

Stripes & Tulips socks or knee-highs



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Materials: For socks, 90 g [3.2 oz] total, for knee-highs, approx. 190 g [6.7 oz] total (numbers for knee-highs are always listed second) i.e. approx. 30/60 g [1.1/2.1 oz] Green as Main Color and various remnants: approx. 2.5 g [0.1 oz] for the tulip background and approx. 1.5 g [0.05 oz] for the tulip buds. Alternatingly, you can work with 3 colors only. For 3 colors, approx. 35/75 g [1.2/2.6 oz] Blue and approx. 25/55 g [0.9/1.9 oz] Red (sock yarn by Atelier Zitron Trekking XXL (order # 2010, yardage 420 m/100g [460 yds/3.5 oz])); DPN set 2.5 mm [US1.5] or 3.5 mm [US4].

Finished size: German 37–43 [US6.5–9] – see size conversion on page 4 next to foot chart (foot length is adjustable to desired size, by working the toe section longer or shorter) **Gauge:** stitch pattern: 38 sts x 38 rows = 10 cm [4 in]. One pattern repeat from Round 23 – 44 equals approx. 5 cm [2 in].

Instructions

Foot: Start at the toe. Using a DPN set and in Judy's Magic CO, cast on 24 sts in Green. Now, continue by working Rnds 1–66 from **Foot Chart** (pg 4), paying attention to the different start of the round for the left and right sock, which should correctly end up at the inside of the leg.

Heel flap: worked over 33 sts (**Red line**)

Right sock: slip 1 st from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1 and slip 2 sts from Ndl 3 to Ndl 2 = 33 sts.

Left sock: slip 2 sts from Ndl 3 to Ndl 2 unworked and slip 1 st from Ndl 4 to Ndl 1.

Work 34 rows, ending with a WS row.

Heel turn:

Row 1 (RS): k18, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 2: slip 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: slip 1, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 4: slip 1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all sts are used up = 19 sts remain.

Gusset: From both side edges of the heel flap, pick up and knit 18 sts ea and divide the sts as follows: 18–18–29–29 sts.

Work decreases according to **Gusset Chart** (pg 5). Now, continue working the pattern repeat to the purl row marked green.

For **socks**, now continue with **Sock cuffs**, for **knee highs**, continue according to **Calf Gusset Chart** (Start with Round 2!) (pg 6).

Overall, there will be 100 sts on the needles at the end. If needed, adjust increases according to actual calf measurements.

Work 2 more pattern repeats, then continue with **Knee highs cuffs**.

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Sock cuffs: work 10 rounds of *k1 in Green and p1 in Blue* repeat between *...*. Break working yarn in Green.

Finish off with **applied i-cord edging**: *k3, k2tog, slip 4 sts back from right ndl to left ndl, pull working yarn taut and move it again to rightmost sts behind work * repeat until all sts are used up, with tapestry needle, pull yarn tail through last 4 sts and sew in end.

Knee highs cuffs: Using another DPN set, half a size smaller than the one used for the main part, work 34 and a half rounds in Green *k1 and p1 * repeat. Break working yarn in Green. For **freestanding i-cord**, using a spare DPN, cast on 4 new sts, then, using yet another spare DPN, * k4, slide 4 sts from left needle end to right needle end, pull working yarn taut and move it back to rightmost sts behind work * repeat until i-cord has reached approx. 12 cm [4.7 in] length. Now, continue with applied i-cord edging. Knit the first 3 blue sts, then k2tog the last blue st with the first green st from the cuff, continue as in **applied i-cord edging** for sock cuffs. From the last remaining 4 sts, work another piece of **freestanding i-cord**. Carefully hide all ends.

Work the second sock or knee high the same way, making sure to watch out for different begin of round.

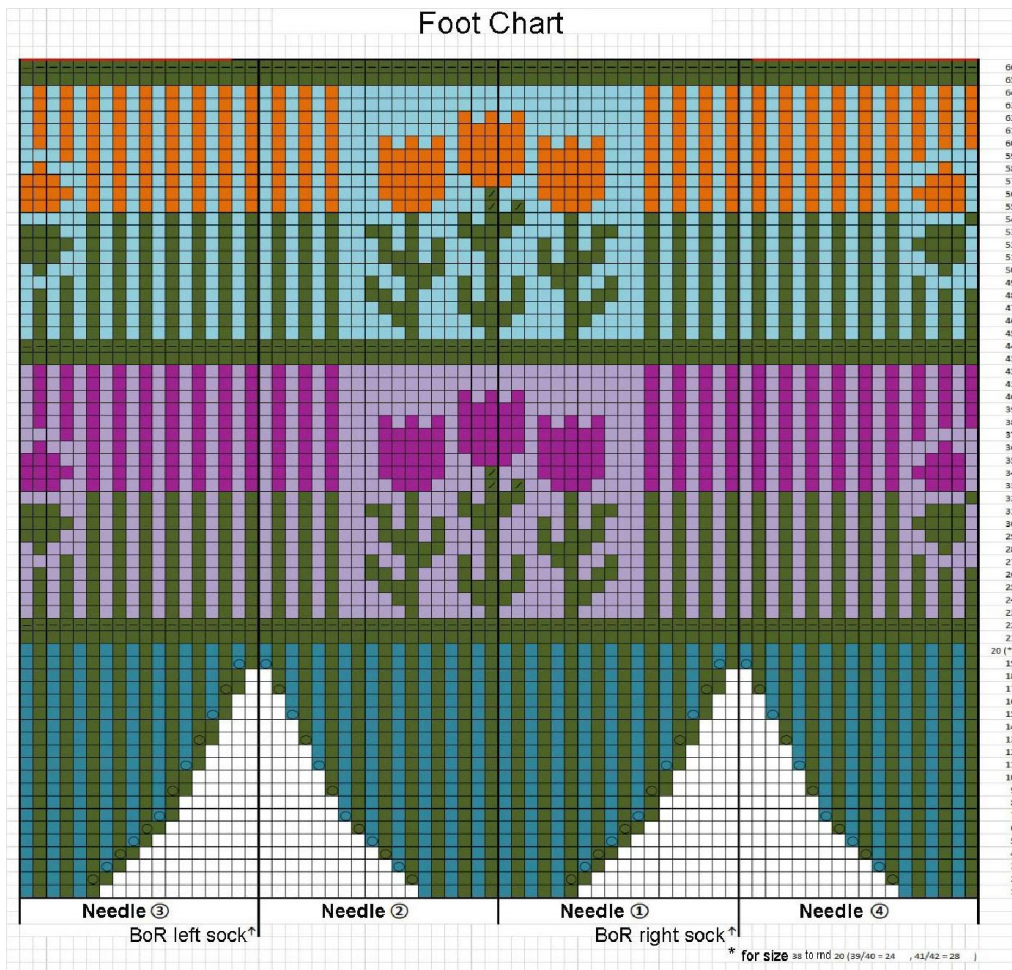


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Foot Chart



For size **German/EU** 38, up to Round 20, 39/40 to Rnd 24, 41/42 to Rnd 28

For size **US Women** 7.5, up to Round 20, 8.5/9 to Rnd 24, 9/9.5 to Rnd 28

For size **US Men** 6, up to Round 20, 7/7.5 to Rnd 24, 8/8.5 to Rnd 28

k2tog

slip 1, knit 1, pssso

centered double decrease:
slip 2 together knitwise, knit 1, pssso

slip 1 purlwise

1 yarn over

purl 1

1 st Berry

1 st Lilac

1 st Orange

1 st Pale Blue

1 st Red

1 st Yellow

1 st Grey

1 st Salmon

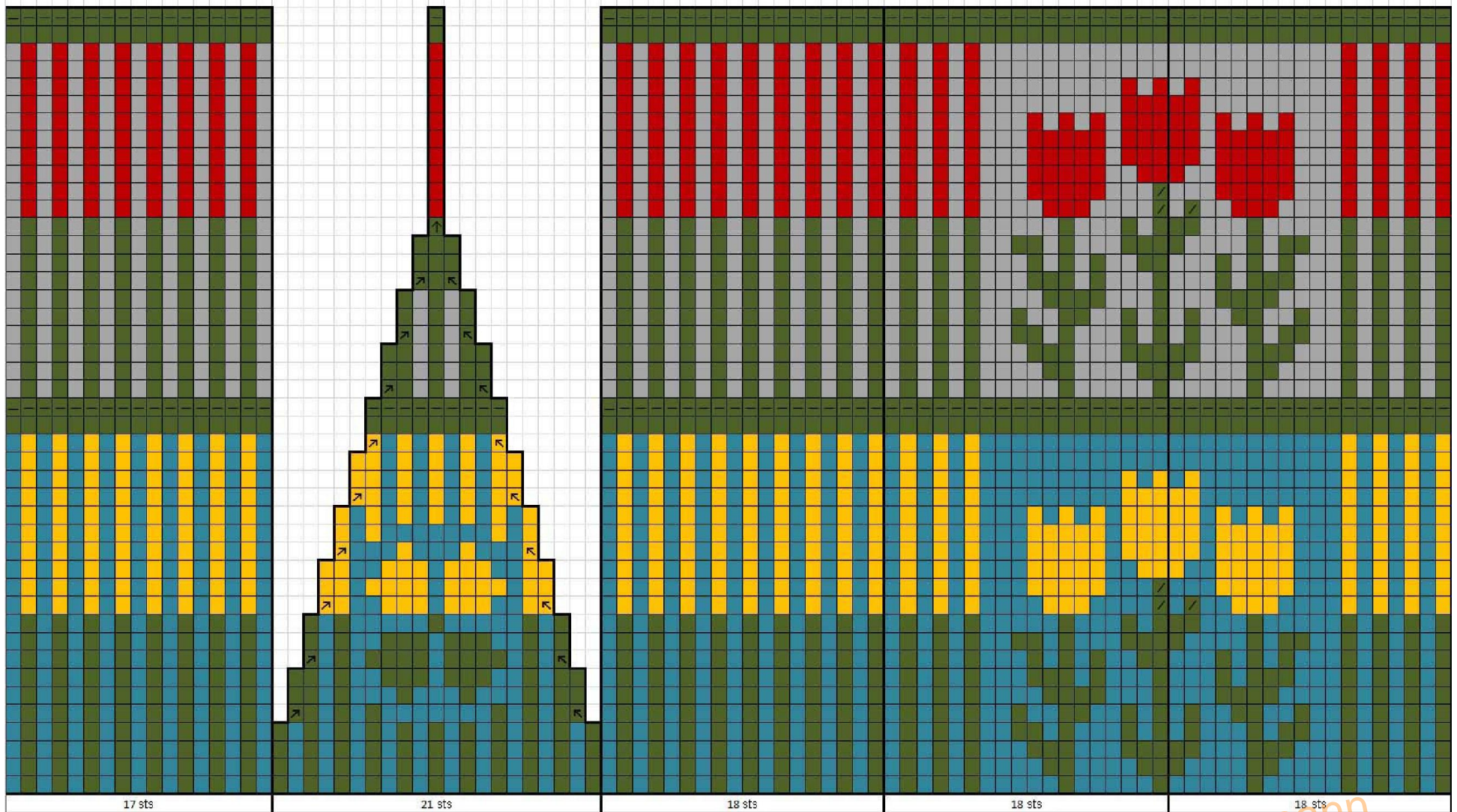
1 st Purple

1 st White

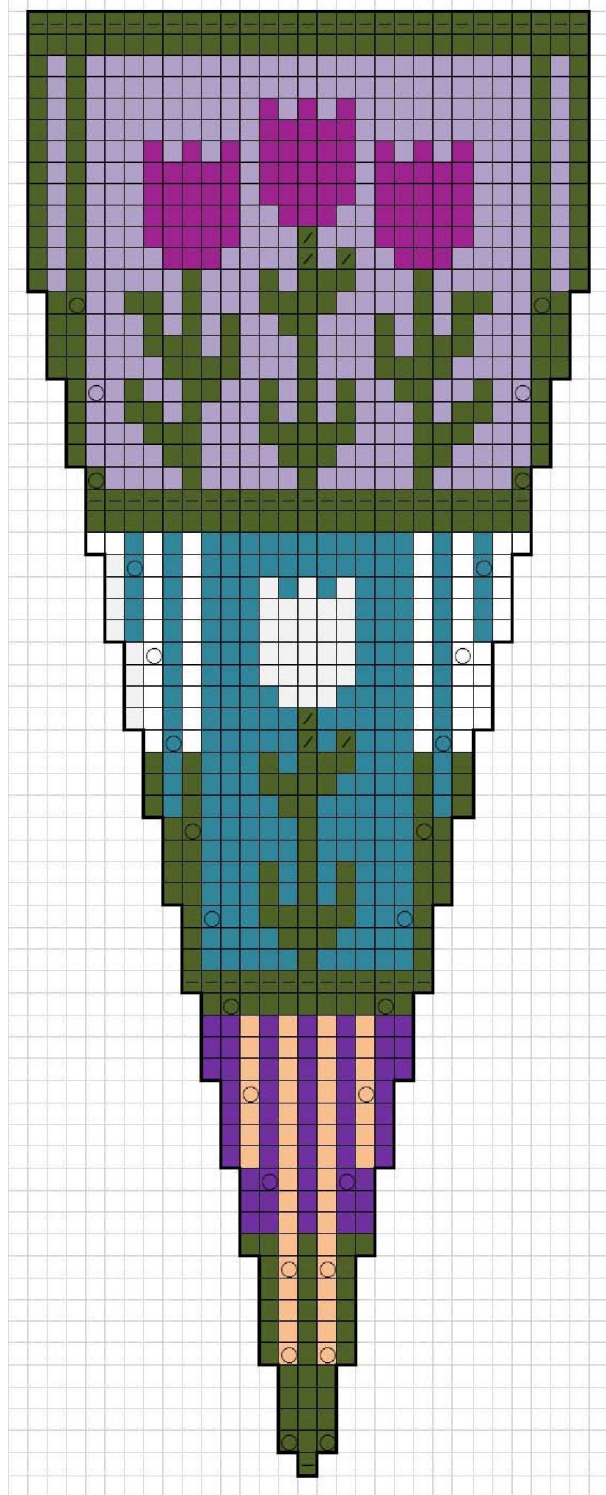
1 st Blue

1 st Green

Gusset Chart



Calf Gusset



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