

# Spring in 't Veld

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Spring in 't Veld is a unisex sock pattern featuring stranded colourwork and mock cables. It is knit cuff down with a eye of partridge heel flap and gusset decreases at the bottom of the foot. *Spring in 't veld* is a Dutch phrase for a person who is very energetic and a literal translation would be “jump around in the field”.

**Yarn:** 60-80 grams of main colour and 20-40 grams of contrast colour

Yarn used in sample is Drops Fabel (75% wool 25% nylon, 224 yards or 205 meters per 50 grams) in apple green and light pearl grey

**Gauge:** 8 stitches and 10 rows is 1 inch or 2.5 cm in stranded stockinette stitch and 8 stitches and 11 rows is 1 inch or 2.5 cm in stockinette stitch

**Needles:** 2.25 mm (US 1) or size needed to obtain gauge in stranded stockinette and needles that are one size smaller

**Materials needed:** Needles for working small circumferences in the round, at least 3 stitch markers, and a tapestry needle

**Techniques used:** Stranded knitting, rounder heel, gusset decreases at the bottom of the foot, mock cables using increases and decreases, kitchener stitch

**Size:** Small (60 stitches), Medium (72 stitches) and Large (84 stitches)

Note about sizing: stranded knitting has less stretch so choose a size with about 8 more stitches than you would usually knit. Aim for no ease or a little bit of negative ease (1/2 inch or 1.5 cm)



for those working with dark and light MC yarn. If you are working with a light MC and dark CC, use the charts on pages 4 to 5. If you are working with a dark MC and a light CC, use the charts on pages 6 to 7.

## Abbreviations:

<i>K</i>	Knit
<i>P</i>	Purl
<i>Sl</i>	Slip stitch (as if to purl)
<i>Wyib</i>	With yarn in back of work
<i>K2tog</i>	Knit 2 stitches together
<i>Ssk</i>	Sl1 k-wise, sl1 k-wise, place on LHN, k2tog through back loop
<i>P2tog</i>	Purl 2 stitches together
<i>M1L</i>	Left leaning increase
<i>M1R</i>	Right leaning increase
<i>MC</i>	Yarn in main colour
<i>CC</i>	Yarn in contrast colour
<i>BOR</i>	Beginning of round

Please read before you start:

- When more than one number is given, the first applies to size Small, the second to Medium, and the third one to Large
- If you are unsure about which type of increases to use for the left and right leaning increases, please check <https://yarnsub.com/articles/techniques/m1-increase/>
- For your comfort, separate charts have been created

