



MANOS DEL URUGUAY

FREE PATTERN



UK VERSION

# Antigua Socks

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Pattern uses **Manos Alegria** shown in **AL9998 Antigua**

Other suggested Manos Alegria colours to choose from:



AL8106 Botanico



AL9453 Macachines



AL9630 Ramblasur



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## SIZE

To fit foot length approx. 21.5cm (8.5in); leg length 13cm (5in)

## MATERIALS

Manos del Uruguay Alegria (75% Superwash Merino /25% polyamide), 425m/445 yds per 100g,  
1 x 100g hank  
Shown in AL9998 Antigua  
1 set of 2.75mm (US #2) double-pointed needles (set of 4)  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle  
Tape measure

## TENSION

30 sts and 40 rows in a 10cm square (4in) square over stocking stitch using 2.75mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K:** Knit.

**P:** Purl.

**St(s):** Stitch(es).

**Dpn(s):** Double pointed needle(s).

**Kfb:** Knit into the front and then into the back of the next stitch (to increase 1 st).

**K2tog:** Knit 2 sts together.

**P2tog:** Purl 2 sts together.

**Skpo:** Slip 1 stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (to decrease 1 st).

## INSTRUCTIONS

*Make both alike*

### *Leg*

Cast on 66 sts **loosely**. Divide stitches over 3 dpns with 22 sts on each needle. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the round, placing stitch marker at beginning of the round. Slip marker at the end of every round.

**Round 1:** (K1, p1) to end.

Last round forms rib. Rib until work measures 5cm (1in).

Continue in Chevron Pattern as follows:

**Round 1:** Knit.

**Round 2:** (Kfb, k2, skpo, k1, k2tog, k2, kfb) to end.

**Round 3:** Knit.

Repeat these 3 rounds until work measures 12cm (4¾in) (or to desired length).

### *Heel*

Continue working backwards and forwards in rows on

2 dpns only as follows:

**Row 1:** Skpo, k31, turn.

Leave rem 33 sts on separate needle for gusset/instep (these 33 sts will only be worked when the heel is complete).

**Row 2:** P2tog, p30, turn.

**Row 3:** Skpo, k29, turn.

**Row 4:** P2tog, k28, turn.

Continue in this way to decrease 1 st on each row until there are 14 sts on needle, ending after a p row.

### *Shape Gusset/Instep*

**Row 1:** K14, pick up and knit first st from side of heel.

**Row 2:** Sl1, p to end, pick up and purl 1 st from other side of heel.

**Row 3:** Sl1, k to end, pick up and knit next st from side of heel.

Repeat last 2 rows, until there are 33 sts on needle.

Redistribute sts over 3 needles .

Continue in stocking stitch, working in rounds on 66 sts, until foot measures 5cm (2in) short of toe.

### *Shape Toe*

**Round 1:** (K9, skpo) to end. (60 sts).

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** (K8, skpo) to end. (54 sts).

**Round 4:** Knit.

Continue to decrease in this way until 12 sts remain.

**Next round:** Knit.

**Next round:** (K2tog) to end. (6 sts).

Thread yarn through remaining sts, draw up and fasten off.



