

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> needle. Knit across the instep. Switch to 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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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