

# Wheat Stalkings



## Notes

Other than knitting it myself, this pattern hasn't been tested. I apologise if there are any mistakes, and ask that you please let me know if you come across any.

## Size

Medium—to fit US 8½ (UK 6½).

## Yarn

- Knit Picks Palette [100% wool; 231yd/211m per 50g]; 1 ball; or
- 50g of any 4-Ply fingering/sockweight

## Needles

Set of 5 double-pointed needles size 1.5 (2.5 mm), or size needed to obtain correct gauge.  
Set of 5 double-pointed needles size 2 (2.75 mm) for casting off.

## Gauge/Tension

7.5 stitches per inch in circular stockinette (stocking) stitch before blocking.

## Abbreviations

**C2B:** knit the second st, leaving it on the needle, knit the first st, drop both sts from needle

**C2F:** knit the second st through the back loop, leaving it on the needle, knit the first st, drop both sts from needle



## Foot

Follow the chart for the instep, and K all sts for the sole. Work until the foot is 2.25" less than desired length.

It's much easier to work from the chart, but here's the pattern written out for those who prefer not to.

**Round 1:** P1, C2B, C2F, P2, K2, YO, SSK, K3, YO, SSK, K2, K2tog, YO, K2, P2, C2B, C2F, P1.

**Rounds 2, 4, 6:** P1, K4, P2, K15, P2, K4, P1.

**Round 3:** P1, C2B, C2F, P2, K2, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K2, P2, C2B, C2F, P1.

**Round 5:** P1, C2B, C2F, P2, K2, YO, K2tog, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K2tog, YO, K2, P2, C2B, C2F, P1.

## Heel

If you use markers, PM before W&T. I find the gap makes it easy to keep place without them.

**Row 1 (WS):** P to last st, W&T

**Row 2:** K to last st, W&T

**Row 3:** P to last st before wrapped st, W&T

**Row 4:** K to last st before wrapped st, W&T

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 10 unwrapped sts on the needle.

**Row 1 (RS):** K to first wrapped st, pick up the wrap from front to back, and K together with the next st, W&T

**Row 2:** P to first wrapped st, pick up the wrap from back to front, and P together with the next st, W&T

**Row 3:** K to first double-wrapped st, pick up both wraps, and K together with next st.

**Row 4:** P to first double-wrapped st, pick up both wraps, and P together with next st.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked. The st on each end of the needle will still have wraps. Pick these up, and work together with the next st as you come to them.

Begin working circularly again.

## Leg

**Rounds 1 to 6:** Follow the chart for what were the instep sts, and continue knitting the heel sts.

**Round 7 to 36:** Work two repeats of the chart on each round.

Obviously, you can make the leg as long as you like, but you will need more yarn to make it longer. This was the length I achieved using just one 50g ball of yarn.

## Cuff

Work 10 rounds of K1tbl, P1.

## Cast-Off

Using larger needles, cast off as follows: keeping in pattern, work 2 sts, then slip these back to left needle, and K2togtbl, \*work 1 st, slip the 2 sts back to left needle, and K2togtbl; repeat from \* to end, cut yarn, and draw through final loop.

Weave in all ends.



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<sup>i</sup> Chart was made using Knitter's Symbols Fonts by David Xenakis

<sup>ii</sup> Turkish Cast-On: <http://fluffyknitterdeb.blogspot.com/2005/10/knitting-made-easier-turkish-cast-on.html>