

**Fair Isle Free Argyle Socks**  
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Argyle without the fair isle!



**Materials**

100g (approx 360m/400yd) 4ply/fingering weight yarn  
2 x 2mm circular needles  
Sewing needle to weave in ends

Gauge – 7.5 st per inch

**Size**

Circumference around ball of foot – 8”

**Abbreviations**

M1 – make one stitch by inserting needle front to back in bar between sts, lifting and placing on left needle, and knitting through the back loop.

Wrap st – slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn to opposite side of work, slip stitch back to left needle, return yarn to correct side of work. Turn work to knit/purl in opposite direction.

Knit/purl wrap st – slip wrapped stitch to right needle. Lift the wrap(s) onto right needle. Slip stitch and wrap(s) back to right needle so that stitch goes onto needle first, followed by the wrap(s). Knit through back loops of stitch and wrap(s) together, or purl through stitch and wrap(s) as normal, depending on side of knitting you are working on. Turn work to knit/purl in opposite direction.

## **Instructions**

### **Toe**

Using figure 8 method, cast on 32 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Rnd 1: K1, M1, knit to last st on needle 1, M1, k1. Repeat on second needle.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have 28 sts on each needle, then work increases on needle 2 ONLY until there are 32 sts on needle 2 (60 sts altogether).

### **Foot**

Knit on needle 1, follow argyle pattern (see chart/instructions below) on needle 2 until foot is 1.5" shorter than desired length, finishing on row 14 or 30 of argyle pattern.

### **Heel**

The heel is worked on needle 1 only. There will always be 28sts on the needle.

Row 1: k27, wrap st.

Row 2: p26, wrap st

Row 3: k25, wrap st

Row 4: p24, wrap st

Continue as above, working to last st not wrapped on row until there are 14 sts wrapped, 7 on each side, and 14 working (unwrapped) sts.

Work wrapped sts as follows:

Row 1: k to first wrapped st on left of row, knit wrap st.

Row 2: p to first wrapped st on left of row, purl wrap st.

Continue as above until all wrapped sts are working again, ending with a purl side.

Work needle 1 as follows:

k1, M1, knit to last st on needle 1, M1, k1 (30 sts on needle 1).

### **Leg**

Rnd 1: Work argyle pattern on needle 2 from row 15 or 31, depending on where the foot stopped, k on needle 1

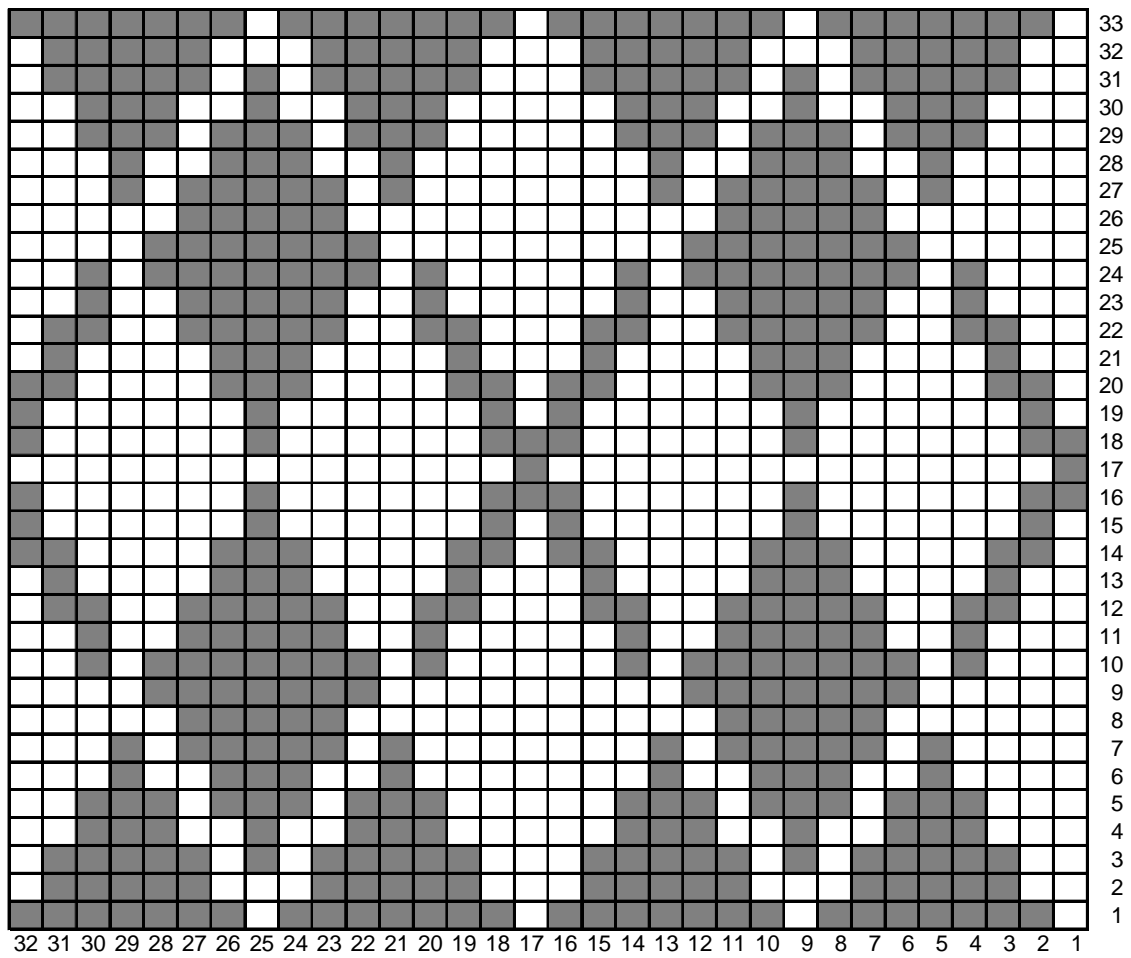
Rnd 2: Work argyle pattern on needle 2, k1, M1, knit to last st on needle 1, M1, k1 (there should now be 32 sts on both needles)

Rnd 3: Work argyle pattern on needle 2, k on needle 1.

Rnd 4: Work argyle pattern across both needles. This should result in row 18 or 34 being the first row of argyle on needle 1.

Follow argyle pattern until leg is 1.5" less than desired length, ending on row 17 or 33. Knit 1.5" of k1, p1 ribbing. Cast off in pattern and weave in yarn ends.

## Argyle pattern



White square = purl, coloured square = knit

