

## SKA September '08 Orange Mystery - Sliding Leaves



**Size:** 56(64, 68, 72) stitches – A(B, C, D)

### **Materials:**

Yarn: Fingering weight or sport weight

Needle: one size 0 (2mm) circular needle 40 inches or longer

Or a needle that will give you gauge with either weight yarn.

### **Gauge:**

Sport weight: 28 stitches and 38 rows per 4 inches in stockinette

Fingering weight: 32 stitches and 52 rows per 4 inches in stockinette

### **Useful Notes:**

Brief Turkish cast-on description:

- Hold both needles together in your left hand.
- Have the yarn behind the needles with the tail pointing down and the working end going up.
- Bring the working yarn over the two needles, down over the front, and then to the back again.
- One wrap has been made.

Turkish cast-on links:

<http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/10/knitting-made-easier-turkish-cast-on.html>

<http://misocrafty.squarespace.com/journal/2006/1/30/turkish-cast-on-tutorial.html>

M1 – lift the yarn in between the stitches with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back.

M1p – lift the yarn in between the stitches with the left needle from back to front. Purl as usual.

**There are 2 charts (A and B) for each size. Make sure to print out the correct charts for your size. If you want symmetrical socks, start one sock with chart A and the other with chart B.**

### **Toe:**

Using a Turkish cast-on, place 10(12, 12, 14) wraps on the needles.

R1:Knit across top of foot- 10(12, 12,14) stitches.

Knit across sole 10(12, 12, 14) stitches.

R2: k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 12(14, 14, 16) stitches

k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 12(14, 14, 16) stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 28(32, 34, 36) stitches on each side – 56(64, 68, 72) total stitches.

Knit two rows.

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**Foot:**

R1: knit row one of chart A  
knit across sole stitches

After completing chart A, knit chart B. If you complete chart B before finishing the gusset increases, use chart A again. You will be alternating between chart A and B throughout the sock.

**Gusset increases:**

Begin the gusset increases when the sock is 3 inches less than your total foot length.

R1: Continue using the appropriate chart and knit across instep stitches  
M1, knit 28(32, 34, 36), M1 – 30(34, 36, 38) stitches

R2: Continue using the appropriate chart and knit across instep stitches  
Knit all sole stitches

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 50(56, 58, 62) sole stitches.

**Heel turn:**

The heel turn will be worked back and forth over the 50 (56, 58, 62) sole stitches. When you are doing the w&t, slip the stitch as if to knit. Knit the instep stitches using the next row on your chart. For the sole stitches:

R1 (RS): k35(39, 40, 43), M1, k1, w&t

R2 (WS): p22(24, 24, 26), M1p, p1, w&t

R3 (RS): k20(22, 22, 24), M1, k1, w&t

R4 (WS): p18(20, 20, 22), M1p, p1, w&t

R5 (RS): k16(18, 18, 20), M1, k1, w&t

R6 (WS): p14(16, 16, 18), M1p, p1, w&t

R7 (RS): k12(14, 14, 16), M1, k1, w&t

R8 (WS): p10(12, 12, 14), M1p, p1, w&t

There should now be 58(64, 66, 70) total sole stitches.

On the right side, knit across the rest of the sole stitches. When you come to a stitch with a wrap, lift the wrap up and over the stitch on the left needle and then knit those two together through the back loops. This should position the stitch correctly (no twist!) and hide the twisted wrap behind the stitch.

\*\*\*\*Knit across instep stitches, using the appropriate line on the chart. Mark this line on the chart!

**Heel flap:**

The heel flap will be worked back and forth over the sole stitches. On R1 when you come to a stitch with a wrap, slide the wrapped stitch off of the needle while placing the wrap on the needle, place the loose stitch back on the left needle in front of the wrap, and knit those two together through their back loops. This should position the stitch correct (no twisting) and hide the wrap behind the stitch.

R1 (RS): k43(48, 50, 53), SSK, turn  
R2 (WS): s1, p28(32, 34, 36), p2tog, turn

After those two rows, you should have 13(14, 14, 15) unworked stitches on either side of the center heel stitches. Go back to \*\*\*\* where you marked a line on your chart.

-If that was an **odd** numbered line, count backwards 26(28, 28, 30) rows below the \*\*\*\* line on the chart to find where you need to start the patterning on the heel flap. When you resume knitting in the round after the heel flap, the new rows start on the front of the leg.

-If that was an **even** numbered line, count backwards 25(27, 27, 29) rows below the \*\*\*\* line on the chart to find where you need to start the patterning on the heel flap. When you resume knitting in the round after the heel flap, the new rows start at the back of the leg.

You will be knitting the chart on the center 28(32, 34, 36) stitches in R1 and R2 below.

R1 (RS): s1, k28(32, 34, 36), ssk, turn

R2 (WS): s1, p28(32, 34, 36), p2tog, turn

Repeat these two lines until all of the gusset stitches have been decreased.

There are 30(34, 36, 38) sole stitches. Move the first stitch on the sole needle to the instep. Knit across the sole stitches following the appropriate line on the chart and purl the last two sole stitches together. Knit across the instep stitches following the appropriate line on the chart and purl the last two instep stitches together. There are now 56(64, 68, 72) total stitches.

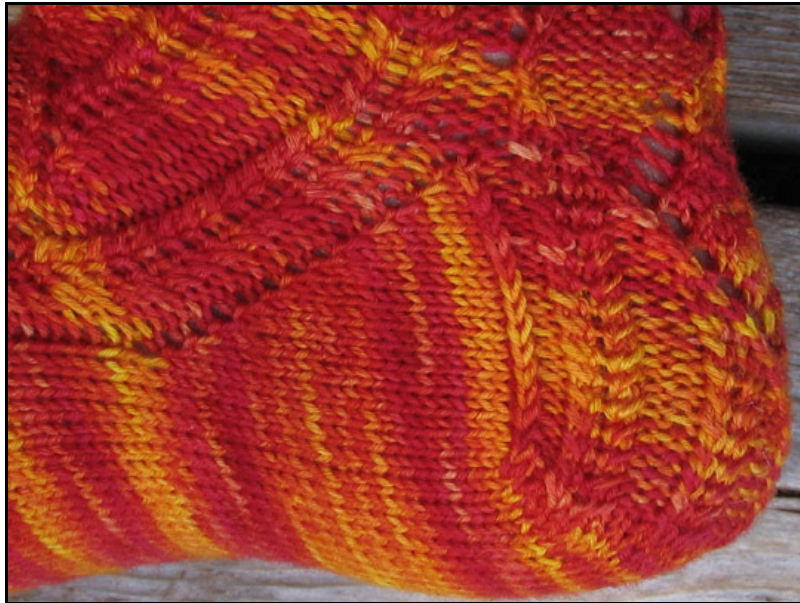
### **Leg:**

Continue knitting the charts until the leg is the length you desire and at the end of one of the leaves.

Knit 14 rows of plain stockinette for the rolled cuff.

### **Finishing:**

Bind off and weave in ends.



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## Note for the stitches:

**M** : lift the yarn in between the stitches with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back.

**M-** : lift the yarn in between the stitches with the left needle from back to front. Purl as usual.

**ssk** : slip two stitches separately as if to knit and then knit them together through their back loop

**sssk** : slip three stitches separately as if to knit and then knit them together through their back loop

**twist left** : knit the second stitch on the left needle through the back loop, knit the first stitch, and then slide both off of the left needle

**twist right** : knit the second stitch on the left needle, knit the first stitch, and slide both off of the left needle

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-	purl
O	yarnover
M	make one
M-	make one purl
Q	knit through the back loop
λ	ssk
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∧	knit 2 together
∧	knit 3 together
∧∧	twist left
∧∧	twist right

# Size A (56 stitches) – Chart A

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# Size A (56 stitches) – Chart B

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