

O-O Socks

Note:

This is NOT a basic instruction how to knit socks. It's more or less only a recipe for the pattern and doesn't include basic knowledge of sock knitting. You can work your favourite heel turn, toe etc.

Material:

sock yarn (approx. 300m/100g), a sets of 2.75 mm DPNs (see hints)

Size:

Women's S (German 36), but pattern can be easily adapted to other sizes (see hints)



Instruction:

- loosely cast on 14 stitches
- work 95 rows in **O-O-Pattern** (see picture A)
- with wrong side facing you, join in row 96 with the cast-on row and bind off the 14 stitches at the same time (see picture B), remember this point as the back side of your sock, **don't cut the yarn!**
- pick up stitches every other row around (a total of 48 stitches, see picture C)
- work 15 rounds in k2/p2 ribbing, bind off loosely (see picture D), cut the yarn
- using a fresh thread of yarn pick up stitches every other row at the other side of your O-O-Ring, starting at the back side (a total of 48 stitches, see picture E)
- divide stitches as following: 17 stitches k2/p2 ribbing (**starting with k1 only**), 14 stitches O-O-Pattern, 17 stitches k2/p2 ribbing (**ending with k1 only**)
- work the leg as long as you want to have it, working the O-O-Pattern at the front side and the rest of the leg in k2/p2 ribbing
- work your favourite heel turn, proceed with the O-O-Pattern on the instep and stockinette stitch on the sole until you have reached the desired foot length
- finish the sock by working your favourite toe



O-O Pattern:

Written Instructions:

Row 1+3: p5, k4, p5

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: work stitches as they are (k knit stitches, p purl stitches)

Row 5: p3, 4-st RPC (slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p2 from cn), 4-st LPC (slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn), p3

Row 7+9: p3, k2, p4, k2, p3

Row 11: p3, 4-st LPC, 4-st RPC, p3

Repeat rows 1-12.

Charted Instructions:

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| ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | 11 |
| ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | 9 |
| ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | 7 |
| ● | ● | ● | ← | | | → | | | ● | ● | ● | 5 | | |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 3 |
| ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | 1 |
| 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

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| | knit |
| ● | purl |
| → | 4-st RPC (slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k2, p2 from cn) |
| ← | 4-st LPC (slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, p2, k2 from cn) |

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows/rounds: work stitches as they are (k knit stitches, p purl stitches), repeat rounds 1-12.

Hints:

- My socks have a gauge of 20 sts x 37 rows (10 x 10 cm) in k2/p2 ribbing. Change the needle size or yarn you use to obtain a gauge similar to mine.
- Pattern can be easily adapted to other sizes by using more or less repeats (one more 12-row-repeat at the beginning gives you 6 stitches more leg circumference).
- I'm happy if you enjoy knitting my design for your personal use but you're not allowed to sell it or to sell items based on this pattern.



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