

## Design 5115 • Sandal socks

Directions for the smaller size are before the parentheses, with larger sizes inside. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

**Materials:** **Regia 4-ply**, 100g #02066 black, 50g #02080 super white.

2-3mm [US 1-3] double-pointed needles, **or size to obtain gauge.**

**Italian cast on:** with a contrasting yarn cast on half the number of stitches given and arrange evenly across 4 double-pointed needles. Continue with the original yarn.

**Rib pattern:** alt K1, P1.

**Stockinette stitch (st-st):** in rounds knit all sts; in rows alt knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

**Textured pattern:** number of stitches multiple of 6. Work all rounds foll chart, rep motif of 6 sts throughout. When slipping sts strand yarn loosely across at back of work!

Work rounds 1-2 once, then rep rounds 3-18 throughout.

**Gauge:** 30 sts and 70 rounds textured patt, each to 10cm [4"] on 2-3mm needles.

**METHOD:** using the Italian method cast on 60(66) sts black. For the leg work 3cm rib patt, then K 1 round. Cont for about 14(16)cm in relief patt in black and super white, end with a 12th row of patt. Knit 1 more round black, working K2 tog twice evenly across for size 42/43 only.

Then work the foot over 60(64) sts in st-st black to start of toes foll "Sock Guide.

When foot measures 20(22)cm **work onesided toe decreases with a separate big toe** foll the table alongside.

For **right sock** slip 20(22) sts onto a holder for big toe, half the stitches at the end of Needle 3 and half at the beg of Needle 4; for the left sock slip onto a holder the 20(22) sts at the end of Needle 1 and at the beg of Needle 2 for the big toe.

For the gusset between the big toe and the adjoining toe cast on 4(6) sts and take to the one-sided toe decrease stitches.

Then work the one-sided decreases over 44(48) sts as foll: for the right sock arrange the gusset over sts on Needles 3 and 4. To decrease 1 st work to 3 from end of Needle 1, then K2 tog, K1; on Needle 2 work K1, then a slip dec knitwise over sts 2-3, work rem sts in patt. Rep these decreases on every 2nd round 3 times and on every round 6(8) times = 24 sts.

Then dec 2 sts another 4 times as given in the Table as foll: work to 4 from the end of Needle 1, K3 tog; on Needle 2 work K1, slip 2nd st knitwise, K2 tog, pass slipped st over = 8 sts. Pull these sts tog firmly with the double yarn, or graft the 4 sts of band tog with the rem 4 sts using Kitchener stitch.

**Abbreviations:**

alt = alternate/ly • **altog** = altogether • **ch** = chain • **cm** = centimetres • **cont** = continue • **dec** = decrease • **foll** = follow/ing • **g** = grams • **inc** = increase • **K** = knit • **LH** = left-hand  
**m** = meters • **mm** = millimetres • **P** = purl • **patt** = pattern • **rem** = remaining/remainder • **rev st-st** = reversed stocking stitch • **RH** = right-hand • **RS** = right side • **sep** = separately  
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For the **left sock** work the one-sided decrease at the end of Needle 3 and the beg of Needle 4.

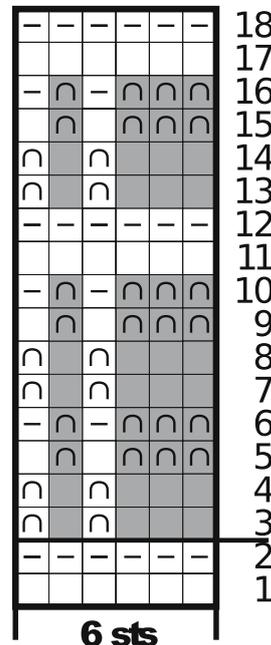
**Big toe:** pick up 4(6) sts along the gusset sts and take to those on the holder = 24(28) sts and arrange evenly across 4 double-pointed needles. Start of round is at center bottom.

Work 4(4.5)cm to start of toes as given in the Table, then work the **paired decreases** as foll: on Needles 1 and 3 work to 3 from end of the needle, then K2 tog; on Needles 2 and 4 work a slip decrease knitwise over sts 2 and 3. Repeat these decs on 2nd round once, then on every foll round 2(3) times as given = 8 sts. Pull sts tog firmly with the double yarn.

**Tip:** Where the number of sts for a sock is not a multiple of 6, cast on with the next higher number that is a multiple of 6 sts.

Decrease these additional stitches again after the textured pattern!

Chart



### Legend

- = K1 super white
- ▤ = P1 super white
- = K1 black
- ▣ = slip 1 super white purlwise, yarn at back of work
- ▤ = slip 1 black purlwise, yarn at back of work

**One-sided decreases for the big toe for socks with Regia 4-ply, Regia 4-ply Color, Regia 4-ply Tweed, Regia Pompon, Regia Stretch and Regia Stretch Color, Regia Bamboo Color, Regia Cotton and Regia Silk.**

**Gauge: 30 sts and 42 rows/rounds st-st, each to 10cm [4"] on 2-3mm needles.**

Size	34/35	36/37	38/39	40/41	42/43	44/45	46/47
Arrangement of stitches							
Sts. for big toe	16	20	20	22	22	22	26
Sts. for one-sided toe shaping	40	40	40	42	42	46	46
Sts. cast on for gusset	4	4	4	6	6	6	6
One-sided toe shaping							
Total no. of sts.	44	44	44	48	48	52	52
Decrease of 1 st. each after 1st decrease round							
on every 2nd round	2x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x	3x
on every round	7x	6x	6x	8x	8x	10x	10x
Decrease of 2 sts. each on every round							
4x	4x	4x	4x	4x	4x	4x	4x
Big toe							
Total no. of sts.	20	24	24	28	28	28	32
Length to start of toes (cm)	3,5	4	4	4,5	4,5	5	5
Toe decreases after 1st decrease round							
on every 2nd round	1x						
on every round	1x	2x	2x	3x	3x	3x	4x

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