

## ***Christine***

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*This isn't a complete pattern, only an abbreviated version with charts*

*It is dedicated to a very special woman. She was always a wellspring of inspiration for me:  
**Christine Kapica.***

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**Christine** died on September 27, 2008 after a long disease – she mastered her disease impressively!!

I never met **Christine** in real life, but since 2006 I read her comments in one or two yahoo-groups and visited her homepage often.

Her homepage still exists and whoever wants to know a little bit more about **Christine**, or wants to take a look at her knitted socks, can do so here: [www.jesusundkrebs.de](http://www.jesusundkrebs.de)

There I came across these socks for which I wrote this chart on her site. She used a pattern out of the “Vogue-Stitchionary by Trisha Malcolm. I was so excited by the socks, that I bought the book at once. Only the lack of time restrained me from knitting them. During my latest revue of my stash I found exactly the same yarn **Christine** used to knit the Socks.....

She was an impressive woman and even if I never met her personally I often think of her and not rarely is a candle burning in remembrance of her.

This is the reason why I wrote the chart for knitting in the round today. Furthermore I changed the original pattern a little, because I don't like socks with a lacy character and the purled stitch seems to be a bit more elegant than the garter stitch.

If you knit the socks for grown ups and use 4-ply yarn, I would advise to you to knit with 72 stitches. (The pattern contracts)

### **Material:**

#### **Sockyarn for one Pair of Socks.**

As the chart is able to be adjusted for: 36/48/60/72 stitches it is possible to knit children's socks – for these you need less yarn, but if you knit with 6-ply or 8-ply yarn, so you will need a bit more of.

**1 set of double pointed needles to obtain the correct gauge with your yarn**

### **Pattern:**

Cast on the number of stitches you need (divisible by 12)

Knit your favorite cuff

Start with round 1 of the chart – it is knitted from right side to the left side in every round.

**ATTENTION: Do not knit the last stitch in Rounds 8, 10, 12 and 14. Slip it onto needle no. 1 without working it. You will use this stitch in the central decrease (slip2, k1, pass2slipped st over) in Rounds 9,11,13 and 15. You will need to make this adjustment on each of your dpn's as you knit the round. If you don't do this, the pattern will not line up.**

Follow the chart, repeating the pattern until the leg is as long as you want to.

Knit your favourite heel

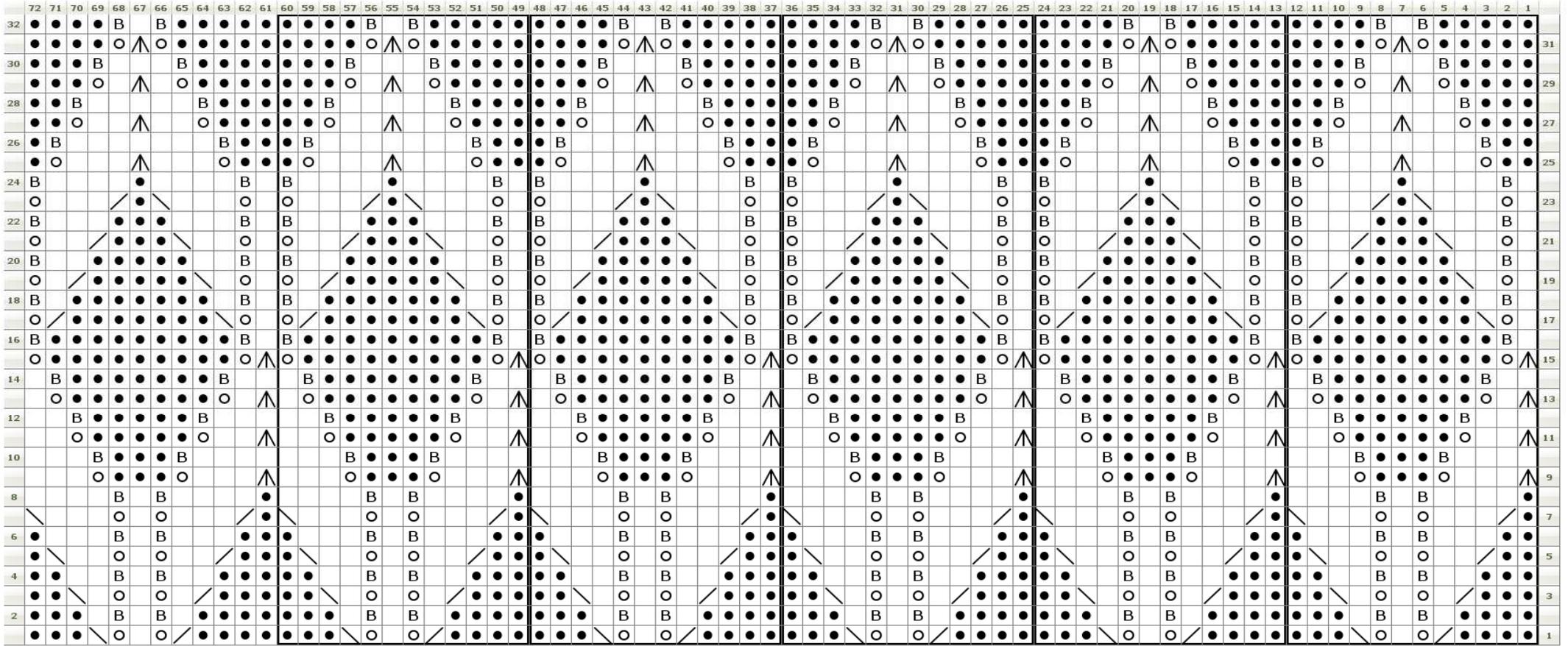
Knit the foot in stockinette stitch or if you prefer, continue the chart until you reach your wanted length. Knit your favourite toe,, bind of loosely or kitchener stitch the final stitches.

Weave in loose ends.

Knit the second sock.

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- purl
  - k2tog
  - yo
  - knit
  - ssk
  - knit tbl
  - Central Double Dec

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