

# Bird resting place



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**Materials:** approx. 60 g [2.1oz] color **MC** linen, 40 g [1.4 oz] color **CC** blue and and color red 10 g [0.35 oz], (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 3.0 mm [US2.5].

**Size:** German 38–43 [US7.0–9.0] **Gauge** per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in colorwork pattern: 35 sts x 38 rows.

## Instructions

**Leg:** Using DPN set 2.5 mm [US1.5] and **MC**, cast on 72 sts, and divide the sts as follows: 18-18-18-18.

**1.-8.Rnd** knit

**9.Rnd** \*K2tog, yarn over; rep from \*

Continue from **Chart Leg**, working Rounds 1–56 with color **MC** and **CC**. In Round 15 change to the bigger DPNs. Break **CC**. Work duplicate stitch in color **red**.

Start the heel flap after Round 56.

### Heel flap:

Switch to smaller DPNs. Worked with **MC** over 36 sts from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1. Row 1 (WS) slip1, p to end, turn. Row 2 (RS) slip1, \*k1, sl1 purlwise; rep from \*p1, turn. Work 36 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Heel turn:

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

Row 2: slip 1, p7, 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. In the last two rounds, knit the remaining two sts together at the end = 22 sts remain.

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**Gusset:** From both side edges of the heel flap, pick up and knit 18 sts ea and divide the sts as follows: 29-18-18-29 sts. Knit with color **MC** 1 Round. Change to the bigger DPNs.

Working Rounds 1–53 from **Gusset and Foot Chart** with color **MC** and **CC**.

Break **CC**. Work duplicate stitch in color **red**.

For larger sizes 40-43, knit accordingly more rounds in color **MC**. Continue until the foot length is approximately 5.5 cm shorter than the desired length.

### Toe:

Knit with **MC** 2 rounds, 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 9 sts remain on each needle.

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

Carefully hide all ends, fold over and sew on picot edging.

Work the second sock the same way.

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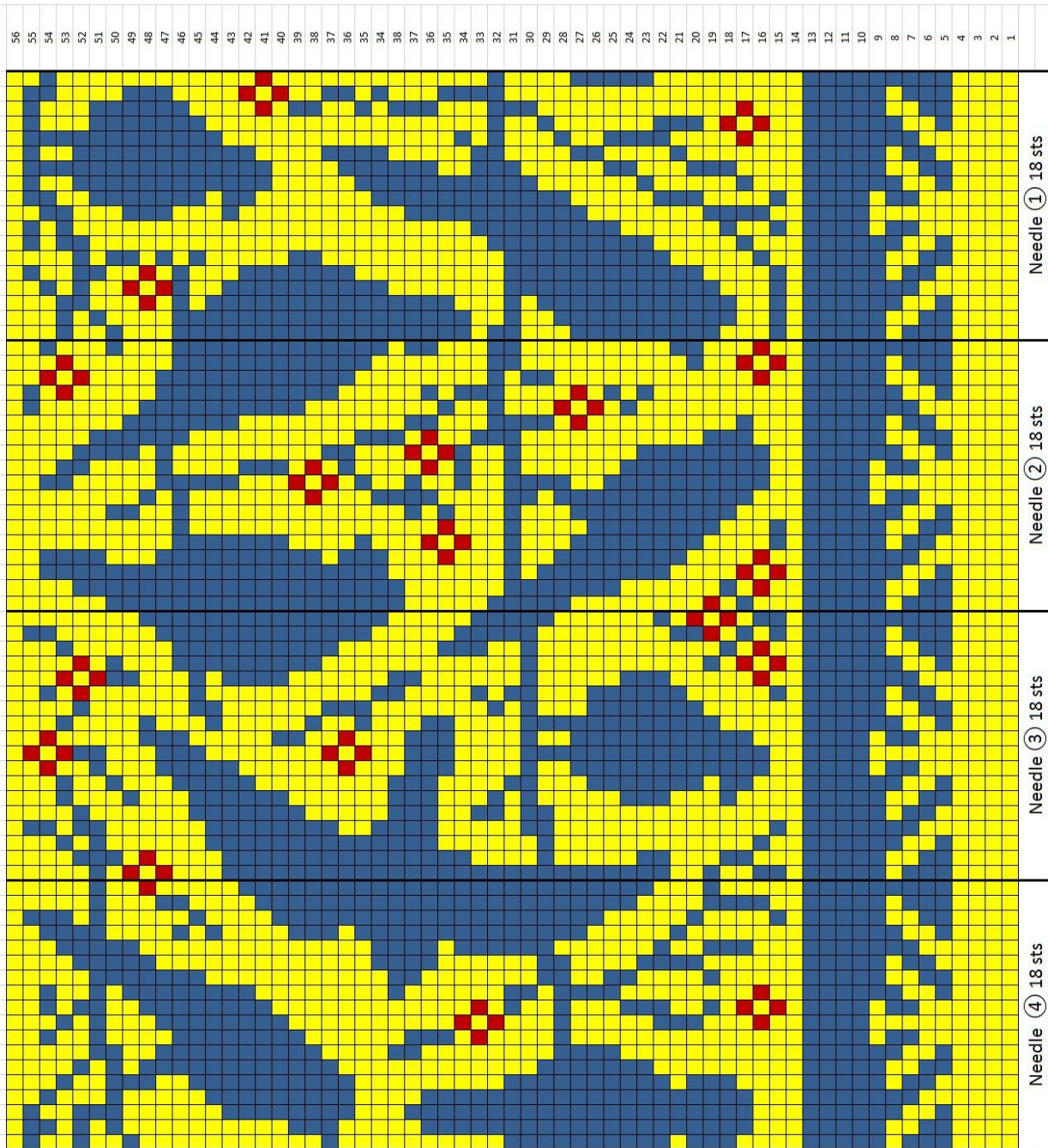


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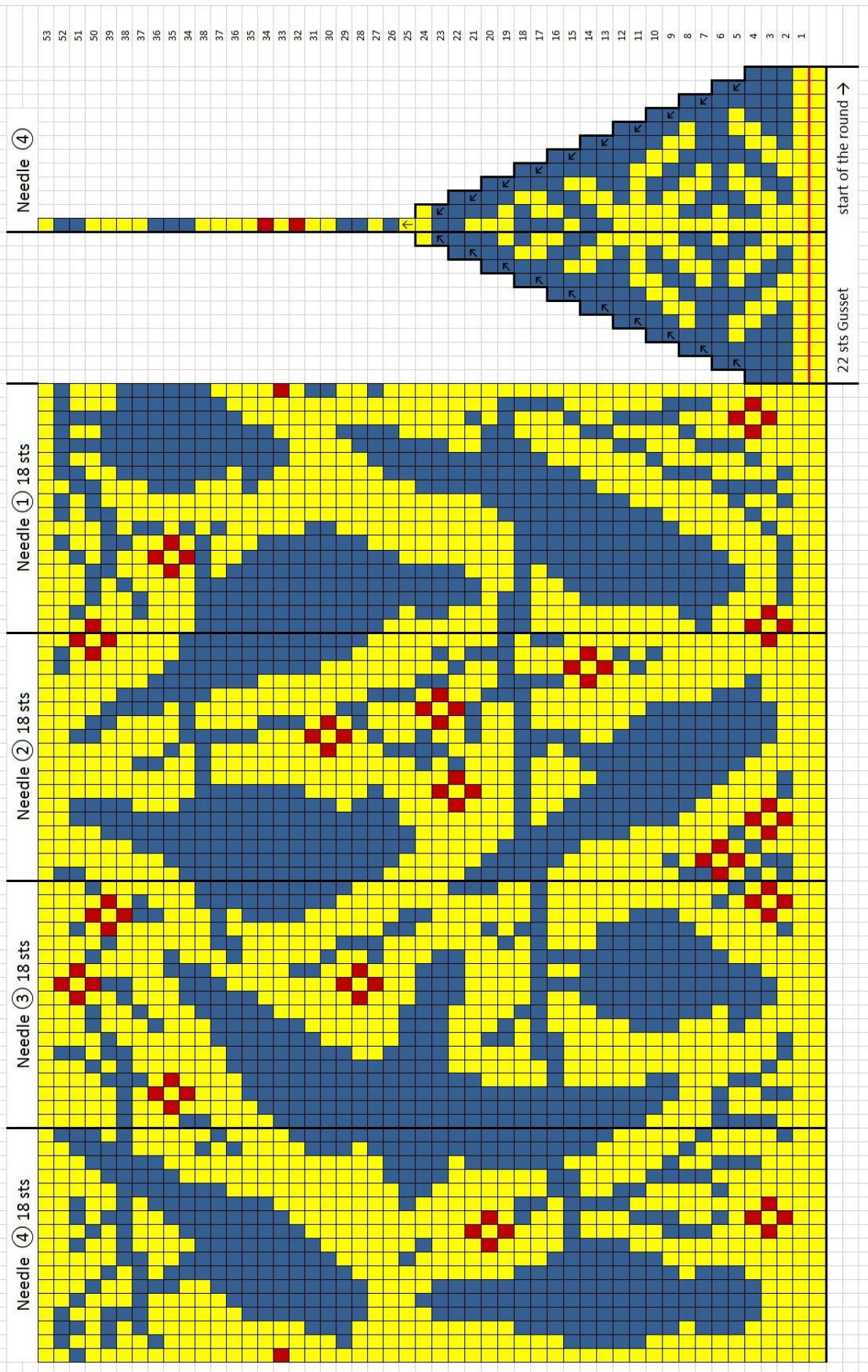
# Chart Leg

-  Knit 1 in MC
-  Knit 1 in CC
-  Duplicate stitch in red
-  k2tog
-  slip 1, k 1, psso
-  centered double decrease: slip 2 together knitwise, knit 1, psso





# Gusset and Foot Chart







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