

CASTANEA SOCKS

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MATERIAL

Yarn Four Seasons Gründl Marathon Color (420 m/460 y 100g) 1 skein

Needles dpns 2.25 mm

SIZE

To fit a 38-39 European size foot Small [40-41 size Medium] (42-43 size Large)

GAUGE

32 st / 44 rows = 10 cm / 4" over stockinette stitch

ABBREVIATION

- ❖ k: knit
- ❖ p: p
- ❖ st: stitch
- ❖ ssk: slip one st, slip one st, k2tog through back loop
- ❖ k2tog: knit 2 st together

CUFF

Cast on 62[66](70) st, divide the st. evenly on 4 dpns - (16[17](18) st on 1st and 3rd needles and 15[16](17) st on 2nd and 4th -, join for working in the round, being careful not to twist the st. Work ribbing following Castanea Socks cuff chart on both front and back of the sock:

Legend:

● **pu1**
purl stitch

⊞ **knit tbl**
Knit stitch through back loop

□ **knit**
knit stitch

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Castanea Socks cuff chart size S

	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Castanea Socks cuff chart size M

	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Castanea Socks cuff chart size L

	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
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Repeat row 1 and 2, 5 times (10 rounds knitted) or more if you prefer a longer cuff.

LEG

Begin the Castanea Socks leg and foot chart, for your size, on both front and back of the sock. Work from row 1 to 16, 3 times (48 rows worked). If you desire a longer leg, work one more repeat, but be sure to finish after completing row 16 of the Castanea Socks leg and foot chart.

Now the 62[66](70) st will be divided as follow: the next 31[33](35) st will be the sole st and the other 31[33](35) st will be the instep st.

HEEL FLAP

The heel flap will be worked back and forth over the next 31[33](35) st. Please take note that the chart will be worked from right to left in the Right side and from left to right in the Wrong side. Begin the heel flap following the Castanea Socks heel flap chart for your size, at row 1. Work from row 1 to 16 once (all size), and then from row 13 to 16:

- Size S: 3 times, (28 rows worked, 14 chained stitches on each side of the heel flap)
- Size M/L: 4 times (32 rows worked; 16 chained stitches)

TURNING THE HEEL

Now you can turn the heel as follow:

1. Row (RS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, k18[20](22), ssk, k1, turn
2. Row (WS): p 9[11](13), p2tog, p1, turn
3. Row (RS): k 10[12](14), ssk, k1, turn
4. Row (WS): p 11[13](15), p2tog, p1, turn
5. Row (RS): k 12[14](16), ssk, k1, turn
6. Row (WS): p 13[15](17), p2tog, p1, turn
7. Row (RS): k 14[16](18), ssk, k1, turn
8. Row (WS): p 15[17](19), p2tog, p1, turn
9. Row (RS): k 16[18](20), ssk, turn
10. Row (WS): p 17[19](21), p2tog, turn
11. Row (RS): k 18[20](22), ssk, turn
12. Row (WS): slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front, p 17[19](21), p2tog, turn, 19[21](23) st remain for the heel.

Now you are ready to pick-up stitches for gusset.

Knit 19[21](23) st, pick-up and knit 1517 st along left side of the heel flap, work the next 31[33](35) instep st in Castanea socks leg and foot pattern -for your size- following row 1, pick-up and knit 1517 st along right side of the heel flap, knit the first 10[11](12) st of the heel, this is the new beginning of the round.

GUSSET

Set-up row:

Knit 24[27](28) st (9[10](11) heel st + 1517 gusset st) work next 31[33](35) st following row 2 of the chart (instep st), knit 25[28](29) st (1517 gusset st + 10[11](12) heel st).

Decreasing gusset:

1. Rnd: knit 21[24](25) st, k2tog, k1, work 31[33](35) instep st following chart Castanea socks leg and foot pattern (row 3), k1, ssk, k 22[25](26) st.
2. Rnd: knit sole and gusset st, work 31[33](35) instep st following chart.

Continue working these 2 rounds decreasing 2 st every other rnd, until you reach 66[68](70) st in total (31[33](35) sole st and 35[37](39) instep st, due to the variation of the pattern, here after completing row 3 of the chart).

FOOT

Continue working following the chart until you reach 5[5.5](6) cm (2[2.25](2.5) inch) less than total desired foot length; here For the Small size I have worked 4 complete pattern repeats (64 rounds worked after turning the heel), if you need less or more rounds and for a better finish, be sure to stop after completing a leaf (row 12). Knit 15[17](19) st, this is the new begin of the round.

TOE

1. Rnd: on instep st k1, ssk, k to last 3 st - 25[27](29) st-, k2tog, k1; on sole st k1, ssk, knit to 3 last st - 25[27](29) st - , k2tog, k1.
2. Rnd: knit

Repeat these 2 rounds decreasing 4 st every other rnd until 30 st remain, then repeat round 1 every round until it remains 10 st.

FINISHING

Break yarn. With a sewing needle pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and weave in ends.











Et voilà.

Happy knitting ☺

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Legend:

	purl purl stitch
	knit tbl Knit stitch through back loop
	Right Twist Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle.
	Left Twist sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN
	No Stitch Placeholder - No stitch made.
	yo Yarn Over
	knit knit stitch
	ssk Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
	k2tog Knit two stitches together as one stitch
	Central Double Dec Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch.

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Legend:

	slip wyif RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, with yarn in back
	purl RS: purl stitch WS: knit stitch
	knit tbl RS: Knit stitch through back loop WS: Purl stitch through back loop
	Right Twist RS: Skip the first stitch, knit into 2nd stitch, then knit skipped stitch. Slip both stitches from needle together OR k2tog leaving sts on LH needle, then k first st again, sl both sts off needle. WS: Skip first stitch, and purl the 2nd stitch, then purl the skipped stitch. Slip both sts from needle together.
	Left Twist RS: sl1 to CN, hold in front. k1, k1 from CN WS: Left Twist
	No Stitch RS: Placeholder - No stitch made. WS: none defined
	yo RS: Yarn Over WS: Yarn Over
	knit RS: knit stitch WS: purl stitch
	slip RS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in back WS: Slip stitch as if to purl, holding yarn in front
	ssk RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together WS: Purl two stitches together in back loops, inserting needle from the left, behind and into the backs of the 2nd & 1st stitches in that order
	k2tog RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch WS: Purl 2 stitches together
	Central Double Dec RS: Slip first and second stitches together as if to knit. Knit 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the knit stitch. WS: Slip first and second stitches together as if to purl through the back loop. Purl 1 stitch. Pass two slipped stitches over the purl stitch.

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