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Truly Wool Rich 4 ply

Lumiukko Socks

## Measurements

Size	Sock Circumference		Approx. UK Sizes
S	7"	18 cm	Children's 13-4, Ladies 1-4
M	8"	20.5 cm	Ladies 5-7.5
L	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	22.5 cm	Men's 8-10.5
XL	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	24.5 cm	Men's 11-13

To increase leg and/or foot length work more plain MC rounds between motif bands and/or repeat motifs.

To decrease leg and/or foot length work fewer plain rounds between motif bands and/or remove a pattern band completely.

## Materials

Cygnets Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 324 Navy 1 (1, 2, 2) balls – MC (Main Colour)

Cygnets Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 208 White 1 (1, 1, 1) ball - CC1 (Contrast Colour 1)

Cygnets Truly Wool Rich 4 ply in 5512 Mustard 1 (1, 1, 1) ball - CC2 (Contrast Colour 2)

A set of 3mm dpns

A set of 2.5mm dpns / short circular **or size needed to achieve tension.**

4 Stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Darning needle to sew in ends.

## PATTERN NOTES

These stranded colourwork socks are knit in the round from the cuff down with a heel flap, round heel, and gusset decreases placed on the sole. Featuring snowmen and motifs based on traditional Nordic patterns they can be worked in two or more contrasting colours. The name, Lumiukko, is Finnish for Snowman.

These socks can be knitted on dpns, by magic loop, or on a short circular (in which case you will still need dpns for the heel and toe decreases).

**All charts are read from right to left working from the bottom to the top. Please read the charts carefully.**

The charts use repeat boxes; you may find it helpful to place markers after each repeat, remove these markers after completing each chart. **Please note the boxes are different colours depending on the number of times you work them; these colours are nothing to do with the colour-coded size instructions.**

For colourwork socks I recommend trapping your float at least every 5 stitches (to avoid catching items on the floats) and varying where in the pattern you trap them by at least 2 stitches on the following round. Staggering the position of the traps helps prevent the colour you are trapping from showing through to the front of your sock.

## TENSION

36 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) measured over stranded colourwork pattern using 2.5 mm needles.

If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle.

## Pattern:

### Cuff:

With larger dpns and CC2 cast on 64 (72, 80, 88) sts using a stretchy cast on.

Join in the round being careful not to twist sts, and place marker for beg of round.

Rounds 1 – 2: \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of round.

Rounds 3 – 12 (15, 18, 21): Switch to smaller needles, \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of round.

Cut CC2.

### Leg:

Join MC and knit 1 (2, 2, 3) rounds.

Join CC1, using MC and CC1 as indicated, begin working Chart A at row 1 for your chosen size. Rep sts in the green box until you have worked them 8 (12, 10, 11) times in total.

After completing Chart A knit 1 (2, 2, 3) rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart B at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 4 (6, 5, 2) times in total.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit

P - Purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

rep - repeat

beg - beginning

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together, decreases by one stitch

P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together, decreases by one stitch

SSK - Slip one stitch, slip next stitch, knit these two stitches together, decreases by one stitch

Sl1 - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back

Sl1P - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front

Sl1K - Slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in back

RS - Right side of work (knit side)

WS - Wrong side of work (purl side)

After completing Chart B knit 1 (2, 2, 3) rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart C at row 1. Rep sts in the green box until you have worked them 8 (12, 10, 11) times in total.

After completing Chart C cut CC1, with MC knit 2 (3, 3, 4) rounds.

Join CC2, using MC and CC2 as indicated, begin working Chart D at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 4 (6, 5, 2) times in total.

After completing row 4 **do not cut CC2**, carry to row 9.

Rejoin CC1 at the start of row 5, **do not cut** after completing row 8, carry to row 11.

Cut CC2 after completing row 10.

After completing row 20 knit 2 (3, 3, 4) rounds with MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, working as before.

After completing Chart A knit 1 (1, 1, 1) rounds MC.

### Heel Flap:

This is knit back and forth over 31 (35, 39, 43) sts, leaving 33 (37, 41, 45) sts on hold. If you are using a short circular, work the heel using dpns leaving the on hold sts on your short circular.

**Please note the differences between the three types of slip stitches used in this pattern – see abbreviations above.**

Row 1 (RS): With CC2, K2, \*Sl1, K1; repeat from \* until you have 30 (34, 38, 42) sts on your needle, K1, turn  
- 31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1K, \* K1, Sl1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 eleven (thirteen, fifteen, seventeen) times, then rep row 2 once more. 26 (30, 34, 38) total rows have been worked, ending with a WS row.

### Heel Turn:

Row 1 (RS): Sl1K, K17 (19, 21, 23), SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1P, P6, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl1K, K7, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Sl1P, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Sl1K, K9, SSK, K1, turn.

Continue in this pattern (i.e., P10, K11, etc) until all heel stitches have been used. You will have 19 (21, 23, 25) sts left. Cut CC2.

### Gusset:

The remainder of the sock is knit in the round. Return to the lower right corner of the heel flap where you left the MC and CC1 strands, twist these strands and place marker for beg of round. Using MC begin Gusset Chart for your chosen size or work as follows:

Round 1: Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the right-hand edge of the heel flap, place marker.

K across the 19 (21, 23, 25) heel flap sts, place marker.

Pick up and k 13 (15, 17, 19) sts from the left-hand edge of the heel flap.

Pick up and k 1 st from the gap between the heel flap and the instep.

K 1 st from the instep stitches which were left on hold, place marker - you will have 48 (54, 60, 66) sts on your needle.

K across the remaining 32 (36, 40, 44) instep sts - there are now 80 (90, 100, 110) sts on your needle.

Decreases are worked on rounds 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 (17, 19, 21).

Round 2: Using colours as indicated slip beg of round marker, K1, SSK, K 11 (13, 15, 17), slip marker, K 19 (21, 23, 25), slip marker, K 12 (14, 16, 18), K2tog, K1, slip marker, knit to beg of round.

Round 3: Using colours as indicated slip beg of round marker, knit to first marker, slip marker, SSK, knit to 2 sts before second marker, K2tog, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker, knit to beg of round.

Round 4: Using colours as indicated k all sts, slipping markers as you come to them.

For rounds 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 (17, 19, 21) repeat round 3.

For rounds 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 (16, 18, 20) repeat round 4.

After working round 15 (17, 19, 21) count your stitches between beg of round and marker #3. You should have:

13 (15, 17, 19) sts from beg of round to marker #1,

5 sts between marker #1 and marker #2,

14 (16, 18, 20) sts between marker #2 and marker #3.

This totals 32 (36, 40, 44) sts (half your original stitch count) and, with the 32 (36, 40, 44) sts you have between marker #3 and beg of round, you are back to your original stitch count. Remove markers #1 and #2 on the following round (marker #3 is used in the toe decreases).

After completing Gusset Chart knit 1 (2, 3, 2) rounds with MC carrying CC1.

#### **Foot:**

##### **Sizes S, M and L:**

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart E at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 4 (6, 5, 2) times in total.

After completing Chart E knit 1 (1, 2) rounds MC carrying CC1.

##### **Size S:**

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, working as before.

After completing Chart A knit 1 round MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart G at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 4 times in total.

After completing Chart G knit 1 round MC carrying CC1.

##### **Sizes M and L:**

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart F at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 6 (5) times in total.

After completing Chart F knit 2 (3) rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, working as before.

After completing Chart A knit 2 (3) rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart G at row 1. Rep sts in the red box until you have worked them 6 (5) times in total.

After completing Chart G knit 2 (3) rounds MC carrying CC1.

**Size XL:**

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart E at row 1. Work sts 1-3 once, work sts 4 – 15 seven times, work st 16 once – 88 sts.

After completing Chart E knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart F at row 1. Work chart in same manner as Chart E.

After completing Chart F knit 2 rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated rep Chart E, working as before.

After completing Chart E knit 3 rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated rep Chart A, working as before.

After completing Chart A knit 3 rounds MC carrying CC1.

Using colours as indicated begin working Chart G at row 1. Work sts 1-28 once, work sts 29 - 40 five times - 88 sts.

After completing Chart G knit 3 rounds MC carrying CC1.

**All Sizes:**

Using colours as indicated rep Chart C, working as before.

After completing Chart C cut CC1, knit 1 round MC.

I highly recommend trying your sock on at this point; your foot should now be 1¾" (2", 2¼", 2.5"), 4.5 (5, 5.75, 6.25) cm short of desired length. If you want to add more length this can be achieved by knitting additional MC rounds. When you are happy with the length cut MC.

**Toe:**

If you are using a short circular, you will need to switch to dpns at some point during the toe decreases.

With CC2 work as follows:

Round 1: \*Slip marker, K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before next marker, K2tog, K1; rep from \*once.

Round 2: K all sts slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep rounds 1 and 2 until you have 24 (28, 32, 36) sts remaining, graft remaining stitches using Kitchener stitch. Sew in all ends and block as desired. Repeat for second sock and enjoy!

To view the charts for relevant size click the below links

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[Large](#)

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