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### Quality:

Filzwolle Funky (Gründl) 100 % virgin wool 50 g / 50 m

Hot Socks Arco or Madena, 6-ply from Gründl 75 % Virgin Wool (superwash), 25 % Nylon 150 g / 375 m

### Sizes:

Diverse sizes according to the chart, the first example here is in EU shoe size 38/39

### **Usage:**

Bootie 1: approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 82 (neon blue), approx. 100g Hot Socks Madena 6-ply in col. 08 (baltic sea mix)

Bootie 2: approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 83 (neon green), approx. 100g Hot Socks Arco 6-ply in col. 07 (grass green- fir green- apple green- yellow green- light green)

Bootie 3: approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 84 (neon pink), approx. 100g Hot Socks Arco 6-ply in col. (fuchsia- vino- tangerine- flax - sand)

<u>Bootie 4:</u> approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 85 (neon yellow), approx. 100g Hot Socks Madena 6-ply in col. 06 (sunrise)

<u>Bootie 5:</u> approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 81 (neon coral), approx. 100g Hot Socks Lago 6-ply in col. 05 (fuchsia- purple- coral red- multicolour)

<u>Bootie 6:</u> approx. 200g Filzwolle Funky in col. 80 (neon orange), approx. 100g Hot Socks Arco 6-ply in col. 06 (chilli- ultramarine - pumpkin - flax)

### Needles:

1 set of double pointed needles in size 8,0 - 9,0mm for Filzwolle Funky or size needed to achieve given tension.

1 set of double pointed needles in size 3,0 - 4,0mm for Hot Socks Arco , Madena 6-fach or Lago 6-ply or size needed to achieve given tension.

#### Pattern:

Stockinette st:

in rows: RS rows: k all sts, WS rows: p all sts.

in rnds: k all sts in all rnds.

Ribbing in rnds: (amount of sts multiple of 2)

alt k1, p1 cont.

### Tension:

Fizwolle Funky:

11 sts and 16 rnds to 10 cm meas over stockinette stich unfelted.

15 sts and 27 rnds to 10 cm meas over stockinette stitch **felted**.

Hot Socks Arco, Madena or Lago 6-ply:

36 sts and 35 rnds to 10 cm meas over ribbing stich.

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### Booties (Filzwolle Funky):

The booties are started at the heel.

Cast on 32 sts (see chart for other sizes) and work in stockinette stitch for 33 rows. Divide the stitches onto 4 larger dpns (4 x 8 sts) and close rnd. Work even until rnd 27 (see chart) then work toe. In every following rnd k2tog at the end of each needle (- 4 sts per rnd) and cont until only 2 sts rem on each needle. Cut yarn and thread through these 8 sts. Pull together to close hole and weave in ends.

### Finishing (felted shoes):

Fold back seam (= cast on edge) in half and close seam as flat as possible using Filzwolle.

#### Felting:

Wash the house shoes (only one pair at a time) in the washing machine at 40°C (warm water) using the wash cycle for cotton or coloured clothing (approx. 2 hours), spin cycle approx. 800-1000rpm, do not use a short cycle or water saving program. Add a small amount of detergent without optical brighteners or softeners. Do not add softeners to the load. To assist the felting process add 3 tennis balls to the load. After the felting process remove immediately from the machine and shape the shoes into form (it helps to put the wet shoe on your foot to stretch properly). Allow to dry out of direct sunlight. **Tip:** If you feel the shoes didn't felt enough or are too large, you can repeat the washing cycle again. If the shoes are too small you can stretch and pull into shape while still wet.

### Ribbing in Hot Socks Arco, Madena or Lago 6-ply:

Cast on 104 sts and divide evenly onto 4 (smaller) dpns (4 x 26 sts). Work in ribbing pattern for 16 cm (= 56 rnds). Then cast off all sts in pattern. Sew ribbing onto felted shoes using matching sewing thread matching the cast on edge of the ribbing to the opening of the shoe. Fold down.

<u>Tip:</u> To make other sizes cast on more or less sts as needed.

### Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly) • beg = begin(ning) • col = colour(s) • cont = continue (continuously) • foll = follow(ing) • k = knit • meas = measure(d) • p = purl • RS = right side • st(s) = stitch(es) • WS = wrong side

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## Size Chart House Shoes/ Booties in Filzwolle Funky

Tension unfelted: 11 sts and 16 rows to 10cm

Needle Size: 8-9mm

Tension felted: 15 sts and 27 rows to 10cm

Size	24/25	26/27	28/29	30/31	32/33	34/35
Cast on sts	22	24	26	26	28	30
Amount of rows	21	22	23	24	25	28
Amount of stitches in rnds	24	26	28	28	30	32
Amount of rnds to beg of toe	19	20	21	22	23	24

Size	36/37	38/39	40/41	42/43	44/45
Cast on sts	30	32	34	36	38
Amount of rows	31	33	35	37	39
Amount of stitches in rnds	32	34	36	38	40
Amount of rnds to beg of toe	25	27	29	31	32

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