



# Schönegg socks

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*These socks were my take along project for Knit 'n Sip meetings. The meetings take place at a cozy cafe on Schöneeggplatz. Hence the name of the socks. The pattern is easy to memorize and doesn't require too much attention. Therefore it is a nice project to take along with you.*

*I designed this pattern specially for a self-striping sock yarn. The slipped stitches and purl ridges are meant to take advantage and show off the stripy yarn. I recommend using yarn that keeps the same color for at least one round.*

**Size:** women, adjustable foot length. Instructions are given for narrower (ankle circumference 21 cm / 8.25") and wider foot (ankle circumference 22.5 cm / 9").

**Material:** Rico Design Superba Stripy (100 g = 420 m / 460 yards). Depending on the foot size, about 260 - 300 m / 285 - 330 yards. The sock length is adjustable, you can make them as long as much yarn you have.

**Gauge:** 26 sts = 10 cm / 4"

**Needle size:** 2.5 mm (US 1.5) double pointed needles (or other size for getting the right gauge)

**Pattern notes:**

K – Knit

P – Purl

Sl - Slip as if to purl

YO - yarn over

This sock is knit toe up. Therefore you can adjust how long you want the socks to be.

**Stitch pattern:**

Round 1: K1, YO, Sl1, K1

Round 2: K1, drop the YO, Sl1, K1

Round 3-4: K1, Sl1, K1

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: Purl

**Directions:**

Toe

Cast on 24 stitches using Judy's magic cast on (12 sts on both needles). Knit one round.

Divide stitches evenly onto 4 needles (6 stitches to each).

Mark the beginning of the round.

Knit 1 more round.

Increases are done in the beginning of first needle, in the end of second needle, in the beginning of third needles and in the end of fourth needle.

Increases on the first and third needle: knit through front and back loop of the first stitch of the needle.

Increases on the second and fourth needle: knit through front and back loop of the last stitch of the needle.



Knit one round with increases and one round without increases (plain stockinette) until you have 52 / 56 sts in total ending with stockinette round.

### Foot

First and second needle are for the upper part of the foot, third and fourth needle are for the sole.

Pattern is knit only on the upper part, sole is knit in plain stockinette.

Start by purling on the first and second needle, increasing 1 / 2 stitch(es) at the same time. Knit the third and fourth needle. In total you will have 53 / 58 stitches.

Start knitting the pattern. You should begin working on the heel about 5 cm / 2" before reaching to the final foot length. End with the round 5 of the pattern.

### Heel

You will work the heel on the third and fourth needle by knitting back and forth on them.

Knit until the last stitch of fourth needle. Slip the last stitch to the right needle, wrap the yarn around it and put the stitch back to the left needle. Turn work and purl until the last stitch. Repeat the wrapping.

Turn work. Knit until the last stitch before the previously wrapped stitch. Wrap the stitch and turn work. Continue wrapping like that until you have 9 wrapped stitches on both sides ending with purl row.

Turn work. Knit until the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrapped yarn and knit it together with the stitch. Wrap the yarn around next stitch and turn work. Purl until the first wrapped stitch. Pick up the wrapped yarn and purl it together with the stitch. Wrap the next stitch and turn work. Knit until you reach to the stitch that now has 2 wraps around it. Pick up both wraps and knit them together with the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the next stitch and turn work. Continue like that until you have picked up the last wrapped stitch on your knit row. Don't turn for purling. From now on you continue again knitting in round.

### Leg

When you start the first round after the heel you might want to pick up one extra stitch between needles 2 and 3 and between needles 3 and 4 to avoid holes. You need to increase the number of stitches on the 3rd and 4th needle to match the number of stitches on 1st and 2nd needle. In total you will have 54 / 60 stitches.

You will now knit the pattern on all the needles, starting with the 6th round of the pattern. You can make the socks as long as you want. I repeated the stitch pattern 12 times.

### Ribbing

P1, K1, P1.

I made 22 rounds of ribbing. You can do more or less.

Cast off.

### **Finishing:**



Weave in the ends. Wash the socks and block them – that will make the stitches look more even and overall the socks will look nicer.

