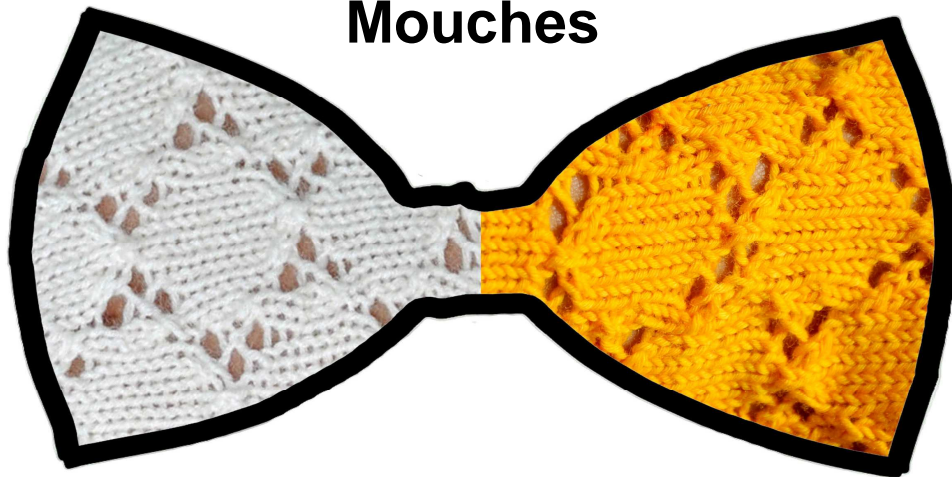


Mouches



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This is the way I knitted these airy and lacy ankle-socks for my own feet. Therefore only German size 39 is indicated. Feel free to use your preferred sock construction with my pattern instructions and knit them with a small amount of negative ease for a better fit.

Construction: Toe Up / Hybrid Short-Row + Flap Heel

Techniques used: Judy's magic cast-on / Magic Loop / knitting in the round / short rows / crocheted picot-cast-off

Materials: about 200 m 4-ply sock yarn

2,5 mm circular needle long enough for magic loop (alt. DPN's) or size to give you the correct gauge.

Crochet hook size 2.5 or 3

2 stitch markers (optional)

Gauge: 32 sts x 46 rows = 10 x 10 cm

Size: Medium = 39



Toe

Cast on 26 sts using Judy's magic-cast on (13 sts on each needle)

Round 1: knit

Round 2: *k1, KLL, k to last st , KRL, k1* on each needle

KLL: pick up the loop from the stitch 2 stitches below the one just knitted and knit into it
KRL: pick up the loop from the stitch below the next stitch on the left needle and knit into it through the back-loop.

Repeat rounds 1 +2 until you have 42 sts in total on both needles. Continue knitting chart 1 beginning with round 10 ..

Now you have 53 sts on needle 1 (sole) and 31 sts on needle 2 (upper foot). Knit 1 round and transfer 2 stitches on each side from the top to the bottom needle (27/57) and remove marker.

Heel:

knit 41 stitches, turn and work one double stitch. Purl 25 sts, turn, work next double st, knit to one st before the double st which you knitted in the row below, turn, work double st, purl to the last st knitted in the row below.

Continue working short-rows until you have 6 double-stitches on each side. Knit 1 round across all needles and knit the two parts of every double st together.

Heel flap:

1. Row: Knit 41 stitches, knit 2 together through the back-loop, turn.

2. Row : slip 1, purl 25, p2tog., turn

3. Row: Slip 1, knit to the last st before the gap, knit 2 sts together through the back-loop (k2togtbl), turn

4. Row: Slip 1, purl to the last st before the gap, p2tog, turn

Continue working rows. 3+4 until 4 stitches are left on each side .

In the next knit row place 1 mouche pattern in the middle of the heel flap and continue heel flap until all stitches are used up. Heel is finished: 54 stitches in total.



Continue knitting 2 rounds and/or optional rounds 4+6 of pattern by watching the repeat. If you prefer a very short cuff without pattern rounds I recommend adding 2 more short rows on the heel as shown on the photo. This way the heel gains a little height.

Cuff: *1 ktbl, p1* for about 8 rounds or as you desire.

Bind off loosely or work picots with crochet hook: *insert hook in 1. stitch. 3 chain sts, 1 chain in knit stitch, slip stitch from needle. Bind off the next 2 stitches with chain stitch*, continue to end.

This pattern hasn't been testknitted yet. I am offering the pattern for free and would be grateful in return if you could manage solving minor problems by yourself. Feel free to use the pattern as inspiration for your own modifications. Any bugs can be reported to my ravelry-account, username jancacha.

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