

Newborn Size Socks



Materials:

10g of fingering weight yarn – Sample knit using Tofusies Yarn by SWTC. US Size 1 (2.25 mm) circular needle, 32 inch length (for Magic Loop)

Gauge: 7 stitches per inch

Plain vanilla sock, knit cuff down. Great project for using leftover sock yarn. Can be knit two at a time using the Magic Loop method.

Cuff:

Cast on 28 stitches. Split stitches in half for Magic Loop technique. Join and knit 1 round. Begin knitting 1 X 1 ribbing on next round. Knit ribbing for 2 inches. Switch to Stockinette Stitch and knit for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Heel Flap:

Knit heel flap on the 14 stitches on the front needle. You will be knitting back and forth on these stitches, as follows:

Row 1: SI1, K1 across, Turn.

Row 2: SI1, P all stitches.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until heel flap measures 1 inch. End with purl row.

Heel Turn: Row 1: K 9, SSK, K1, Turn. Row 2: SI1, P5, P2Tog, P1, Turn. Row 3: SI1, K to within 1 st of gap, SSK, K1, Turn. Row 4: SI1, P to 1 st of gap, P2Tog, P1, Turn.

Gusset:

Knit across heel flap. Pick up stitches along the edge of the heel flap. Switch to 2nd needle. Knit across the instep. Switch to 1st needle. Pick up stitches along the other edge of the heel flap. Knit across the row to the last three stitches, K2Tog, K1.

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Knit the instep on the other needle. Switch needles and K1, SSK, Knit across. Knit 1 round plain. Continue decreasing on each side of the gusset every other row until you have 14 stitches remaining for the heel (now the bottom of the sock).

Foot: Knit in Stockinette Stitch until the foot measures 2 ¹/₄ inches from the heel. End with Instep stitches.

Shape Toe:

Row 1: K1, SSK, Knit to last 3 st, K2Tog, K1. Repeat for Instep.

Row 2: Knit

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until there are 7 stitches on each needle. Graft these remaining stitches together using the Kitschner stitch. Weave in ends.

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