

D-Man – a Lykkefanten design

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Manly sock with textured pattern
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About the pattern:

D-Man is a sock pattern with a seemingly complex textured pattern, but in reality it's simple knit and purl. The pattern is good at breaking up variegated yarn and with its simple lines is well suited for then men in a knitter's life.

Sizes: M (L)

Finished measurements:

Will fit a leg circumference of up to 12 (14) inches.
Foot length: the choice is yours (a note is given on when to start toe).

Materials: 2 skeins (approximately 90-100 g) of Shibui Knits Sock Yarn
Set of 5 US size 2½ / 3mm DPNs (or size to give correct gauge)
Markers

Gauge: 26 sts and 38 rows = 4 inches in stockinet stitch.

Pattern abbreviations:

- st(s)** – stitch(es)
- k** – knit
- k2tog** – knit 2 sts together
- tbl** – work the sts through the back loop
- RS** – right side
- stbl** – slip 1 st knit-wise, put st back on left needle (keeping the orientation) and knit 2 sts together through back loop
- CO** – cast on
- p** – purl
- p2tog** – purl 2 sts together
- WS** – wrong side

Charts for the textured patterns:

The following contains the charts (and chart symbols) for the textured pattern of the socks. Note that there is a separate chart for each size.

Chart symbols:

- knit
- purl
- pattern repeat

Chart A: Chart for size M (32 sts and 12 row/rounds)

X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X	12
X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X	11
X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X	10
		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X			9
		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X			8
		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X		X X			7
		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	6
		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	5
		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	4
X X		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	3
X X		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	2
X X		X X		X X		X X	X X	X X		X X		X X		X X	1

Gusset:

The working yarn is now located at the centre of the heel under the foot. This is the starting point for the rounds that will be gusset, foot and toe.

Round 1 (set-up 1):

- k the remaining 9 (10) sts of heel flap, pick up 13 (15) sts along the side of the heel flap (pick up 1 sts in each slipped sts from heel flap) and 1 sts in the gap between heel flap and foot (to remove any hole), place marker
- now work the held 32 (36) instep sts following the appropriate chart, place marker
- pick up 13 (15) sts along the side of the heel flap (pick up 1 sts in each slipped sts from heel flap) and 1 sts in the gap between heel flap and foot, k9 (k10).

You should now have 78 (88) sts on the needles, with 46 (52) under the foot, and 32 (36) the textured pattern on the top of the foot, the two parts separated by markers.

Round 2 (set-up 2):

- k9 (k10), k14tbl (k16tbl), slip marker
- work sts as given by chart A (B), slip marker
- k14tbl (k16tbl), k9 (k10)

Round 3:

- k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker
- work sts as given by chart A (B), slip marker
- stbl, k to end of round

Round 4:

- k to marker, slip marker
- work sts as given by chart A (B), slip marker
- k to end of round

Repeat round 3 and 4 another 6 (7) times (decreasing a total of 14 (16) sts). There are now 64 (72) sts remaining.

Foot:

All sts under the foot are worked in stockinet stitch, while the stitches for the top of the foot are worked in the textured pattern given by the charts. The parts for over and under the foot are separated by markers.

Work round in established pattern until the foot is 2 (2½) inch(es) shorter than the desired length.

Toe (suggested):

Begin decreasing to toe.

Decrease 1: [k2tog, k6 (k7)] repeat [] to end of round
Work 5 rounds in stockinet stitch.

Decrease 2: [k2tog, k5 (k6)] repeat [] to end of round
Work 4 rounds in stockinet stitch.

Decrease 3: [k2tog, k4 (k5)] repeat [] to end of round
Work 3 rounds in stockinet stitch.

Decrease 4: [k2tog, k3 (k4)] repeat [] to end of round
Work 2 rounds in stockinet stitch.

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Continue working decreases every third round (1 round with decreases, and 2 rounds of stockinet stitch) until there are 16 sts remaining on the needles after a decrease round. Work 1 round in stockinet stitch, then work: [k2tog] 8 times (=8 sts remaining). Break the yarn and pull it through the remaining sts to close the hole.

Weave in all ends. Knit another sock and block both socks well.

Enjoy and happy knitting

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