

# MUK LUK SLIPPER

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## Supplies:

### Needles:

Two Size 4 circular needles 24"

### Yarn:

All yarn is worsted weight

2 skeins background color (Brown in Sample)

1 skein color 1 (Blue in Sample)

1 skein color 2 (Orange in Sample)

1 skein color 3 (Purple in Sample)

## Notes:

The pattern is one size fits most. It will fit women's shoe size 5-12 and men's shoe size 3.5-10.5. This Muk Luk slipper is knitted in the round on two circular needles. Needle 1 is used to knit the top of the foot, needle 2 is used to knit the bottom of the foot. Which ever needle is not in use is pulled through and left to hang from the piece while the other needle is worked.

It's really helpful to use two different colors for the needles, to easily differentiate between the top and bottom of the slipper at the beginning.



## Figure 8 Cast on:

Note: Needle 1 is the silver and blue circular needle, and needle 2 is the gold and red circular needle.

Put needle 1 and needle 2 side by side, so the points are facing to the right

1. Place a slip knot on needle 1 with the working yarn between the two needles.

2. Wrap the working yard around the bottom needle, then up and between the needles, then behind the top needle, back down between the needles and back up.

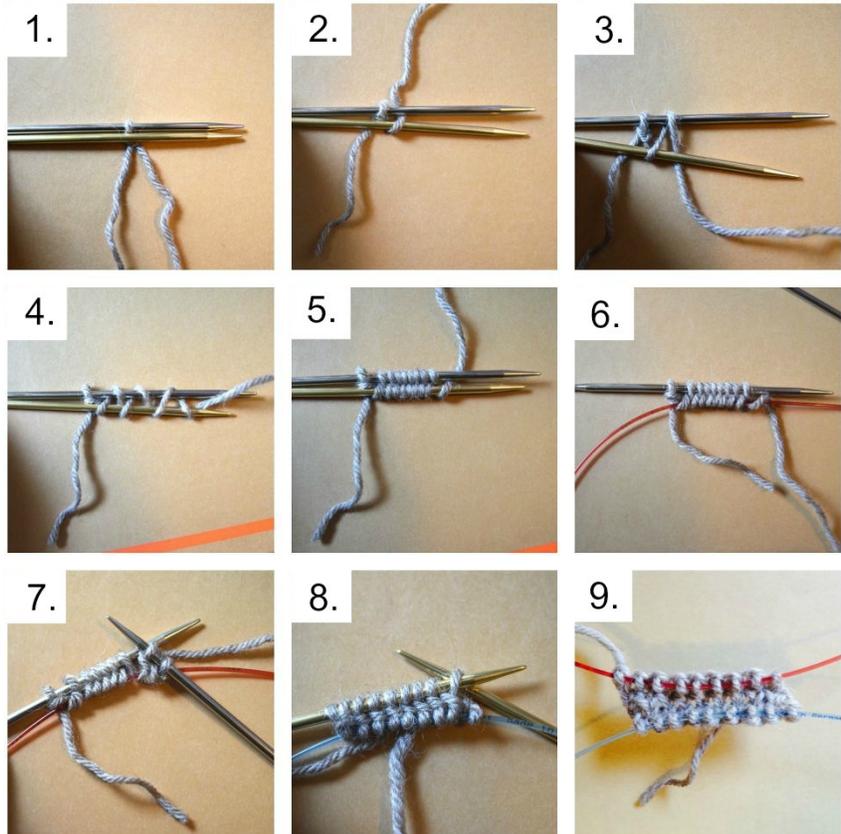
3-5. Keep repeating this figure 8 motion until you have 9 stitches on each needle. The slip knot counts as your first stitch, so the last motion should be to wrap the yarn around the bottom needle, then in between the needles.

6. The bottom needle gets pulled to the right, so the stitches are resting on the flexible part of the circular needle.

7. Using the top circular needle, begin knitting the stitches through the BACK loops. This will keep the stitches tight. Knit across, ending with knitting the slip knot.

8. Pull needle 1 through so the stitches are resting on the flexible part and pull needle 2 in to begin working the next row. Again, knit through the BACK loop of each stitch, all the way across.

9. You should now have 18 stitches cast on, 9 on needle 1, and 9 on needle 2.



## Foot:

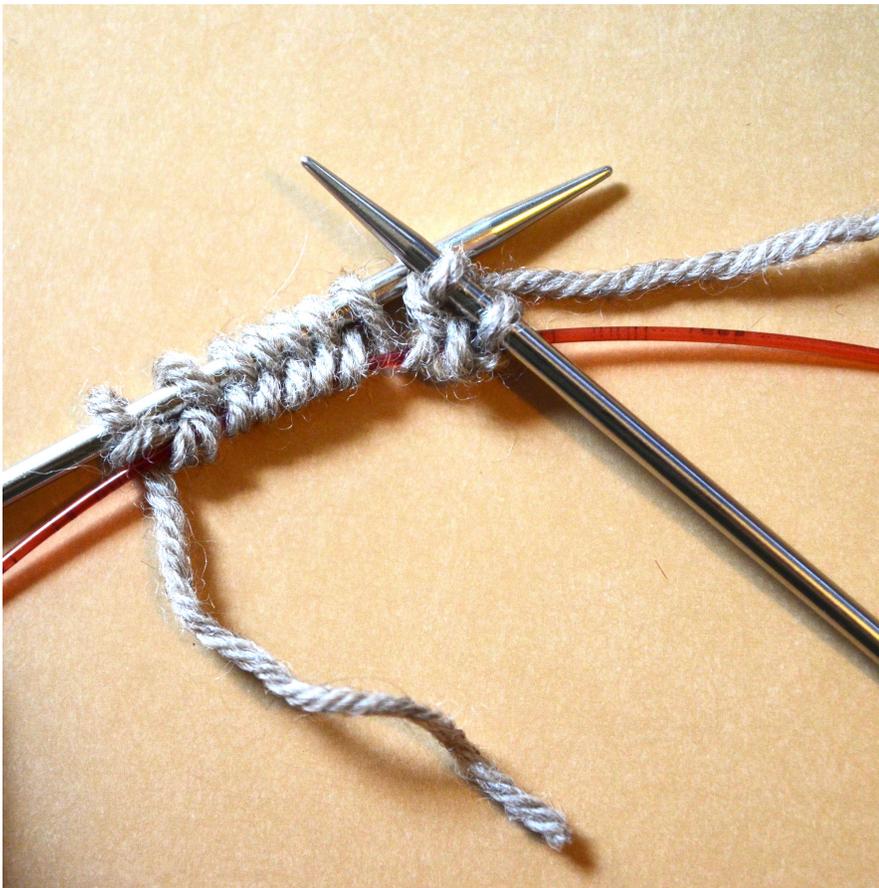
Notes for the foot: The knitting of the foot begins with the cast on, which forms the base of the heel. You will knit the foot in the round in a tube shape, starting with the heel and ending with the toe, which will get closed off with a kitchener stitch. You will knit a piece of scrap yarn across the top of the foot on row 23, this will later be opened up to begin knitting the ankle and leg part of the slipper.

Knit the foot using the color chart patterns for Top and Bottom Foot. The color charts read from right to left, and bottom to top.

After casting on, begin knitting the color work pattern on needle 1, on row 1. For this row, simply knit across the row using the BK color

Pull needle 1 through so the stitches are resting on the flexible part of the needle (red circular needle in example photo below).

Pull needle 2 through so the stitches sit on the needle (silver needles in example photo below), begin working row 1 on the bottom of the foot, knit across the row using the BK Color.



Pull needle 2 through so the stitches rest on the flexible part and return to needle 1 to work the top of the foot again.

Repeat these motions for the top and bottom of the foot, knitting one right after the other in a tube. **It won't be clear that you're knitting a tube for several rows** as it will look flat.

On increase rows (the first of which is row 3): k1, m1, knit across to last two stitches, m1, k1.

## Insert waste yarn

Knit waste yarn across row 23 on the top of the foot only. White yarn was used for the demo, but any worsted yarn would do. When you end this row, pull the needle back through the stitches and knit the row again, using the BK color and color 2, following the pattern in row 24.



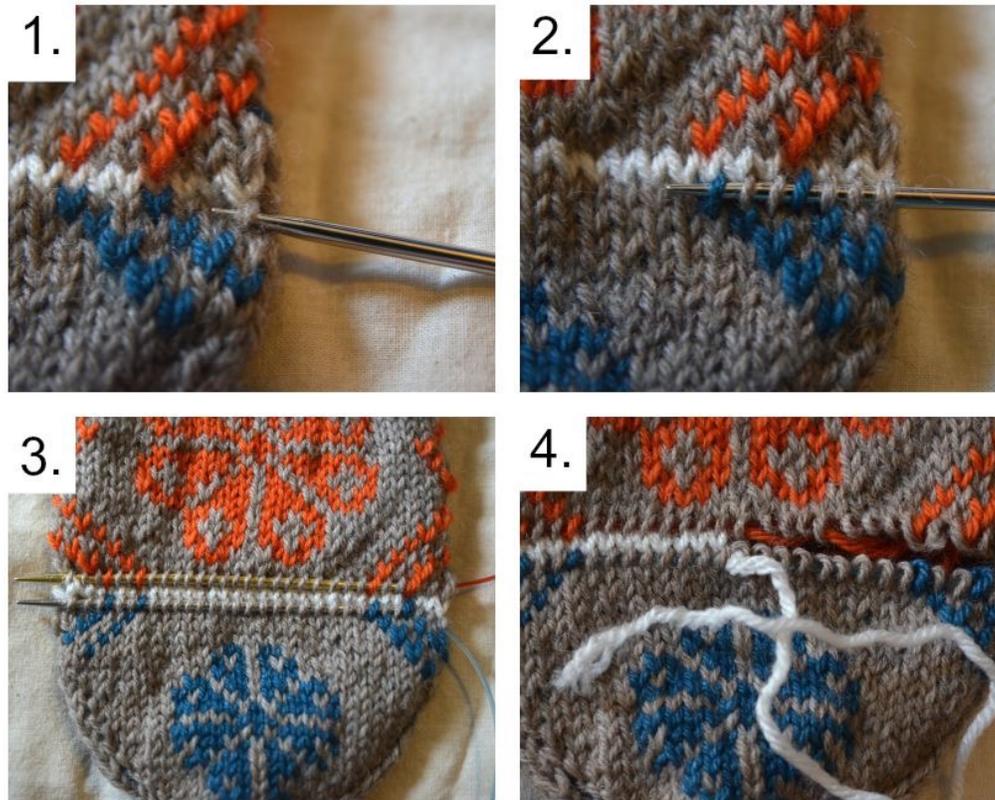
**Row 23 (white row on the chart) on the bottom of the foot is skipped.** Do not knit waste yarn on the bottom of the foot. After completing row 24 on the top of the foot, continue directly onto row 24 on the bottom of the foot.

Work the rest of the foot along with the pattern.

Begin decreases at row 61: SSK, knit across, k2tog.

Close off toe with a kitchener stitch.

## Insert needles above and below waste yarn



1. Place the foot top side up, with the toe pointed away from you. Beginning on the stitches directly below the first waste yarn stitch on the right hand side, insert one needle into the right leg of the V stitch.
2. Continue along the row, inserting the needle into the right leg of each stitch and leaving the left leg of each V stitch alone.
3. Repeat this process with the row of stitches above the waste yarn, inserting the second needle into the right leg of each stitch.
4. Ensure there are 31 stitches on each needle and pull both needles through so the stitches are resting on the flexible part of the circular needle. Cut the waste yarn and carefully remove it by pulling it off of the stitches. The stitches should all be resting on the needles.

## Begin knitting the leg

The leg color pattern is repeated on the front and back of the leg. Needle 1 is used to knit the front of the leg, needle 2 is used to knit the back of the leg.

Once the waste yarn is removed and all the stitches are resting on the needles, point the slipper with the toe away from you, top of the foot facing up.

Knit across the stitches on the bottom needle following row 1 of the leg pattern.

### Pick up two stitches between needles:



1. At the end of the row 1, take a look at the space in between the two sets of needles. You will pick up 2 stitches from the space between needle 1 and needle 2.

2. Choose two stitch loops that are equal distance apart. Use the end of the needle to pull up the top of the chosen loop.

3. Knit the new stitch onto the needle, and repeat with a second stitch.

Knit across following the leg color pattern for row one. Next, repeat this process with the other needle, picking up two stitches in between needle 1 and needle 2.

Move to the first needle again. Knit across following Row 2 of the pattern until the last four stitches. For the last four stitches on the needle: K2tog, K2tog.

Move to the second needle, Knit row 2 of the pattern until the last four stitches and again K2tog, K2tog. This is the only time in the pattern you will do this, it is only to help close the corner holes between the foot and leg of the slipper.

Continue following the leg pattern, using needle 1 to knit the front, and needle 2 to knit the back. The leg color work pattern repeats on the front and back of the leg.

## Place eyelets

This step is entirely optional, if your Muk Luks stay up without help, the eyelets and i-cord aren't necessary.

Eyelets are easy to add with a yarn over followed by knit 2 together. The eyelets are shown at the top of the leg pattern with an o symbol and / symbol



Bind off with your favorite stretchy cast off

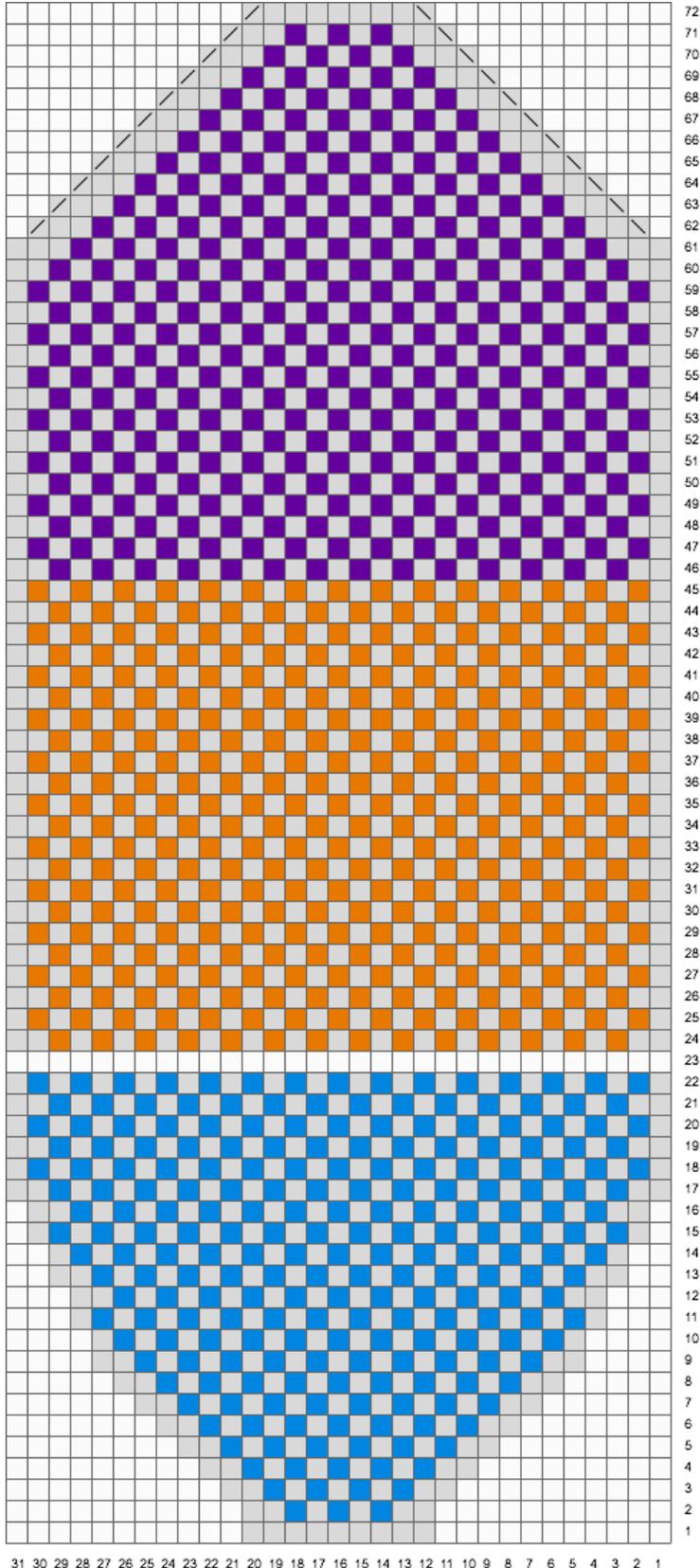
## Knit an i-cord

1. CO 3 stitches onto one circular needle
2. \*Knit one row
3. Slide the stitches to the opposite end of the circular needle
4. Without turning the work knit the stitches again
5. Repeat from \* until cord reaches desired length

Weave the i-cord through the eyelettes.

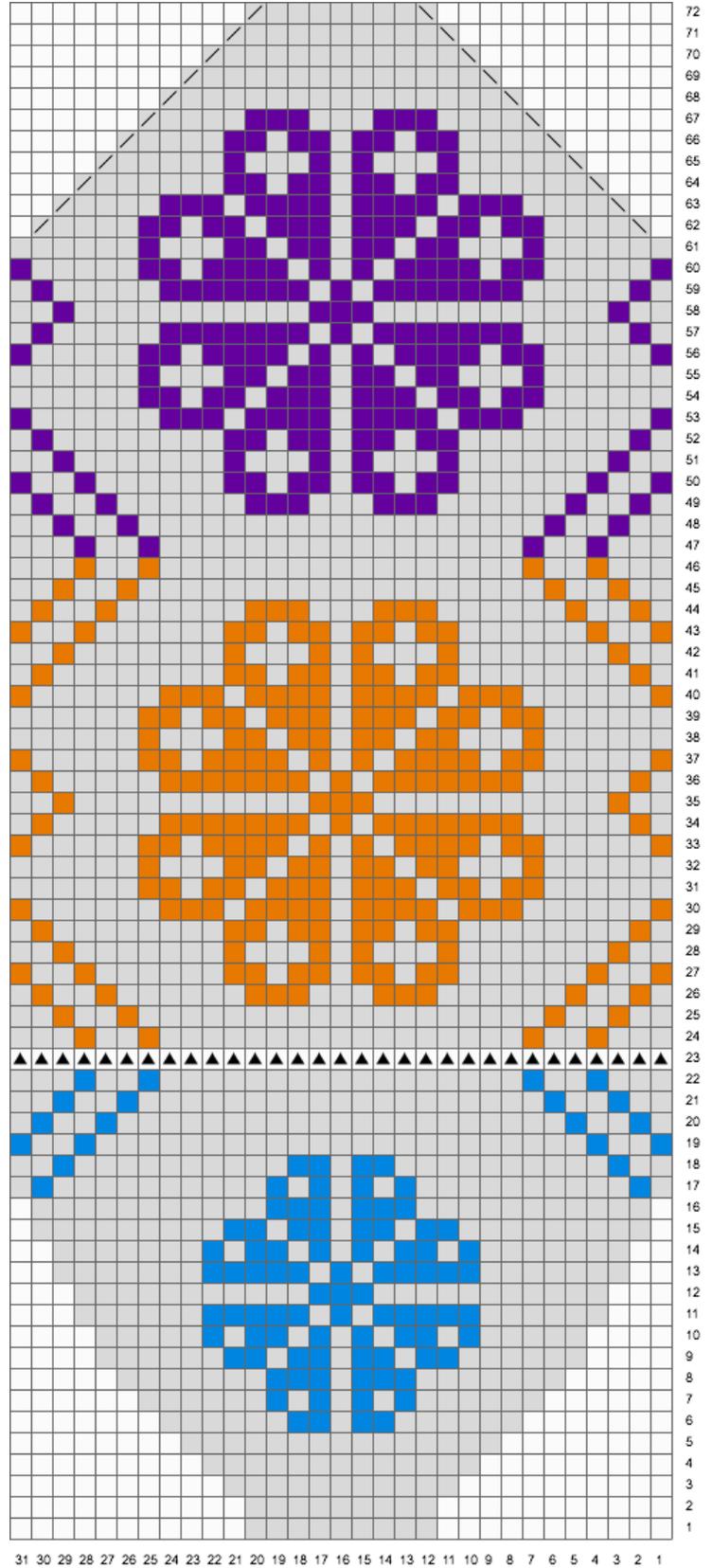
# Bottom of Foot

- = Knit
- ▤ = Left leaning decrease (S1K1pss0 or SSK)
- ▥ = k2tog



# Top of Foot

- = Knit
- ▤ = Left leaning decrease (S1K1pss0 or SSK)
- ▥ = k2tog
- ▲ = Waste Yarn

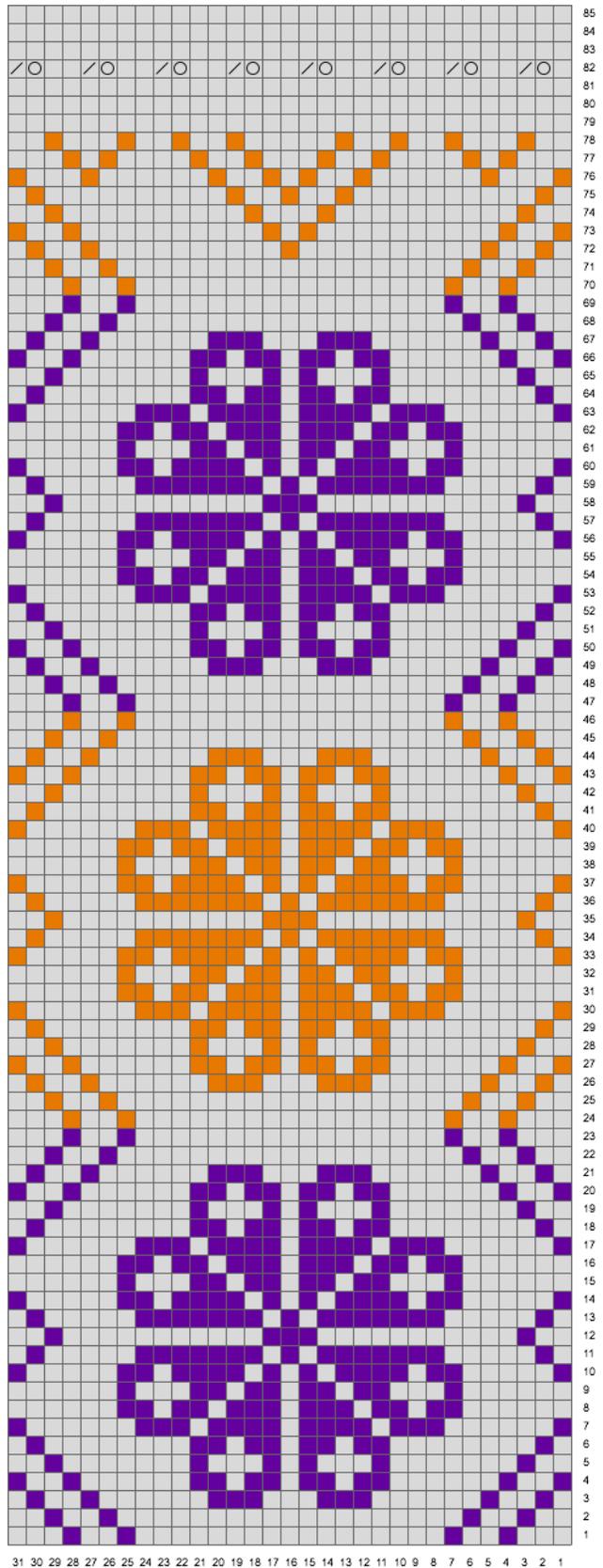


# Leg

■ = Knit

⧸ = k2tog

○ = Yarn Over



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