



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



# Mens Sofa Socks

- a simple sock pattern with a ribbed knit, using Alegria Grande to create a thick, cosy sock -

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Pattern uses **Manos Alegria Grande**  
Shown in #7105  
Malvin

Other suggested colours to choose from:



AG9089 Huarache



AG9275 Locura Fluo



AG9995 Agave

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for more colours in Manos Alegria Grande



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## SIZE

To fit foot size Men's UK 8 -13, EUR 43-47

## MATERIALS

Manos Del Uruguay Alegria Grande (75% superwash Merino/25% Polyamide), 180m/197yds per 100g,

2 x 100g hanks

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1 set of 4mm (US #6) double pointed needles (set of 5)

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

Tape measure

## TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows in a 10cm (4in) square over stocking stitch using 4mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**K:** knit

**P:** purl

**Dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)

**Sl1p or Sl1k:** slip 1 purlwise or slip 1 knitwise

**P2tog:** purl 2 sts together

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**pssso:** pass slipped stitch over

## NOTES

**Rib pattern:** (K1, p1) to end of round.

**Main rib pattern:** (K1, p3) to end of round.

**Stocking stitch:** Knit every round.

**For heel flap:** K on RS, p on WS.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Make both alike. Use new ball for each sock.

### Cuff

Cast on 52 sts loosely. Divide stitches over 4 dpns with 13 sts on each needle. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the round placing marker at beginning of the round. Slip marker at the end of every round.

Work (K1, p1) rib pattern, until cuff measures 4cm (1½in) from cast-on edge, then work (k1, p3) main rib pattern, until leg measures 15cm (6in), finishing at the end of needle 1.

### Heel Flap/Reinforced Heel

Slip 13 sts from 1st needle and 13 sts from 4th needle together onto one needle (and remove st marker in the middle) - 26 sts now on needle.

Continue working back and forth in rows on this dpn. Leave out the sts from 2nd and 3rd needles; these sts will be the instep (top of foot) they will not be worked till the heel flap and turn are complete.

**Row 1(WS):** Sl1, purl to end of row, turn.

**Row 2(RS):** (Sl1, k1) to end of row, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until you have worked a total of 22 rows.

There will be 11 slipped sts on each side of your heel flap.

### Turn Heel

**Row 1 (WS):** Sl1p, p14, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Sl1k, k5, sl1, k1, pssso k1, turn.

**Row 3:** Sl1p, p6, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 4:** Sl1k, k7, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, turn.

Continue in this way, working 1 more st on each row before the decrease, until all sts have been worked. (16 sts). Separate these sts back onto needles 1 and 4. (8 sts on each needle)

### Instep and Foot

With RS facing, using needle 1 pickup and K11 slipped sts down side of heel flap, pick up one more stitch at corner between the heel flap and instep, this will prevent a hole at that corner. There should be 20 sts on this needle.

Work needles 2 and 3 in main rib pattern already established (k1, p3). There should be 13 sts on each needles 2 and 3. Using a new needle pick up and knit one extra st at the corner and 11 sts up side of heel flap, then knit the 8 sts on needle 4 onto this needle. You will have 20 sts on this needle and a total of 66 sts. Continue in rounds as follows, always working main rib pattern as already established on needles 2 and 3.

**Round 1:** (1st needle) knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, (2nd and 3rd needles) work rib pattern as established, (4th needle) k1, sl1, k1, pssso, knit to end of needle – 2 sts decreased.

**Round 2:** Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds, until 52 sts remain. (13 sts on each needle)

Knit every round and follow rib pattern until foot measures 22cm (8¾in) or 5cm (2in) shorter than required length

### Shape Toe

**Round 1:** (1st needle) knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, (2nd needle) k1, sl1, k1, pssso, knit to end, (3rd needle) knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, (4th needle), k1, sl1, k1, pssso, k to end of needle – 4 sts decreased.

**Round 2:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rounds until 24 sts remain.

Place sts from needles 1 and 4 together and sts from needles 2 and 3 together (2 needles, 12 sts on each needle).

Break yarn leaving at least a 30cm (12in) tail.

With tapestry needle and yarn end, use Kitchener stitch to graft remaining 2 sets of 12 sts together to close toe.

