

Opposites Attract November 10 Mystery – Clue #1

Size: 64(72, 80) total stitches

Yarn: Opposites Attract yarn from Barking Dog Yarns or any fingering weight yarn

Needle: size 1 (2.25mm) circular at least 32" long or in a size appropriate for your yarn

Gauge: 9 stitches and 13 rows per inch in stockinette

Note: This sock is worked cuff down. There are two sets of charts, A and B, for each size.

Cast-on:

Using a stretchy cast-on, cast on 64(72, 80) stitches. Join in the round.

Right leg:

R1: *k2, p2*, repeat ** 8 (9, 10) more times, *p2, k2,* repeat ** 8 (9, 10) more times.

Work R1 three more times.

Left leg:

R1: *p2, k2,* repeat ** 8 (9, 10) more times, *k2, p2*, repeat ** 8 (9, 10) more times.

Work R1 three more times.

Leg:

Right leg, work chart set A on the front of the leg and chart set B on the back.

Left leg, work chart set B on the front of the leg and chart set A on the back.

R1: work the first row of the chart twice around

R2: work all stitches while maintaining stitch pattern (even rows are not shown on the chart)

Continue as established until you complete the chart for your size.

This is the end of clue #1.

	RS: knit	WS: purl
—	RS: purl	WS: knit
	slip	
	cable 2 right, k2 over k1	
	cable 2 right, k2 over p1	
	cable 2 left, k2 over k1	
	cable 2 left, k2 over p1	

Cable 2 right, k2 over k1:

Insert right needle into the front of the 2nd and 3rd stitches on the left needle, pinch 3 stitches on the left needle and slide them off, insert the left needle from the back into the loose stitch, place the two stitches on the right needle back onto the left, k3.

Cable 2 right, k2 over p1:

Same as above except k2, p1.

Cable 2 left, k2 over k1:

Insert right needle into the back of the 3rd stitch on the left needle, pinch 3 stitches on the left needle and slide them off, insert the left needle from the front into the two loose stitches, place the stitch on the right needle back onto the left, k3.

Cable 2 left, k2 over p1:

Same as above, except p1, k2.

Opposites Attract November 10 Mystery – Clue #2

Right leg: Continue using the A charts for the front of the leg and the B charts for the back.

Left leg: Continue using the B charts for the front of the leg and the A charts for the back.

R1: work row 29 (37, 45) of chart A2 or B2 twice around

R2: work all stitches while maintaining stitch pattern (even rows are not shown on the chart)

Continue as established until you complete row 46 (54, 62).

If you would like the leg to be longer, work the upper section of chart A2 or B2, rows 1-20 (1-24, 1-28), in the same manner until the leg is the length you prefer, stopping after working row 20 (24, 28).

This is the end of clue #2.

	RS: knit	WS: purl
—	RS: purl	WS: knit
	slip	
	cable 2 right, k2 over k2	
	cable 2 right, k2 over p2	
	cable 2 left, k2 over k2	
	cable 2 left, k2 over p2	

Cable 2 right, k2 over k2:

Insert right needle into the front of the 3rd and 4th stitches on the left needle, pinch 4 stitches on the left needle and slide them off, insert the left needle from the back into the two loose stitches, place the two stitches on the right needle back onto the left, k4.

Cable 2 right, k2 over p2:

Same as above except k2, p2.

Cable 2 left, k2 over k2:

Insert right needle into the back of the 3rd and 4th stitches on the left needle, pinch 4 stitches on the left needle and slide them off, insert the left needle from the front into the two loose stitches, place the two stitches on the right needle back onto the left, k4.

Cable 2 left, k2 over p2:

Same as above, except p2, k2.

Pick up for gussets:

For this section, it's recommended to arrange the sole and gusset stitches on one needle and the instep stitches on their own needle. The upper part of charts A2 and B2 that contain the curve, rows 1-20 (1-24, 1-28), will be used for the instep stitches while decreasing the gusset.

Set-up/pick-up:

slip 1, k9 (10, 11), place marker for beginning of round, k10 (11, 12), pick up and knit 1 stitch for every slipped stitch along heel flap edge, plus 1 in the gap. Work across instep stitches using row 1 on chart A2 or B2 in the last clue. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in the gap and then one stitch for every slipped stitch along the other heel flap edge. Knit to the marker.

R1: Knit to 2 stitches before instep stitches, k2tog, work across instep stitches using appropriate line on chart, ssk, knit to marker.

R2: Knit all heel and gusset stitches, work across instep using appropriate line on chart, knit across gusset and heel stitches to marker.

Repeat R1 and R2 until there are 32 (36, 40) stitches left on the sole needle. 64 (72, 80) total stitches. Remove marker. The round now begins on the ride side of the top of the foot. This is the end of clue #3.

Opposites Attract November 10 Mystery – Clue #4

Right leg: Use chart set A

Left leg: Use chart set B

Foot:

Continue working the upper part of chart A2 or B2 for your size until you complete that chart.

If the foot is 5.5 (6, 6.5) inches less than your desired length, you may repeat the curved chart again.

If not or if you prefer more stockinette near the toe, proceed to using either chart A4 or B4 for the foot.

R1: work the first row of the appropriate chart

R2: work all of the stitches maintaining the stitch pattern (even rows are not shown on the chart)

Repeat R1 and R2 until you complete the chart.

Toe:

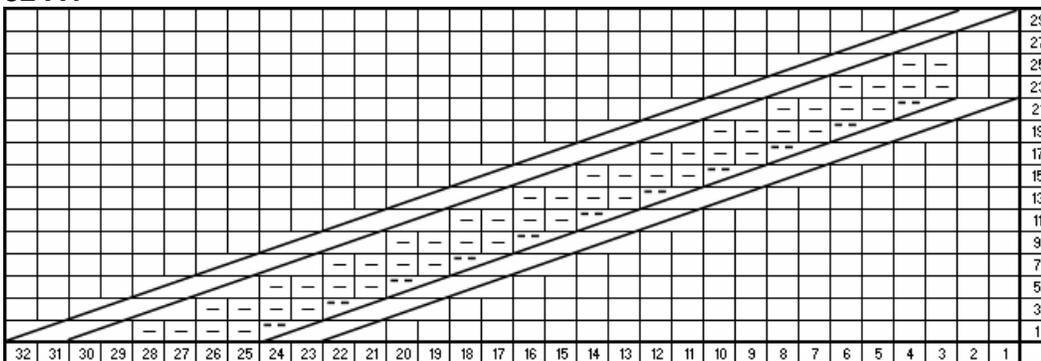
Knit all stitches until the sock is 2 inches less than your total foot length.

R1: *K1, ssk, knit until three stitches left on instep, k2tog, k1* Repeat ** for sole stitches.

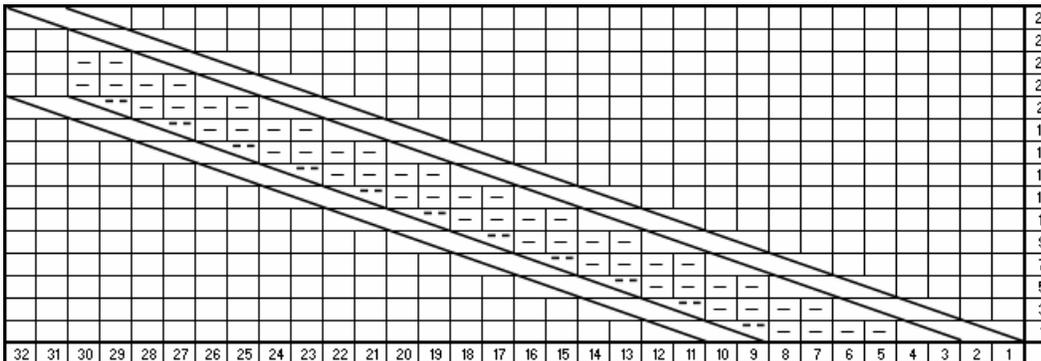
R2: knit all stitches

Repeat R1 and R2 until there are 10(12, 14) stitches left on each needle. Cut yarn leaving enough for grafting. Use kitchener to graft the toe close.

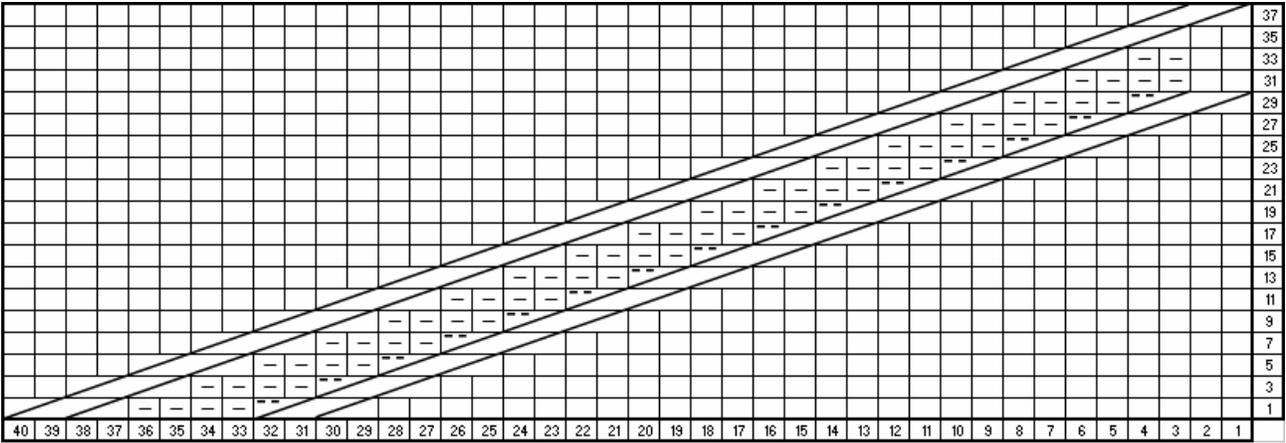
32 A4



32 B4



40 A4



40 B4

