

DIZZY

This pattern emerged when I was playing around with diagonals in different styles. Dizzy is a very descriptive name; you will get cross-eyed looking at it for too long. I decided for a black and yellow stocking so it would match my yellow jacket, but I think this stocking will look amazing in any variation of colors. Maybe white instead of black, and a crazy, multicolored instead of the yellow? The only limit is how dizzy you will get knitting them...



Yarn:

Black and yellow Sisu from Sandnesgarn, 2 skeins each

50grams = 174yards/160meters

Gauge:

Fingering/4ply. 27stitches in 4inch/10cm

Needles:

Needle US 1,5/2,5mm and US 2,5/3mm. I used a 30cm circular needle, but magic loop or dpn's works fine too.

Size:

The original stocking is US 7/eur 38

Pattern notes:

- This pattern requires some sock-knitting experience. However, if you know how to follow a chart and you know the basic of sock knitting you should do just fine.
- The stockings are worked top down.
- The leg shaping is done by decreasing in the back.
- **Decreases are worked as k2tog and ssk, always in black.**
- Grey in the chart means no stitches.
- When knitting with two colors you must be careful to always have the same color dominant throughout the whole stocking. I used black.
- When working with 2 colors, be sure to twist yarns if floats will be over 5-6 stitches apart.

Beginning:

Cast on 100 stitches on needle US 1,5/2,5mm using whatever method you prefer. Join in the round, be careful not to twist.

k2, p2 all the way around for 30 rounds.

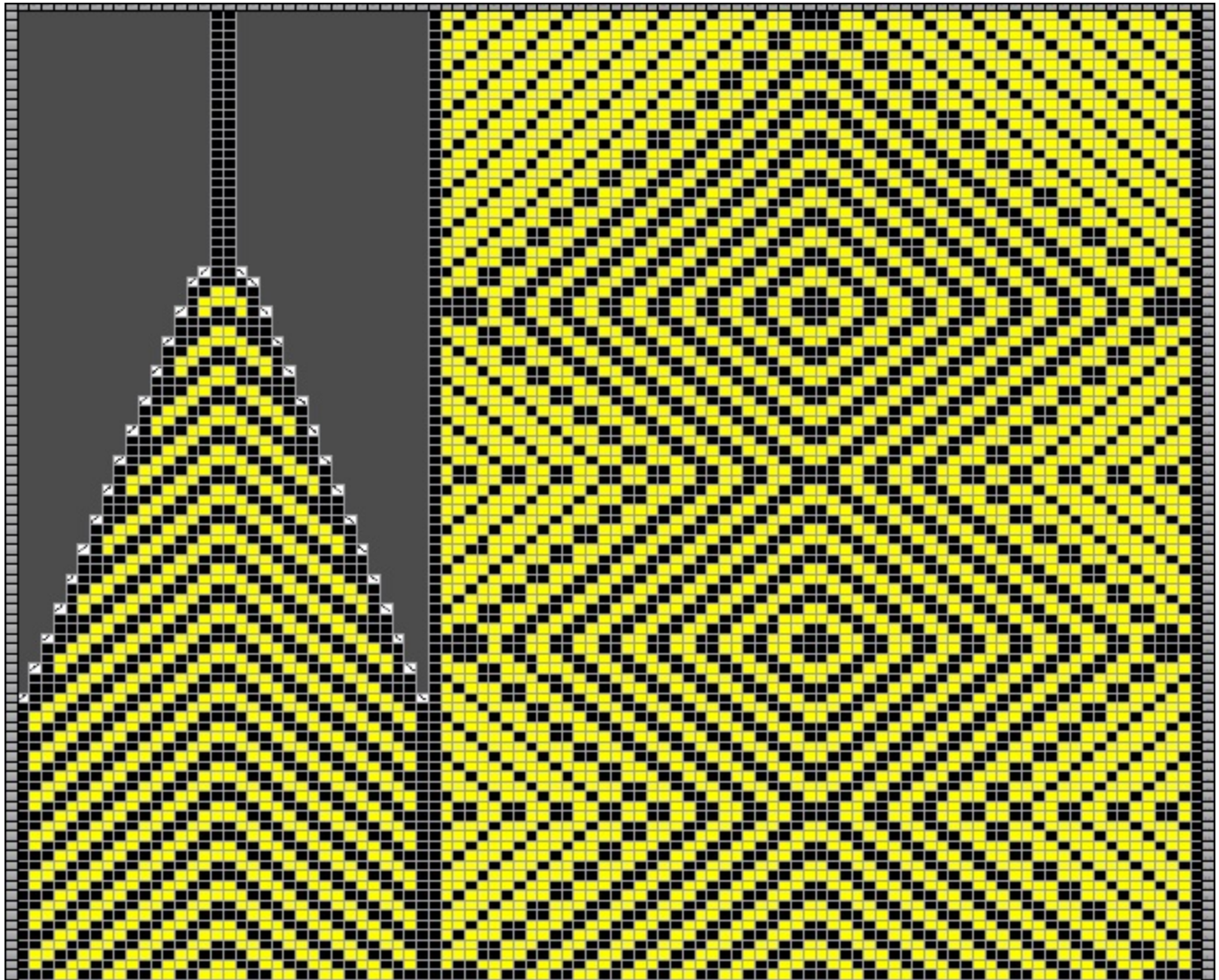
Change to needle US 2,5/3mm

Knit 1 round stockinette using black, and decrease 2 stitches evenly= **98** stitches.





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CHART 1



Key:

	Knit k
	(RS) Knit (WS) Purl
	Knit 2 Together k2tog
	(RS) Knit 2 stitches together (WS) slip, slip, purl slipped sts together
	Slip Slip Knit ssk
	(RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together (WS) Purl 2 Together
	No Stitch x
	(RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch

After chart 1 you should have **66** stitches. Cut the yellow yarn.

Heel flap:

Using black, knit 15 stitches, turn, slip first stitch and purl 33 stitches, turn. (The beginning of the round will now be centered at the back of the heel, in the middle of the 4-group of black stitches.)

1. slip 1st stitch, knit til end of round
2. slip 1st stitch, purl til end of round

Repeat these two rounds until you have 26 rows (25 if you count at the right side of centerstitch).

Heel turn:

Slip 1st stitch, k18, ssk, k1, turn

Slip 1st stitch, p5, p2tog, p1, turn

1. slip 1st stitch, knit til 1 stitch before gap, ssk, k1, turn
2. slip 1st stitch, purl til 1 stitch before gap, p2tog, p1, turn

repeat the last two rounds til all the stitches have been worked = **20** stitches.

Gusset:

The gusset decrease is also done in black, and when you have 66 stitches left you will have 2 black stitches as a border between sole pattern and foot pattern.

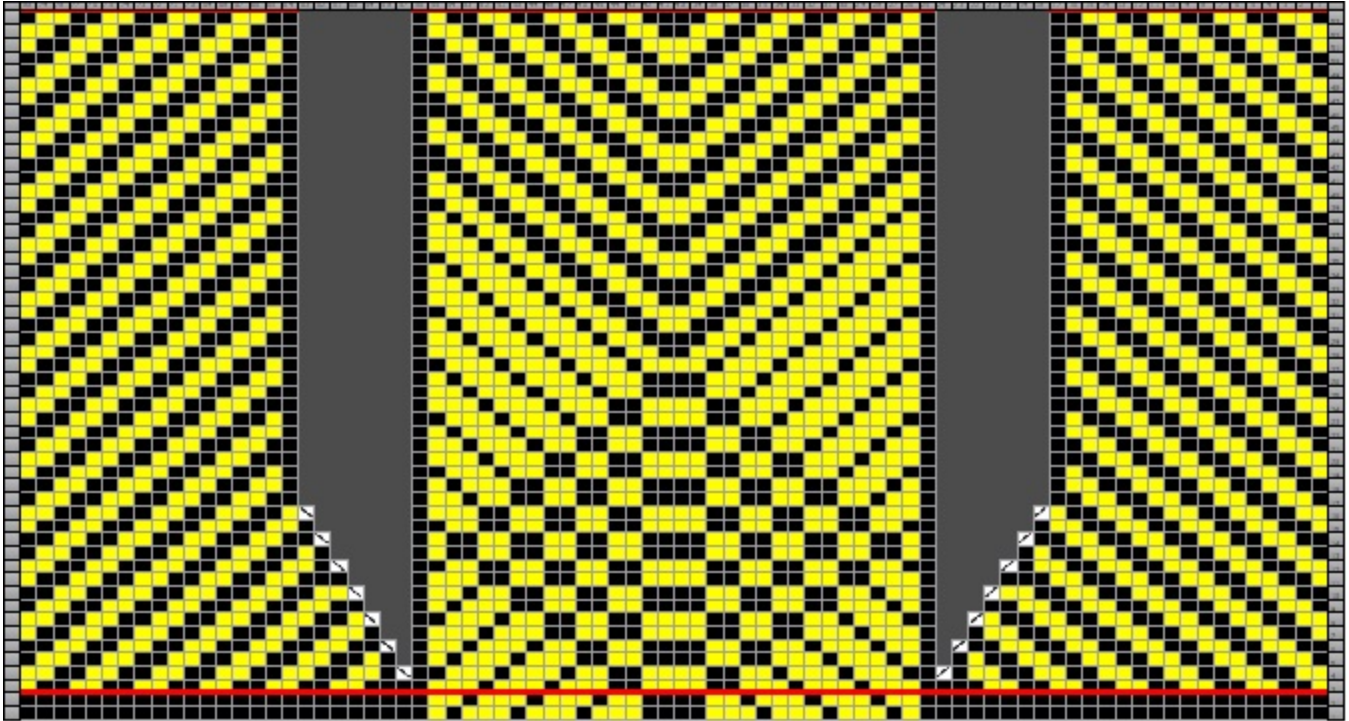
Pick up 13 stitches in each of the slipped stitches along the heel flap, and 1 stitch between the gusset and the instep = 14 stitches total. divide the sole-stitches on two needles, 24 on each. Join the yellow yarn, knit chart 2, starting on row 3. The red line is there only to indicate where the foot pattern will align with the leg pattern.

The red line at the last row indicates where the toe begins (in the original size; US 7/eur 38). At this point the stocking measures **1,7 inch/4,5 cm short of desired length.**


For shorter sizes begin toe earlier, for larger sizes just keep knitting the last established pattern (the last 4 rows) until the stocking measures 1,7 inch/4,5 cm short of desired length.

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CHART 2




Key:

 Knit
k


(RS) Knit
(WS) Purl

 Knit 2 Together
k2tog

(RS) Knit 2 stitches together
(WS) slip, slip, purl slipped sts together

 Slip Slip Knit
ssk

(RS) slip, slip, knit slipped sts together
(WS) Purl 2 Together

 No Stitch
x

(RS) No Stitch
(WS) No Stitch

Toe:

The toe is knitted in solid black.

1. knit all stitches
2. knit to the last 3 stitches on needle 1, k2tog, k1. On needle 2: k1, ssk and knit the rest of the stitches.
Repeat for needle 3 and 4.
3. repeat round 1
4. repeat round 2
5. repeat round 1
6. repeat round 2
7. repeat round 1 until you have a total of 14 stitches left. Cut yarn and graft or sew the toe.

Weave in all ends.

I hope you had as fun getting Dizzy as I did!



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