



# Elben - Women's socks

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#### **Materials**

2 (2) 2 skeins of Happy Feet color 30

Double pointed needles size 1.5 (2.5 mm) Stitch markers

Yarn quality
Happy Feet, Hobbii
75% SW Wool, 25% Nylon/
1.8 oz (50 g) = 230 yds (210 meter)

# Size

US Shoe Size: 5-6 (6½-8)  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$  EU Shoe size: 36/37 (38/39) 40/41 Length of foot: approx.  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " ( $10\frac{1}{4}$ ") 11" or

24 (26) 28 cm

# Gauge

28 sts x 38 rounds = 4" x 4" or 10 x 10 cm in pattern

# Buy the yarn here <a href="http://shop.hobbii.com/river-elbe-women-s-socks">http://shop.hobbii.com/river-elbe-women-s-socks</a>

#### **Abbreviations**

st: stitch r: row p: purl

tbl: through back loop

tog: together

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts together knit wise **k2tog tbl:** knit 2 sts together knit wise

but through back loop.

### Pattern information

The sock is knit in stockinette st with a pattern by chart along the instep and foot.

There is no cuff and the pattern begins

on first round.

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Happy knitting!



#### Leg

Cast on 56 (60) 64 sts and set on 4 double pointed needles.

Knit 1 round.

Place a marker at the beginning of the round (between needle #1 and #4) and a marker in the center of the round.

**NB** The chart is for 22 sts, so place a marker at 11 sts on each side of the center marker.

# Begin pattern by chart

Knit pattern over the 22 sts and stockinette stitch over the remaining sts.

Knit to approx. 5" (5½") 6" or 13 (14) 15 cm. Finish with the 10th pattern round.

#### Set up for heel

The beginning of the round is between needle #1 and #4.

Knit the 14 (15) 16 sts on needle #1. Gather the sts on needles #1 and #4 = 28 (30) 32 sts for heel on the same double pointed needle.

The sts on top of the foot/instep remains set aside on needles #3 and #4.

#### Heel

Work flat in stockinette st over the 28 (30) 32 sts of the heel until the heel flap measures 2" (2.2") 2.4" or 5 (5,5) 6 cm. Finish with a wrong side row. Place a marker on the center of the heel after 14 (15) 16 sts. This is the point to measure the foot from before the toe.

# Turning the heel:

**1st row (RS):** Knit until there is 8 (9) 9 sts left, k2tog tbl, k1, turn.

**2nd row (WS):** Knit until there is 8 (9) 9 sts left, p2tog, p1, turn.

**3rd row (RS):** Knit until there is 7 (8) 8 sts left, k2tog tbl, k1, turn.

4th row (WS): Knit until there is 7 (8) 8 sts left, p2tog, p1, turn.

Continue knitting 1 st less before decrease until you've knit all sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette st and on next round, knit up 14 (15) 16 sts on each side of the heel flap. Set the heel-sts on 2 needles.

#### Gusset and pattern on the instep

Place a marker in each side between heel flap and instep.

**Decrease for the gusset like this:** k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k across the instep sts with pattern to the other marker, k2tog tbl, k around.

K 1 round.

Dec on every other round until there are 56 (60) 64 sts.



#### **Foot**

K straight up until the work measures approx.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (8") 8.7" or 19 (20.5) 22 cm from the mark on the heel = 2" (2.2")  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " or 5 (5.5) 6 cm to toe.

**NB** the pattern stops here and the toe is knit in stockinette st.

#### Toe

Place 1 marker on each side so there is 28 (30) 32 sts for each instep and sole. K to marker.

### Begin decreasings like this:

### 1st round: 1st and 2nd dpn:

K1, k2tog tbl, k to 3 sts left before marker, k2tog, k1.

## 3rd and 4th dpn:

K1, k2tog tbl, k to 3 sts left before marker, k2tog, k1.

K 1 round.

Rep the dec on each side on every other round until there is 20 sts left all in all.

Cast off all sts. Sew the hole closed using Kitchener sts.

Make a second sock.

#### **DIAGRAM**

