

Freja – Cablesocks



I love cableknitting and especially two-colored. The cables on these socks are a bit bulky and fits best while not wearing shoes. And YES! My pregnant brain totally messed up the cuff, one sock got k1, p1, and the other one got k2, p2. I decided to keep them both and you can choose which one you like best.

Material

Yarn: Svarta Fårets Raggsocksgarn, 2 balls of yellow # 31 and 2 balls of green # 83. (You really only need one ball of green, but I used yarn from two different balls for the cables. You might as well use yarn from the beginning and end of the same ball.)

Knitting needles: 4 Doublepointed 4 mm.

Gauge: 20 stitches/10 cm with knitting needles 4 mm.

Size: 37 (my feet are very wide and short)

Other stuff: Cableneedle, 2-3 markers and a needle to sew in ends with.

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Pattern "Linking ovals":

Round 1: p2, C4B, p2.

Round 2: p2, k4, p2.

Round 3: p1, T3B, T3F, p1.

Round 4: p1, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 5: T3B, p2, T3F.

Round 6: k2, p4, k2.

Round 7: k2, p4, k2.

Round 8: k2, p4, k2.

Round 9: T3F, p2, T3B.

Round 10: p1, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 11: p1, T3F, T3B, p1.

Round 12: p2, k4, p2.

C4B: Slip 2 stitches to cableneedle behind work. Knit 2 stitches from left needle, knit the 2 stitches from cableneedle.

T3B: Slip 1 stitch to cableneedle behind work. Knit 2 stitches from left needle, purl the stitch from the cableneedle.

T3F: Slip 2 stitches to cableneedle in front of work. Purl 1 stitch from left needle. Knit the 2 stitches from cableneedle.

Cuff:

Cast on 40 stitches with green on knitting needles 4 and distribute them evenly on to 3 needles (and knit with the forth). K2, p2 (or k1, p1, whichever you like best) for 5,5 cm (13 rounds for me).

Leg:

Knit one preparationround and distribute the stitches as below (OBS! On the first round, ALL stitches are KNIT, no matter what it says below).

Needle 1: yellow yarn, 13 stitches, only knitstitches.

Needle 2: p3 (yellow), place marker, p2, (yellow), k2 (green from ball 1), k2 (green from ball 2), p2 (yellow), place marker, p3 (yellow) = 14 stitches.

Needle 3: 13 stitches, yellow yarn, only knitstitches.

The yellow yarn floats behind the cables, the green cables are knit from one ball on each cable. A bit messy perhaps, but makes the cables crisp and the sock without unnecessary tension. Tip: make the cables in two different colors!

Knit according to pattern "Linking Ovals" between the stitchmarkers, the three stitches before and after the markers are purled, and all stitches on needle 1 and 3 are knit. Knit until

you're happy with the length of the leg, I made 10 cm excluding the cuff, equalling 28 rounds.

Heel:

Distribute the stitches on two needles, 20 on each. Make sure the cables end up in the middle of the "frontneedle". You should now only knit back and forth on the "backneedle", repeating the following rows for 5 cm (16 rows for me):

Row 1: slip 1st stitch knitwise, *k1, slip 1 stitch purlwise*.

Row 2: slip 1st stitch purlwise, purl until end of row.

It's important that the first stitch is slipped not knitted, creating a sort of chain edge. This will make it much simpler to pick up stitches from later.

Heeldecrease:

Knit the following rows:

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 10 sts, knit 2 tog, k1, turn (6 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch purlwise, purl 3, purl 2 tog, p1, turn (6 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 4, knit 2 tog, k1, turn (4 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch purlwise, purl 5, purl 2 tog, p1, turn (4 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 6, knit 2 tog, k1, turn (2 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch purlwise, purl 7, purl 2 tog, p1, turn, (2 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 8, knit 2 tog, k1, turn, (0 stitches left on needle).

Slip 1 stitch purlwise, purl 9, purl 2 tog, p1, turn (0 stitches left on needle).

Gusset:

Knit one row (remember to follow the pattern for "Linking Ovals" on the front needle) while you pick up 8 stitches on each side of the heel. Let front needles keep its stitches (20), and this will become needle 2 again, and distribute the remaining stitches on two needles, the exact number of stitches on each needle and start of row will be in the middle back, between needles 1 and 3.

Make the following decreases on **every other** round:

Needle 1: knit until two stitches remain: knit 2 together.

Needle 2: (No decreases) Follow pattern of Linking Ovals and knit on knitstitches and purl on purlstitches.

Needle 3: Slip 1st stitch knitwise and put it back on left needle twisted. Knit 2 stitches together through back loops.

Every other round is knit without decreases, remember to follow the pattern for “Linking Ovals”.

When you’ve done a total of 4 decreaserounds, you should return to having a total of 40 stitches on the needles.

Foot:

Knit, following pattern for “Linking Ovals” until the sock just covers the pinky toe. For me it was 36 rounds.

Toe:

Time to shape the toe. Cut all yarn and start anew with green yarn at the beginning of the round (middle back). All stitches should already be distributed with 20 stitches on the top needle (needle 2) and 10+10 on the two bottom needles (needles 1 and 3).

Decrease according to below on **every other round**:

Needle 1: knit until 2 stitches remain, knit 2 together.

Needle 2: k1, slip 1 stitch knitwise and put it back to the left needle twisted, knit 2 stitches together through the back loop. Knit until 2 sts remain: knit 2 together.

Needle 3: K1, slip 1 stitch knitwise and put it back to the left needle twisted, knit 2 stitches together through the back loop, knit until end of round.

Knit one round and repeat the decreaseround again. Repeat these 2 rounds until a total of 12 stitches remain on needles. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Sew in all ends.