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FELLOWSHIP OF THE PINT

GEEK-A-LONG SOCKS BY JACQUILINE RIVERA



This is a colorwork sock project that will be delivered in two parts on our website and/or via Ravelry:

- July 12, 2026: Theme Announced, Project Sheet Releases
- July 19, 2026: Sock 1 Releases
- July 26, 2026: Sock 2 Releases



SIZING

Size 1 (2, 3, 4) has a finished foot circumference, unstretched, of 7 (8, 9, 10)" / 18 (20, 23, 26) cm. Leg circumference, unstretched, at the cuff is 8 (9, 10, 11)" / 20 (23, 26, 28) cm.

Leg Length from Cuff to Start of Heel: 7" / 18 cm

Foot Length: Adjustable

Model is wearing a Size 2.

YARN

Sample used one [Fellowship of the Pint Socks Kit](#), featuring Lattes & Llamas [Vacation Yarn](#) (75% Superwash Merino, 25% Nylon; 463 yds / 423 m – 100 g).

- ❖ Color A: 1 hank of Evergreen Moonbeam
- ❖ Color B: 1 hank of Baskerville
- ❖ Color C: 1/2 hank of Elementary My Dear

Or a comparable fingering weight yarn.

When choosing your colorways, make sure Color B contrasts strongly with Colors A and C. We recommend taking a photograph of the yarns together. Then, change it to black and white to see if they still contrast strongly enough.

NEEDLES

Size A for Stockinette St, and Cuff

- ❖ US 1.5 / 2.5 mm 40" circular needles to work in magic loop
- ❖ Alternatively, you can use DPNs or two circulars in lieu of using long circulars to work in magic loop.

Size B for Colorwork

- ❖ US 2.5 / 3.0 mm 40" circular needles to work in magic loop
- ❖ Alternatively, you can use DPNs or two circulars in lieu of using long circulars to work in magic loop.

GAUGE

32 sts and 40 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in stranded colorwork, knit in the round with Size B needles and blocked.

See gauge swatch directions on page 5.

NOTIONS

2 Removable Stitch Markers; Tapestry Needle; Tape Measure; Stitch Holder or Waste Yarn



SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

SHORT ROWS

Short rows are a technique that is used to add extra rows invisibly in the middle of the knitting.

- ❖ W&T (when knitting): Sl 1 st purlwise; bring the yarn forward as if to purl; sl the st from the RHN back to the LHN; bring the yarn to the back of the work as if to knit. Turn the work.
- ❖ W&T (when purling): Sl 1 st purlwise; bring the yarn back as if to knit; sl the st from the RHN back to the LHN; bring the yarn to the front of the work as if to purl. Turn the work.
- ❖ K st with its wrap: Pick up the wrap with the RHN from front to back. Then insert the RHN into the st that is wrapped. K the wrap and st together.
- ❖ P st with its wrap: Pick up the wrap with the RHN from back to front. Place the wrap onto the LHN, over and behind the st it was wrapping. P the wrap and st together.

A tutorial is available for the toe-up cast-on, Judy's Magic CO, on our [YouTube Channel](#).

For abbreviation definitions, see Glossary on Page 12.

PATTERN NOTES

These socks are worked in the round, toe-up using smaller needles for the stockinette st and cuff while larger needles are used for the colorwork sections using stranding knitting. These socks feature a Short Row Heel.

When working stranded portions of the charts, catch floats longer than five stitches.

This pattern is written for Size 1 first with additional sizes in parentheses. When only one number is provided it applies to all sizes.

Stitch repeats are shown in [brackets]. Repeat [bracketed instructions] to the stitch indicated. For example, if instructed to work [K1, P1] to last two sts, that means you will repeat K1, P1 until you reach the last two sts.



History of the Geek-A-Long

First imagined in the Winter of 2013, the Geek-A-Long (GAL) was born from unrestrained idealism and way too much coffee. The idea was ridiculous: Release a new pattern every week all year, based on pop-culture nerdiness. At the end of the year, we would join 48 double-sided squares together to make a massive blanket. Our Fandom Opus would be sent to the Child's Play Charity Dinner Auction in Seattle, and the proceeds of the sale would go towards providing video games and other entertainment to children in hospitals and domestic violence shelters.

When Megan-Anne cast on that first square, she had no idea what the GAL would turn into. Seven years, seven blankets, and nearly 300 squares later, the Geek-A-Long has grown far beyond us. The community has grown each year and based on our square download statistics there are GAL knitters in every corner of the world. Your generosity is astounding. The GAL community has raised over \$10,000 for Child's play with individual donations and proceeds raised from the sale of the auctioned blankets.

We wanted to do something to make 2020 memorable. Admittedly, that decision was made in 2019, and 2020 doesn't need help standing out. Still, we wanted to shake things up. When Megan-Anne finished knitting that first blanket in 2014, we never imagined we'd still be making them in 2020. We are blown away by how much love and support the project has gotten and couldn't have predicted it. We want you to see [Eight Bit](#), [On Board](#), and now these socks for what they are: a love letter from us to the entire GAL community.



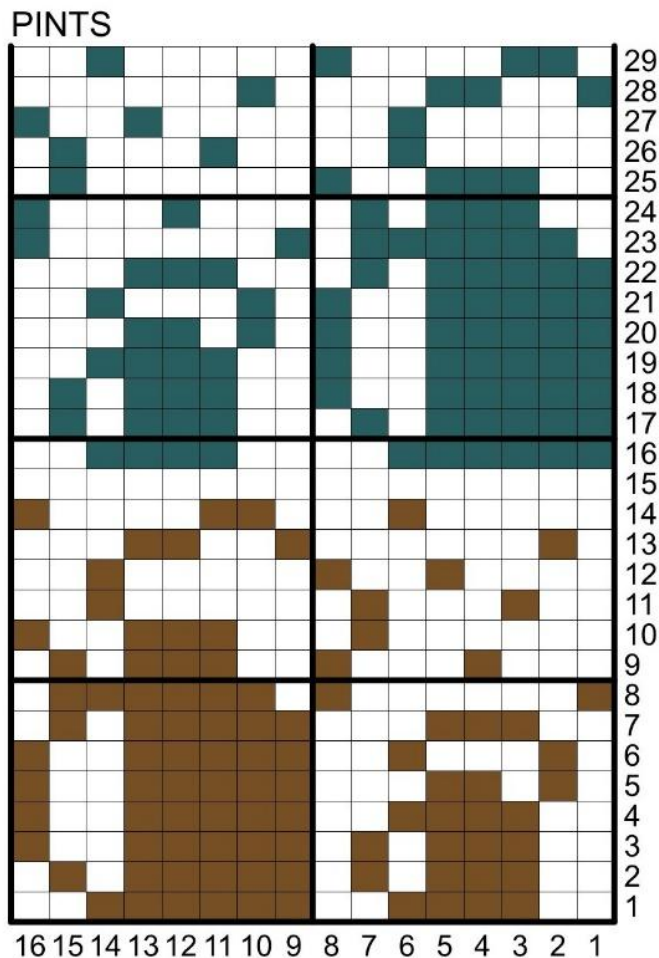
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GAUGE SWATCH

This is a functional gauge swatch, which means you will be able to accurately assess your gauge, be certain the colorways contrast strongly enough, and will walk away with a cute, reusable coffee cup sleeve. They are small enough to keep tucked in your bag or the center console of your car to use instead of the cardboard ones many coffee shops offer. The yardage required to knit this swatch is included in the overall yardage requirements.



COFFEE COZY INSTRUCTIONS

Ribbing

With Size A needles and Color B, CO 80 sts using the long-tail CO method or your favorite stretchy CO. Distribute stitches evenly across needles and join to work in the round, careful not to twist the sts. PM to indicate BOR.

Rnds 1-4: [K1, P1] around.

Rnd 5: K to end of rnd.

Colorwork

Change to Size B needles. Join Color C.

Rnds 1-29: Work PINTS chart five times around, changing colorways when appropriate.

Cut Colors A and C. Change to Size A needles.

Knit 2 rnds. Repeat Rnds 1-4 from the RIBBING section. Bind off loosely, using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO or your favorite stretchy BO.

Finishing

Weave in ends and wet block to measurements: 5" / 12.7 cm horizontally and 4" / 10 cm vertically.

After it is dry, check your gauge: 16 sts and 20 rnds = 2" / 5 cm.



SOCK INSTRUCTIONS

TOE

With Size A needles and Color C, CO 12 (16, 20, 24) sts using Judy's Magic CO method. PM to indicate BOR.

Set-Up Rnd: K 6 (8, 10, 12) sts, PM, K to end of rnd. Distribute sts evenly across needles.

Rnd 1 (inc): [Kfb, K to 2 sts before M, Kfb, K1, SM] twice. – 4 sts inc

Rnd 2: [K to M, SM] twice.

Repeat Rnd 1 an additional four times. 16 sts inc for a total of 32 (36, 40, 44) sts on the needles.

Repeat Rnds 1-2 an additional 6 (7, 8, 9) times. 24 (28, 32, 36) sts inc for a total of 56 (64, 72, 80) sts on the needles.

Next Rnd: K to M, remove M, K to end of rnd.

IT COMES IN PINTS

Join Color B. Do NOT cut Color C.

Set-Up Rnd: With Color B, K to M, remove M, K to end of rnd.

Change to Size B needles.

Sizes 1 (-, 3, -) Only:

Rnds 1-14: Work Chart A 3 (-, 4, -) times, work Chart B once.

Sizes - (2, -, 4) Only:

Rnds 1-14: Work Chart A - (4, -, 5) times.

All Sizes:

Change to Size A needles.

Rnd 15: With Color B, K to end of rnd.

Cut Color B.

Rnds 16-17: K to end of rnd.

Cut and secure Color C. Join Color A.

Rnd 18: K to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 18 until foot measures 2" / 5 cm less than the desired foot length (from the heel to the longest toe).

HEEL

Set-Up Row 1 (RS): K 28 (32, 36, 40) sts.

Move the 28 (32, 36, 40) sts you just worked onto waste yarn or a stitch holder to be picked up later. Now you will work a short row heel over the remaining 28 (32, 36, 40) sts with Color C only.

Join Color C. Leave Color A attached to be picked up after working the heel.

With Color C, K 27 (31, 35, 39), W&T.

Set-Up Row 2 (WS): P 26 (30, 34, 38), W&T.

Row 1 (RS): K to 1 st before the wrapped st, W&T.

Row 2 (WS): P to 1 st before the wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 1-2 an additional 9 (10, 11, 12) times for a total of 11 (12, 13, 14) wraps on either side of the heel.

Row 3: K to the first wrapped st. Pick up the wrap and place it on the needles next to the st it wrapped. K the st and wrap together. W&T.

Row 4: P to the first wrapped st. Pick up the wrap and place it on the needles next to the st it wrapped. P the st and wrap together. W&T.

Row 5: K to the next wrapped st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles next to the st it wrapped. K the st and wraps together. W&T.

Row 6: P to the next wrapped st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles next to the st it wrapped. P the st and wraps together. W&T.

Repeat Rows 5-6 an additional 8 (9, 10, 11) times and 1 wrapped st remains on either side of the heel.



Row 7: K to last st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles next to the st it wrapped. K the st and wraps together. Turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, P to last st. Pick up both wraps and place them on the needles next to the st it wrapped. P the st and wraps together. Turn.

Cut Color C.

Row 9: With Color A, K across heel to end of row.

Cut and secure Color C.



LEG SET-UP

Return the 28 (32, 36, 40) held sts onto the needles. PM to indicate the BOR and join to work in the rnd once more.

Rnd 1: K 28 (32, 36, 40) sts across the top of the foot, K 28 (32, 36, 40) sts across the heel to the end of rnd.

You should now have a total of 56 (64, 72, 80) sts on the needles.

Rnds 2-3: K to end of rnd.

Size 1 (-, -, -) Only:

Rnd 4: Remove BOR M. K 30, PM, K 24, PM to indicate new BOR.

Size - (2, -, -) Only:

Rnd 4: K 32, PM, K to end of rnd.

Sizes - (-, 3, 4) Only:

Rnd 4: Remove BOR M. K - (-, 2, 4), PM to indicate new BOR. K 32, PM, K to new end of rnd M.

FROM HOBBITON

Join Color B. Change to size B needles.

Rnds 1-52: Work Chart C to M, SM, work chart D from blue line 4 (3, 2, 1) to red line 1 (2, 3, 4).

Cut and secure Color B. Change to size A needles.

Rnd 53: K to M, remove M, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 54: K to end of rnd.

CUFF

Rnd 1: [K1, P1] to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 1 seven more times.

Cut and secure Color A. Join Color C. Repeat Rnd 1 two more times.

Bind off using Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy BO or your favorite BO method.

Weave in ends. Wet block to measurements.



CHARTS

Yarn		Stitches	
	Color A		K
	Color B		M1R
	Color C		M1L

Chart A

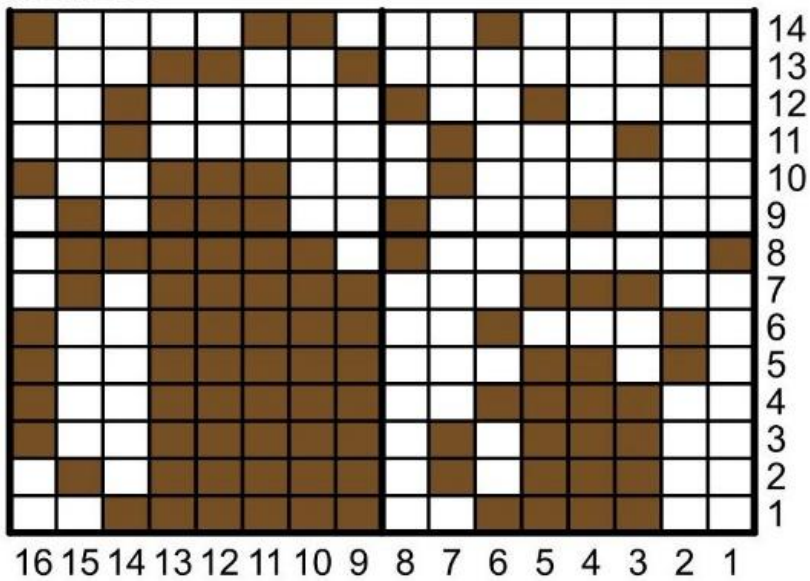
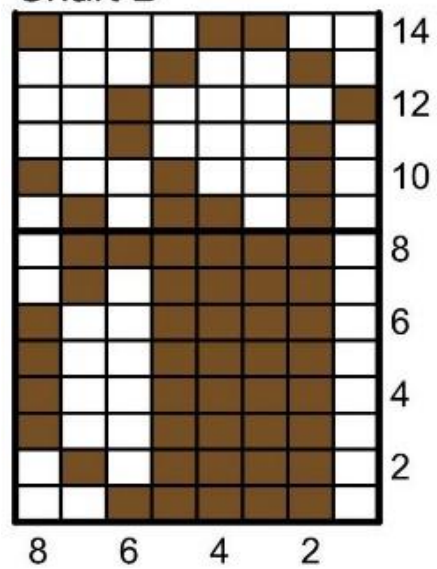


Chart B





Yarn		Stitches	
	Color A		K
	Color B		M1R
	Color C		M1L

Chart C

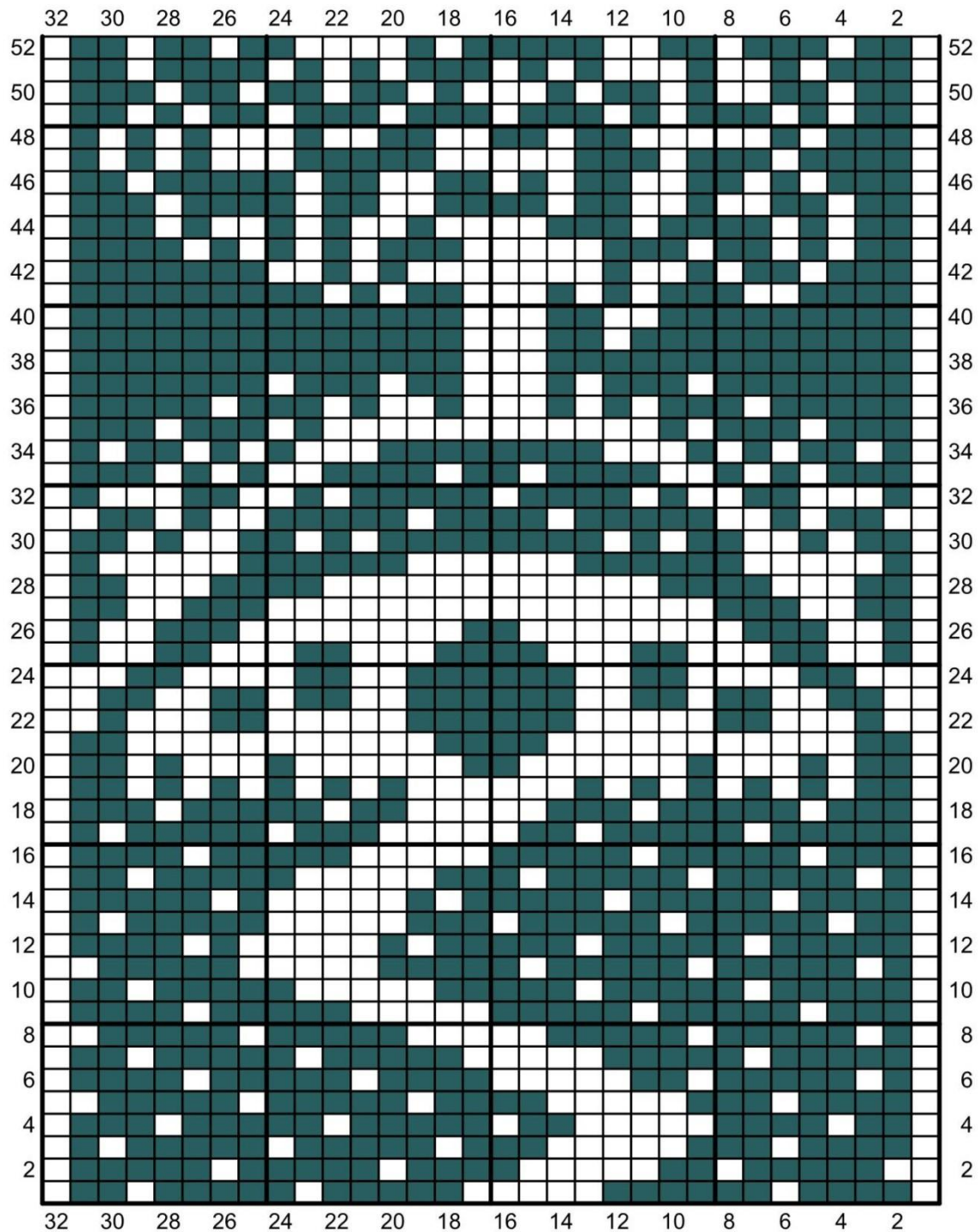
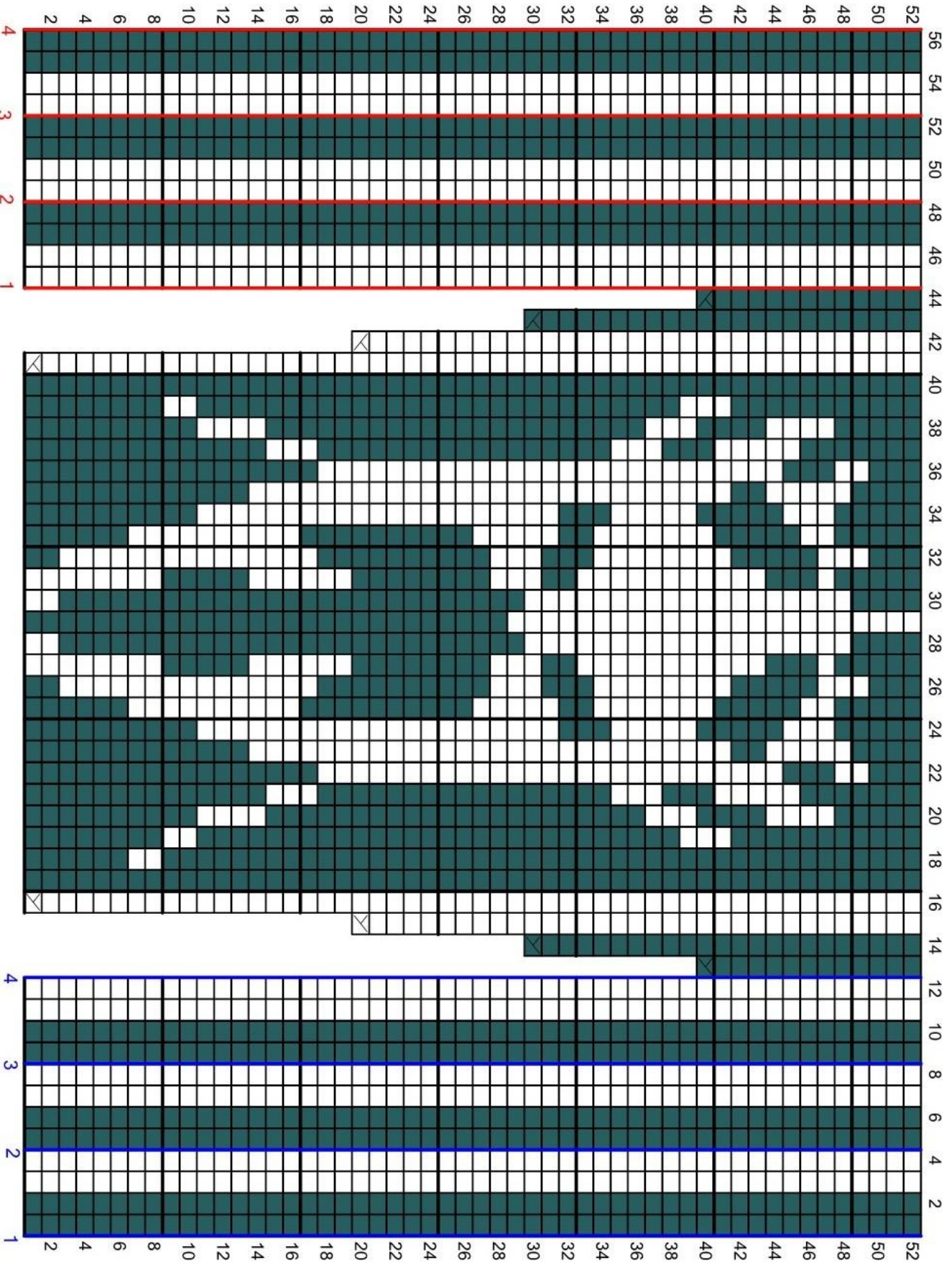




Chart D





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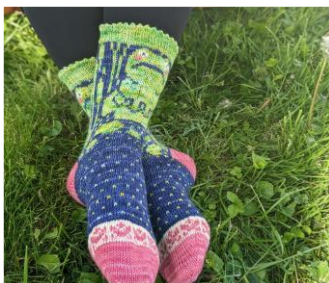
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GLOSSARY

BOR	Beginning of Round
BO	Bind Off
CO	Cast On
dec	Decrease(d)
Inc	Increase(d)
K	Knit
K2Tog	Knit two sts together – 1 st dec
LHN	Left Hand Needle
M	Marker
M1L	Inc 1 slanted to the left – Pick up the horizontal bar between the sts from front to back; K through the back leg.
M1PL	Inc 1 purl slanted to the left – Insert RHN from back to front below the bar in-between stiches and place it on the LHN; P through back loop.
M1PR	Inc 1 purl slanted to the right – Insert RHN from front to back below the bar in-between stiches and place it on the LHN; P through back loop.
M1R	Inc 1 slanted to the right – Pick up the horizontal bar between the st from back to front; K through the front leg
P	Purl
PM	Place Marker
RHN	Right Hand Marker
RS	Right Side
rnd(s)	Round(s)
R	Row(s)
Sl	Slip
SM	Slip Marker
Ssk	Sl 1 st knitwise, sl second st knitwise, move those 2 sts back to LHN purlwise and K2Tog tbl – 1 st dec
tbl	Through Back Loop
W&T	Wrap and Turn
WS	Wrong Side
YO	Yarn Over