

## LIR Galaxy

Designed for selfpatterning yarns that need plain stockinette, though you want some rib for a close fit.

Galaxy Jupiter is the first of a series of Galaxy-colourways from Regia, followed by Galaxy Saturn this June.

Size: EUR 38/39

Yarn: Regia 4-ply Galaxx Jupiter, color camouflage, 100g = 420m

Needles: 2,5mm / US 1½



CO 64 sts, divide evenly onto 4 dpns and

work 15 rounds of k2, p2-ribbing, begin on each dpn with k2.

Set-up round: 14 sts of rib, p1, k36, p1, 12 sts of ribbing.

Work 3,5 rounds more, ending after k18 (middle of the front panel) – **next rounds start here!**

### Leg Increase Rib (40 rounds):

Pattern round: k to 2 sts before p1, k2tog, p1, k2, p2, m1(p/k), 2/2rib, m1(p/k), p2, k2, p1, ssk, k to end - start with [m1p] at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pattern round, work [m1k] at 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pattern round, etc. and add them to the rib.

Work sts for 4 rounds as they appear.

Repeat these 5 rounds 10 times more.

Work one pattern round: k6, p1, [k2, p2]x12, k2, p1, k6

and work sts 3 rounds as they appear.

Redistribute the sts to k6+ 10 rib on N1, 16 rib on N2, 16 rib on N3, 10 rib + k6 on N4.

Work N1 again - **start heel flap here!**

Work heel **as you prefer**, or work

### Heel flap:

Row 1: k32, turn

Row 2: k2, p28, k2, turn

Repeat rows 1 and 2 12 times more.

### Turn heel:

Row 1: k20, ssk, turn

Row 2: S11 pwise, p8, p2tog, turn

Row 3: S11 kwise, k8, ssk, turn

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until all sts on the left and right side are knitted together with the last sts of the middle section - 10 sts remain.

Work across the 10 sts of the turned heel and pick up 19 sts on the side of the heel flap, work remaining sts of 4th row of Leg Increase Rib: k1, p4, k2, p1, k8, pick up 19 sts on the side of the heel flap.

Redistribute the sts: k5 to the 4<sup>th</sup> needle, **start next round here** – middle of the sole.

N1: 5sts from turned heel, 10 sts picked up  
N2: 9sts picked up, 16 sts of instep (up to the middle of stockinette panel)  
N3: 16 sts of instep, 9 picked up  
N4: 10 sts picked up, 5 sts from turned heel

Gusset Increase Rib (8 rounds):

Work gusset **as you prefer** and **at the same time work the last 8 rounds of the pattern on the instep**, or work

Gusset (8 rounds)-:

Round 1: k22, k2tog, k1, [p2, k2,]x2, p1, k12, p1, [k2, p2]x2, k1, ssk, k22  
Round 2: k21, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k21  
Round 3: k20, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k20  
Round 4: k19, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k19  
Round 5: k18, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k18  
Round 6: k17, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k17  
Round 7: k16, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k16  
Round 8: k15, k2tog, work instep, ssk, k15  
Work straight in set pattern for 15 rounds.

Instep Decrease Rib (30 rounds)

Next round: k17, p2, k1, p2tog, p1, k2, p1, m1k, k12, m1k, p1, k2, p1, p2tog, k1, p2, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.  
Next round: k17, p2, p2tog, p1, k2, p1, m1k, k14, m1k, p1, k2, p1, p2tog, p2, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.  
Next round: k17, p1, p2tog, p1, k2, p1, m1k, k16, m1k, p1, k2, p1, p2tog, p1, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.  
Next round: k17, p1, p2tog, k2, p1, m1k, k18, m1k, p1, k2, p2tog, p1, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.  
Next round: k17, p2tog, k2, p1, m1k, k20, m1k, p1, k2, p2tog, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.  
Next round: k17, k2tog, k1, p1, m1k, k22, m1k, p1, k1, ssk, k17  
Work 4 rounds in set pattern, work m1k as knit st.

If you have some rounds to go until you work your preferred toe, work in pattern as set (which is just only the p1 on either side of the stockinette panel).

Work toe as you prefer, or work

Toe:

Work straight in pattern (should be: p the 4<sup>th</sup> st on N2 and the 13<sup>th</sup> st on N3) until your tiny toe is covered. Begin with toe shaping when your next two needles are the sole of the sock.

Decrease Round: [k1, ssk, work to 3sts before the end of next needle, k2tog, k1]x2  
Work dec round once, work 3 rounds plain                      4 rounds  
[work dec round once, work 2 rounds plain]x2                6 rounds  
[work dec round once, work 1 rounds plain]x3                6 rounds  
work dec rounds only, until 8 sts remain.

Bind off 8 sts, bring yarn tail on the inside and use it to close the hole at the toe. Weave in tails at toe and cuff.