

Nóatún



Yarn: A light fingering yarn with ~460 yards per 100 grams

Needles: US 1 (2.25mm) or size needed to get gauge, plus one size smaller needles for cuff, heel and toe

Gauge 42 sts = 10 cm in colourwork, 40 rows = 10 cm in colourwork

The size of the sock can easily be adjusted by using larger or smaller needles for a different gauge.

Abbreviations

BOR beginning or round

k knit

p purl

k1,p1 knit one, purl one

k2tog knit two stitches together

ssk slip one stitch as if to knit, slip next stitch as if to knit, insert left needle through the front loops of the two stitches and knit them together

p2tog purl two stitches together

slip slip a stitch as if to purl

... repeat what is written from the first * to the last *

[...] repeat the stitches within the square brackets

sts stitches

RS Right side

WS Wrong side

Cuff

Cast on 64 sts with MC and smaller needles using a stretchy cast on method, I used the German Twisted cast on.

[K1,p1] across all stitches for three rounds

Change to CC and k all

Work two rows [k1,p] in CC

Change to MC and k all

Work two rows [k1,p1] in MC

Change to CC and k all

Work one row [k1,p1] in CC

Change to MC and k all

Work one row [k1,p1] in MC

Change to CC and k all

Work one row [k1,p1] in CC

Change to MC and k all

In the next round increase 8 sts to 72 sts by k4, M1L, [k8, M1L] seven times, k4
Knit one more round with MC.

→ Start the first round in Chart 1 and change to larger needles.

By working the first row of a new colour in all knit stitches the purl bump on the first row will show as only one colour.

Tip about colourwork

Make sure CC always crosses below MC

This way the CC will be dominant and 'pop'.

Make sure your floats are not tight by stretching out the stitches on your right hand needle.

Work the leg until desired length.

Cut CC - the heel flap is knitted in MC. The heel turn and the sole will be striped in MC and CC

Heel

→ Change to smaller needle!

Worked in MC

The heel flap is worked over the last 36 sts and will be worked back and forth.

Set up row (WS): Purl 36 sts, turn work. The first two stitches are in CC but just bring the MC to the start of the needle.

Row 1 (RS): *Sl1, k1* repeat from * to * until all 36 stitches have been worked, turn Row 2 (WS): Sl1, p35, turn

Repeat these two rows 16 times (for a total of 33 rows including the set up row). The heel flap is 2 inches long.

Turn heel

The heel will be striped. The first slipped stitch is MC, the first knitted stitch is CC in row 1, second stitch will be in MC and so on. For following rows work MC on MC stitches and CC stitches on CC stitches.

At the end of each row, twist the yarns and pick up the new yarn from under the previous worked yarn to avoid a hole.

Row 1: Sl1, k20, ssk, k1, turn

Row 2: Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn

Row 4: Sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 5: Sl1, k10, ssk, k1, turn

Row 6: Sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn

Continue in this way until all stitches are worked. You should have 22 sts left ending with a purl row.

Turn your work and knit 11 heel stitches - MC over MC and CC over CC to keep the stripes the way they appear. Place a marker and knit the remaining 11 heel stitches. The marker is for the beginning of the round.

Gusset

→ Change back to the larger needle size

Pick up and knit 16 stitches with MC and CC following the already set up stripes, one in each slipped stitch along the side of the heel flap. (If you worked more rows in the heel flap, pick up the number of stitches as you have slipped stitches.) Pick up one extra stitch in the gap between the heel flap and the instep. You should end with CC.

Knit round 1 of chart 1 in the instep. Starting with MC, pick up the same number of stitches you picked up in the other side. Do not forget the one stitch in the gap between the instep and heel flap. If you didn't pick up any extra stitches you should have 17 sts picked up. Knit to the end of the round.

Gusset decrease

Round 1 (decrease round): Knit to the three last stitches before the instep, k2tog, k1. Work instep stitches in pattern, k1, ssk, knit to the end of the row.

Round 2: Knit all the gusset stitches in a striped pattern, MC over MC and CC over CC, work the instep stitches in pattern, knit to the end of the round.

Repeat these two rounds until 72 sts remain, 36 instep stitches and 36 sole stitches.

Foot

Work the instep in pattern and the sole striped until the foot is 1 ¾ inch / 4,5 cm shorter than desired length of the finished sock.

End with row 2 or 4 in the instep chart. Knit to marker. Remove marker.

Knit the first 18 sts in the round in the same striped pattern until you get to the start of the instep sts. This is the new start of the round. Place a marker here.

Toe

→ Change to smaller needles.

Do not cut the yarn - the stripes are so narrow that the yarn can be carried inside the sock.

Knit two rounds in MC

Change to CC

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Knit one round.

Change to MC

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Knit one round.

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Change to CC

Knit one round.

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Cut CC and leave a long enough tail to weave in.

Change to MC

Knit one round.

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Knit one round.

Repeat the last two rounds in MC until 40 sts remain.

K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches before end of instep, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to 3 stitches before end of sole, k2tog, k1.

Repeat this round until 24 sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 25 cm/10 inches tail. Graft the stitches together.

Chart 1 for dark MC

Main pattern

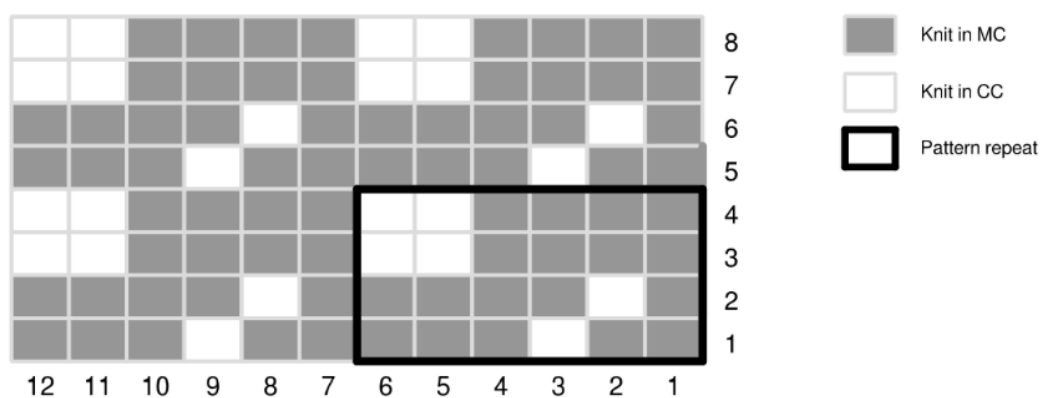
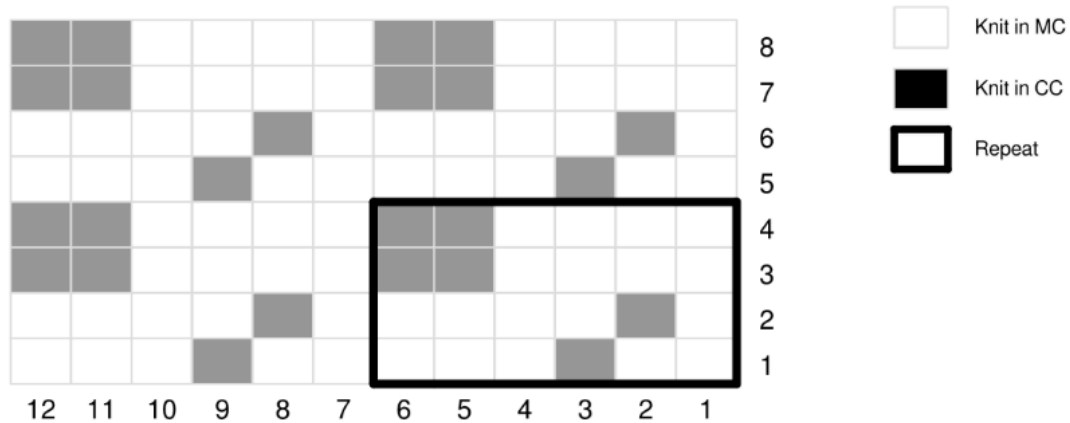


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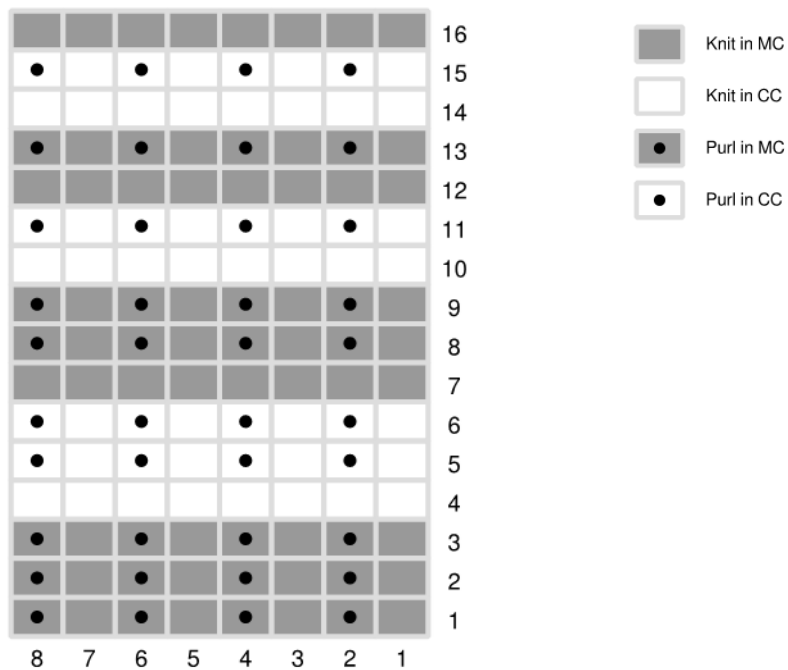
For both charts, repeat the stitches in the black box

Charts for Nóatún

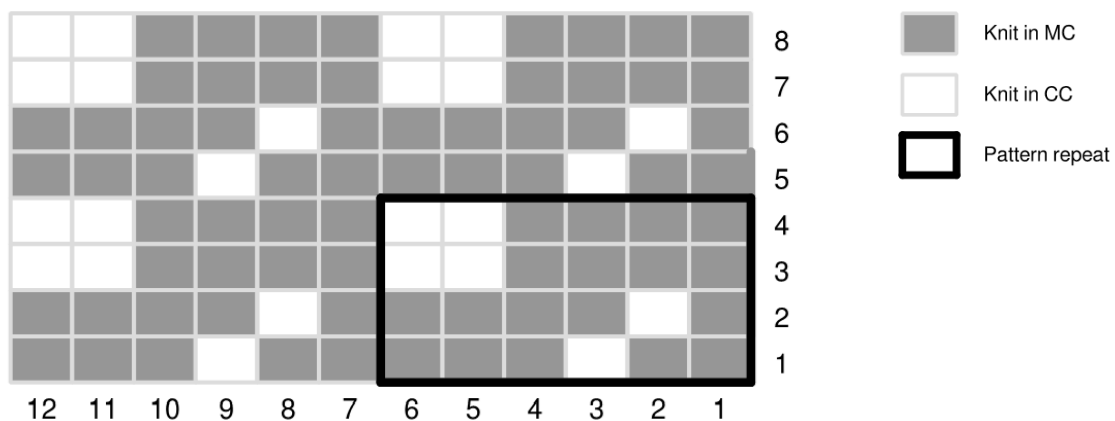
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Cuff - Dark MC

Chart only shows 8 sts, work a total of 8 times in a round



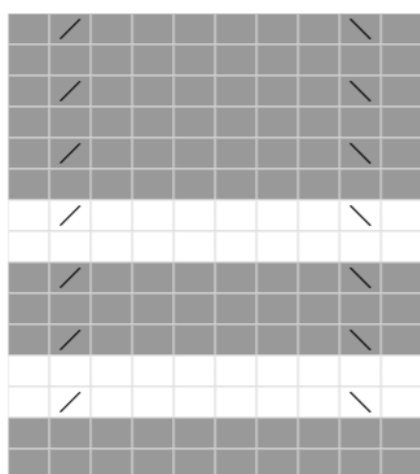
Main pattern - Dark MC



Toe - dark MC

This chart only shows the colours and on which rounds to make decreases!

The number of stitches in each round are not correct. After the two stripes in the light CC the decreases will continue as written in the pattern.

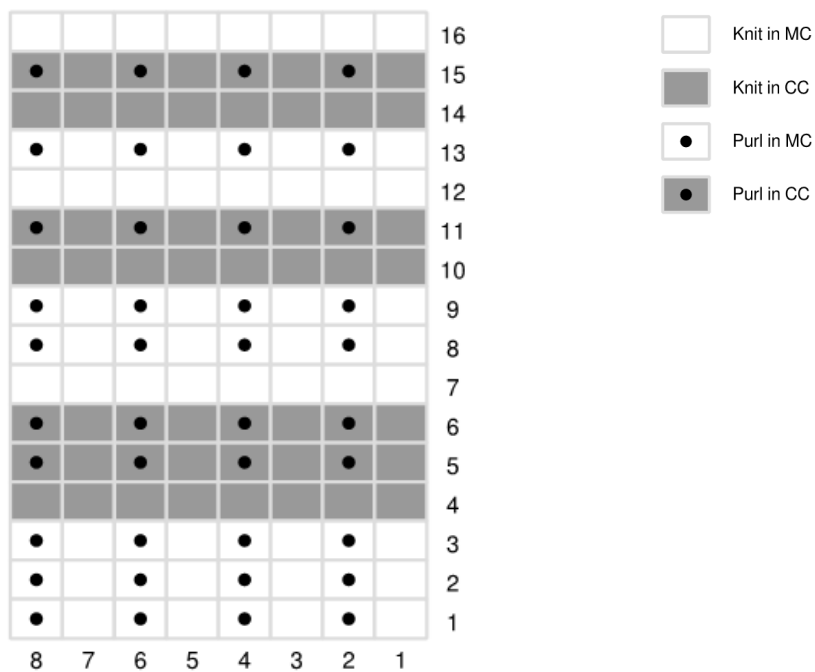


- Knit in MC
- Knit in CC
- K2tog in MC
- K2tog in CC
- SSK in MC
- SSK in CC

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Cuff - Light MC

Chart only shows 8 sts, work a total of 8 times in a round



Main pattern - Light MC

