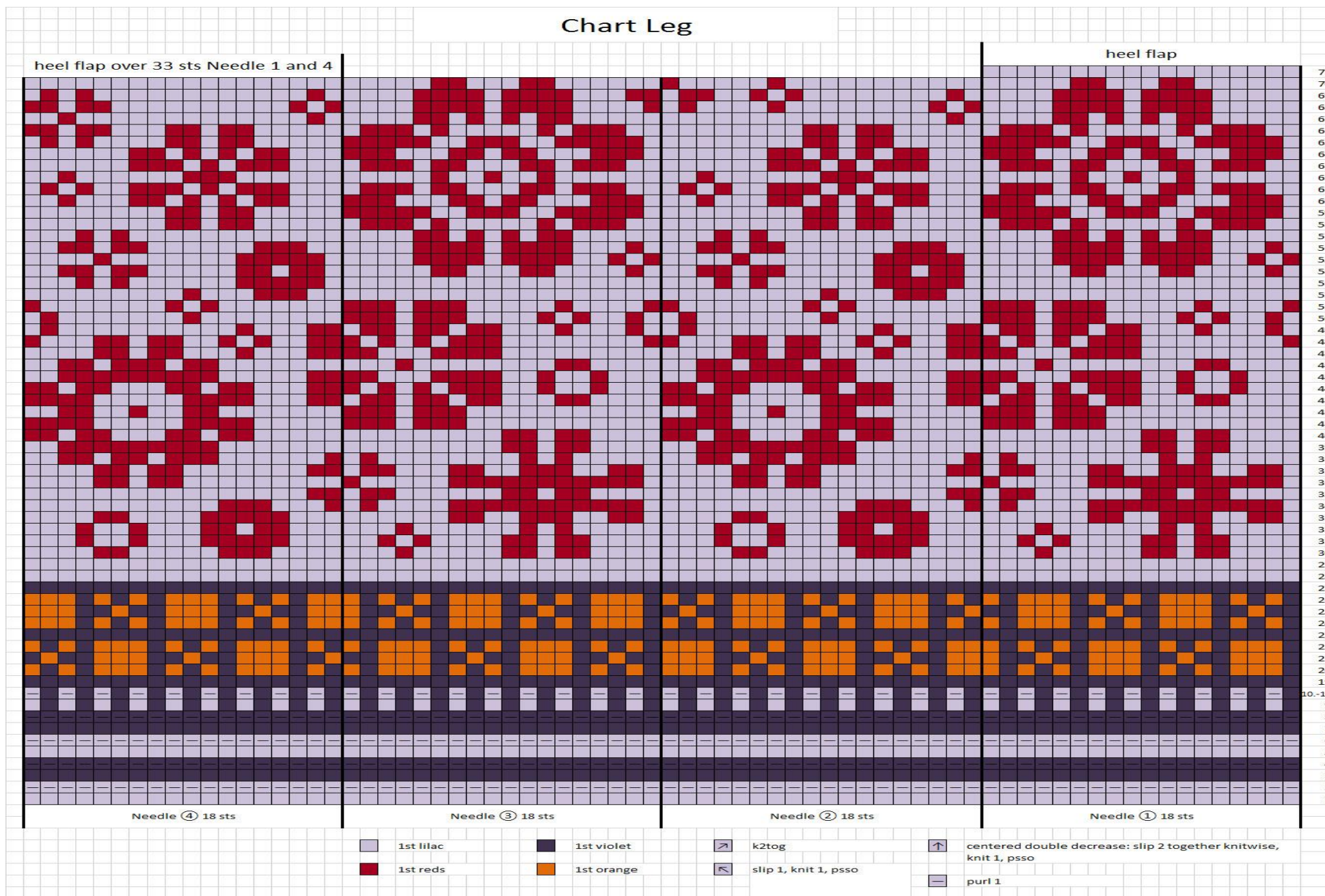
Round 3: k16, k2tog violet, of needle 1; needle 2, k1, k2tog violet, k to end. (*k1 violet, k1 lilac, rep from *)

Round 4: knit all sts in the color of round 3.

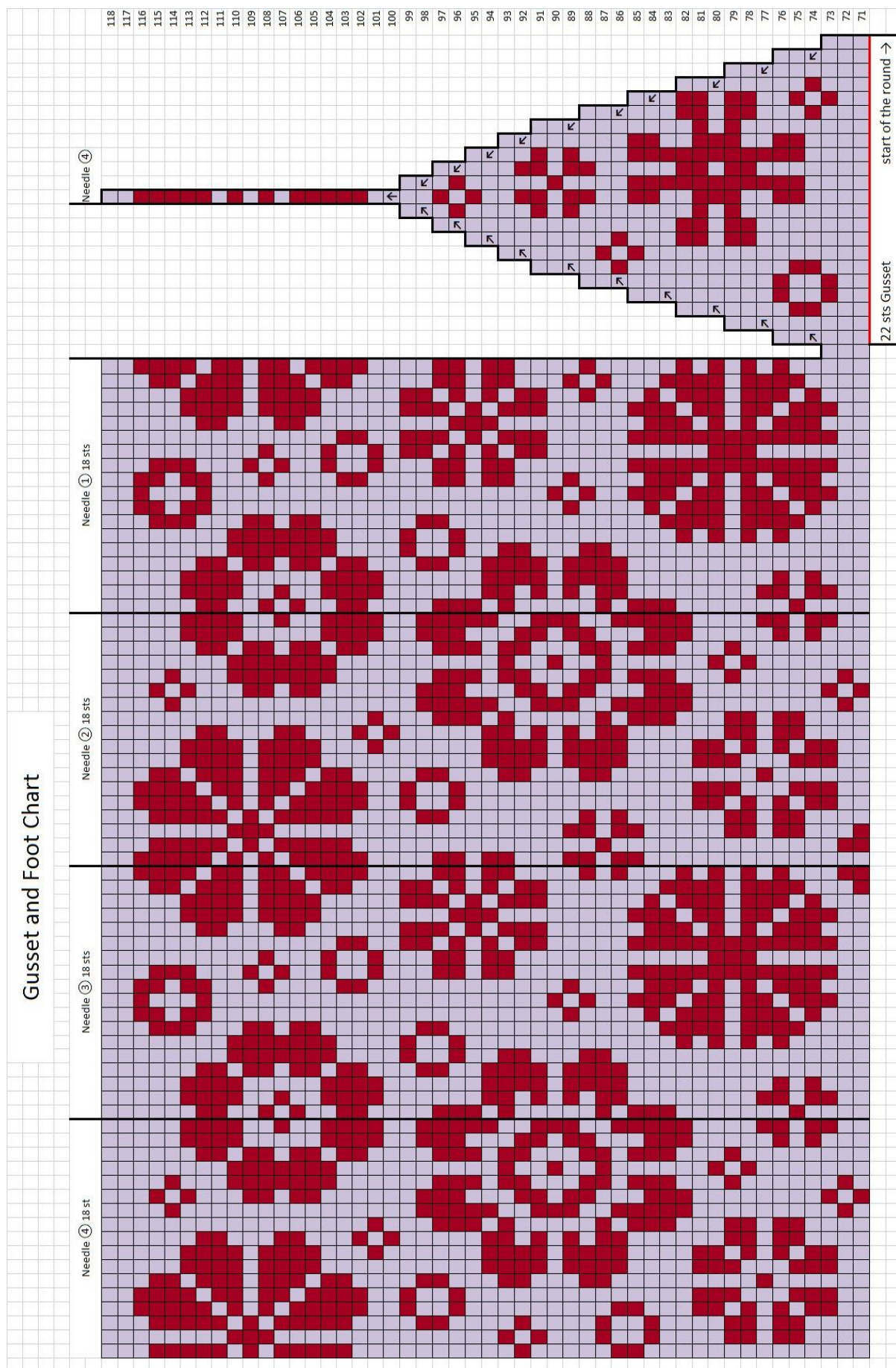
Keep working Round 3 and 4 until you have a total of 36 sts, 9 on each needle. From here on, continue decreases in every round, until only 8 sts (2 on each needle) remain in all. Thread yarn held double through these remaining sts and cinch, then carefully hide ends.

Work the second sock the same way.

Chart Leg



Gusset and Foot Chart





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