



## „Zopf-Geister“ by Micha Klein (Wolletraum)

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Sport / 5-ply Sockyarn (150 grams = 390 meters), Needle 2,5 mm (when loosely knit, or 2.75 mm if knit tightly) for German size 39. The length of the foot is adjustable. To change sizes, knit with smaller or larger needle or reduced cables.

**Tip:** Use a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

### Cuff: **Chart 1**

68 stitches / 17 stitches per Needle = Knit 16 rounds







Little Heart-Heel: **Chart 3** (you can also knit another heel)

Needle 4+1 = 34 stitches / Knit 26 Rounds



Heel Turn:

Right Side Row: Knit 18 sts,  
                     knit 2 together through back loop,  
                     knit 1,  
                     leave 13 unworked,  
                     turn

Wrong Side Row: 13 stitches remain on right needle,  
                     Slip 1,  
                     purl 3,  
                     purl 2 together,  
                     purl 1,  
                     13 stitches remain,  
                     turn.

The result is a small gap between the stitches when turning. Always k2tog or p2tog the stitches to the left and right of gap. After k2tog or p2tog, work 1 stitch (knit if on the right side, purl if on the wrong side).  
 Work the heel turn until 18 stitches remain.

Knit across and divide the 18 stitches, 9 stitches on Needle 4 and 9 stitches on Needle 1.

Needle 1= pick up 15 heel flap edge stitches. (24 stitches)

Work across Needle 2 and 3 (**Chart 2b – begin round 1**)

Needle 4= pick up 15 heel flap edge stitches. (24 stitches)

Gusset: **Chart 4**

Needle 1= 9 stocking sts (knit stitches), 14 stitches knit through back loop, purl the back of the stitch

Needle 2= The pattern continues on **Chart 2 – Round 2**

Needle 3= The pattern continues on **Chart 2 – Round 2**

Needle 4= purl the back of the stitch, 14 stitches knit through back loop, 9 stocking sts (knit stitches)

Work one round even then start gusset.

Needle 1= 22 stitches

Needle 2+3 (instep) = per Needle 17 stitches = 34 stitches together

Needle 4= 24 stitches

Work the gusset decrease every other row until you have 64 stitches total.  
 Knit to desired foot length minus toe.



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### Needle 1 (24 stitches)

Needle 4 (24 stitches)

**Explanation of Symbols / Legend:**

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V	knit from back of loop	needle point through the fronts of the sloped stitch on the left, and knit them together from this position
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**Toe:** (It does not matter which style toe you knit.)

The pattern continues on **Chart 2**

*Tip: I calculate the toe length (the number of rounds to complete the toe). So I always have the correct length of sock.*

**How to decrease stitches:**

Needle 1/3 = knit to last 3 stitches, knit two together, knit 1

Needle 2/4 = Knit 1, knit the second and third stitch together through the back loop.

58 stitches / 16 stitches per Needle / 20 Rounds for Toe

Needle 1+4 = 12 stitches per Needle

Needle 2+3 = 17 stitches per Needle

- 1. decrease → only Needle 2+3
- 1 x decrease 4. row → only Needle 2+3
- 1 x decrease 3. row → only Needle 2+3
- 2 x decrease 2. row → only Needle 2+3
- 8 x decrease each row = each Needle / end with 4 stitches per needle

Knit one round and at the same time decrease the middle 2 (by purl two together) of the 4 stitches on each side band of the toe = 14 stitches left

You will have 7 stitches on the instep and 7 stitches on sole. Kitchener stitch the instep stitches to the sole stitches.

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*Have fun knitting!*

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