## **Stripes & Tulips socks or knee-highs**





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Materials: For socks, 90 g [3.2 oz] total, for knee-highs, approx. 190 g [6.7 oz] total (numbers for knee-highs are always listed second) i.e. approx. 30/60 g [1.1/2.1 oz] Green as Main Color and various remnants: approx. 2.5 g [0.1 oz] for the tulip background and approx. 1.5 g [0.05 oz] for the tulip buds. Alternatingly, you can work with 3 colors only. For 3 colors, approx. 35/75 g [1.2/2.6 oz] Blue and approx. 25/55 g [0.9/1.9 oz] Red (sock yarn by Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL (order # 2010, yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz]); DPN set 2.5 mm [US1.5] or 3.5 mm [US4].

**Finished size:** German 37–43 [US6.5–9] – see size conversion on page 4 next to foot chart (foot length is adjustable to desired size, by working the toe section longer or shorter) **Gauge**: stitch pattern: 38 sts x 38 rows = 10 cm [4 in]. One pattern repeat from Round 23 – 44 equals approx. 5 cm [2 in].

## Instructions

**Foot:** Start at the toe. Using a DPN set and in Judy's Magic CO, cast on 24 sts in Green. Now, continue by working Rnds 1–66 from **Foot Chart** (pg 4), paying attention to the different start of the round for the left and right sock, which should correctly end up at the inside of the leg.

Heel flap: worked over 33 sts (Red line)

**Right sock:** slip 1 st from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1 and slip 2 sts from Ndl 3 to Ndl 2 = 33 sts. **Left sock:** slip 2 sts from Ndl 3 to Ndl 2 unworked and slip 1 st from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1.

Work 34 rows, ending with a WS row.

## Heel turn:

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

Row 2: slip 1, p4, 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 = 19 sts remain.

Gusset: From both side edges of the heel flap, pick up and knit 18 sts ea and divide the sts as follows: 18–18–29–29 sts.

Work decreases according to **Gusset Chart** (pg 5). Now, continue working the pattern repeat to the purl row marked green.

For socks, now continue with Sock cuffs, for knee highs, continue according to Calf Gusset Chart (Start with Round 2!) (pg 6).

Overall, there will be 100 sts on the needles at the end. If needed, adjust increases according to actual calf measurements. Work 2 more pattern repeats, then continue with **Knee highs cuffs**.

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**Sock cuffs:** work 10 rounds of \*k1 in Green and p1 in Blue\* repeat between \*...\*. Break working yarn in Green.

Finish off with **applied i-cord edging**: \*k3, k2tog, slip 4 sts back from right ndl to left ndl, pull working yarn taut and move it again to rightmost sts behind work \* repeat until all sts are used up, with tapestry needle, pull yarn tail through last 4 sts and sew in end.

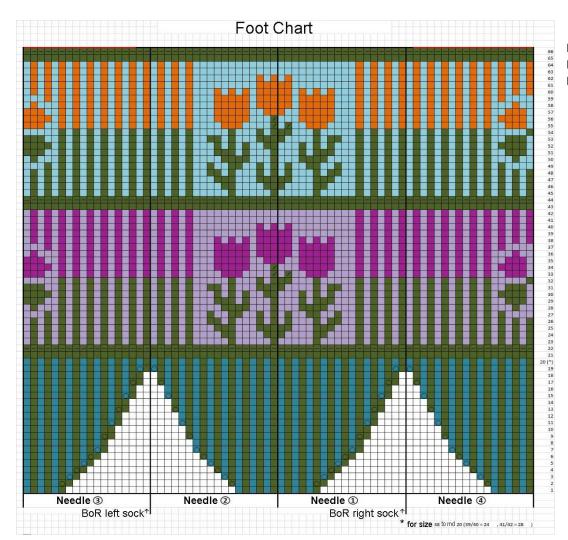
Knee highs cuffs: Using another DPN set, half a size smaller than the one used for the main part, work 34 and a half rounds in Green \*k1 and p1 \* repeat. Break working yarn in Green. For freestanding i-cord, using a spare DPN, cast on 4 new sts, then, using yet another spare DPN, \* k4, slide 4 sts from left needle end to right needle end, pull working yarn taut and move it back to rightmost sts behind work \* repeat until i-cord has reached approx. 12 cm [4.7 in] length. Now, continue with applied i-cord edging. Knit the first 3 blue sts, then k2tog the last blue st with the first green st from the cuff, continue as in applied i-cord edging for sock cuffs. From the last remaining 4 sts, work another piece of freestanding i-cord.

Carefully hide all ends.

Work the second sock or knee high the same way, making sure to watch out for different begin of round.



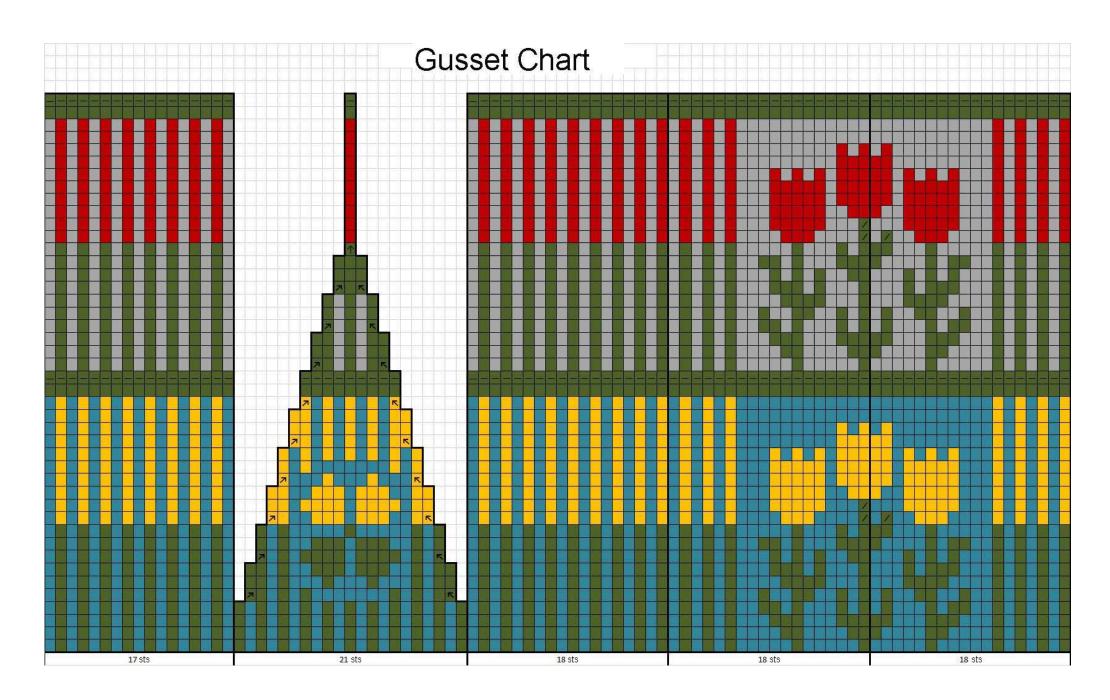
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For size **German/EU** 38, up to Round 20, 39/40 to Rnd 24, 41/42 to Rnd 28 For size **US Women** 7.5, up to Round 20, 8.5/9 to Rnd 24, 9/9.5 to Rnd 28 For size **US Men** 6, up to Round 20, 7/7.5 to Rnd 24, 8/8.5 to Rnd 28

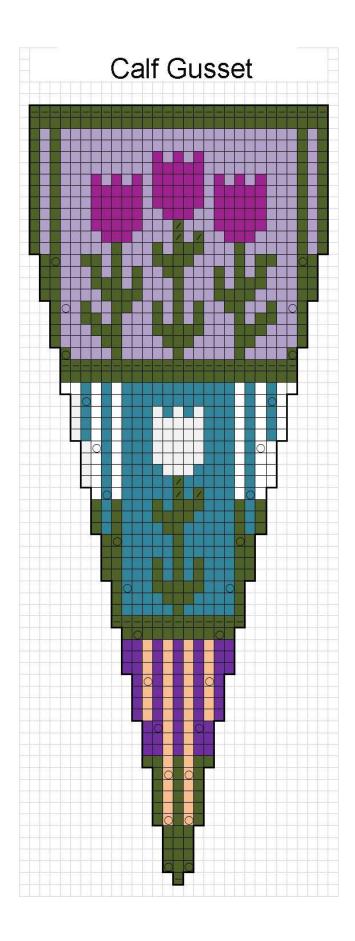


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