# Swell

Designed by Margaux Hufnagel / Skill level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Approximately 7½" / 19 cm around foot and 9½" / 24 cm long

#### YARN

BERROCO ULTRA WOOL FINE

(100 grs): 1 ball #53108 Frost (MC) BERROCO SOX (100 grs): 1 ball #14107 Beauly (CC)

#### NEEDLES and NOTIONS

Two 16" / 40 cm circular needles, size 2 / 2.75 mm *or size to obtain gauge* (or your preferred needles for working small circumferences) 1 stitch marker 1 stitch holder Waste yarn Tapestry needle

#### GAUGE

34 sts and 40 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st Gauge shown is after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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### MOSAIC DIRECTIONS

You will work 2 rounds with each color. When working with MC: Knit both rounds, slipping CC stitches with yarn in back.

When working with CC: Knit 1 round, Purl 1 round slipping MC stitches with yarn in back.

You will always alternate 2 rows of each color.

# SOCKS (Make 2)

With MC, cast on 64 sts, divide sts onto two needles (or arrange on preferred needles for working small circumferences) and join for working in the round. **Set Up Rib: Rnd 1:** \* K2, p2; rep from \* around. Rep this round until piece measures 1" / 2.5 cm from caston.

Join CC and begin Rnd 1 of the Mosaic Chart, working 16-stitch repeat 4 times around. Work until Rnd 10 of chart has been completed.

**Heel Set Up:** Using a piece of waste yarn, knit across the first 32 sts, then slip these stitches back onto left needle. **Next Rnd:** Knit across stitches worked with waste yarn, then work in pattern across the next 32 sts. (This will help make it easy to pick up the heel stitches later.)

Continue repeating the Mosaic Chart for 3" / 7.5 cm. Place stitches on hold on waste yarn while working the heel.

**Heel:** Carefully remove waste yarn, slipping stitches from top and bottom onto needles—64 sts total. Join MC at one "corner." Place marker and join for working in the round. Heel is working with MC only.

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before the end of the needle, k2tog, k1; repeat from\* once more on the other needle—4 sts dec'd.

#### Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 28 sts on your needles (14 sts on each needle). Graft stitches together using Kitchener Stitch.

Return held foot stitches to needles and work in pattern until you have reached the top of your pinky toe, or until the piece measures 6½" / 16.5 cm from heel.

Break off CC and work with MC only from here.





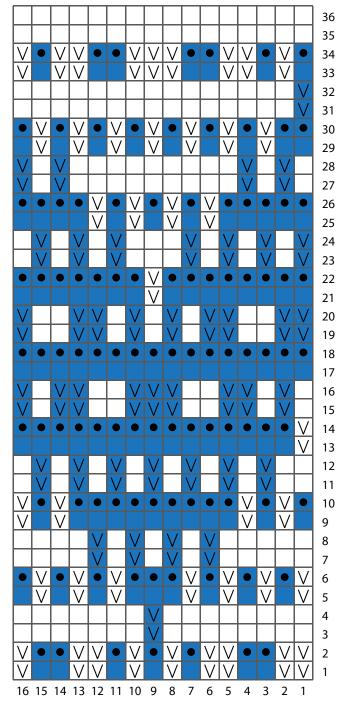
**Shape Toe: Rnd 1:** \* K1, SSK, knit to 3 sts before the end of the needle, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* once more on the other needle—4 sts dec'd.

#### Rnd 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 28 sts on needles (14 sts on each needle).

Break yarn and graft stitches together using Kitchener Stitch.

#### MOSAIC CHART



#### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

#### KEY TO CHART

- knit with MC
- $\boxed{V}$  slip MC st as if to purl, with yarn in back
- knit with CC
- purl with CC
- slip CC st as if to purl, with yarn in back

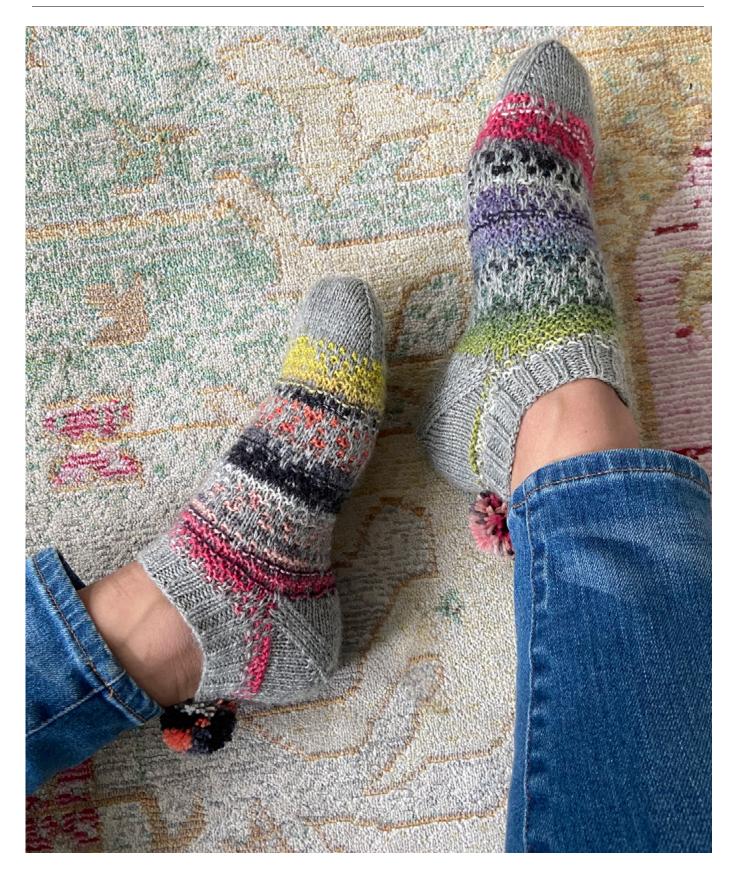
## CHART NOTES

Work from right to left on every rnd.

Begin working chart with CC.

When working with CC, knit 1 round, then purl 1 round, slipping MC stitches with yarn in back.

When working with MC, knit 2 rounds, slipping CC stitches with yarn in back. Alternate 2 rounds CC and 2 rounds MC.



#### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

**CDD:** Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

**cn**: cable needle

dec: decrease

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

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row. end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

**k:** knit

**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

**M1pR:** Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

**psso:** pass slipped stitch over knit stitch **rep:** repeat

**Rev St st:** Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

**RLI:** Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in backwyif: with yarn in frontyo: yarn over

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