

Baby to Toddler Sized Socks

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*****Warning***** *This pattern should be used only by someone who has knit socks before. It assumes that you know how to decrease a wedge toe and how to decrease for a gusset.*

SPECIFICATIONS

Yarn: Fingering or sock weight yarn (this pattern is great for using up scraps left over from full sized socks.)

Needles: Set of 5 dpns: US Size 0 (2mm) for Newborn sizes, US Size 1 (2.25mm) for Infants, and US Size 2 (2.75mm) for small toddlers.

Notions and Extras: hanging stitch marker or safety pin to mark beginning of round, tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

Gauge: Gauge on US Size 0's is 10 sts/inch in Stockinette Stitch.

Finished Size: varies with needle size, but it's always better to make them too big since babies grow FAST!

ABBREVIATIONS

k: knit
p: purl
sl: slip
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

ssk: slip 2 stitches as if to knit (separately) and then k2tog through the back loop.
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
sts: stitches

PATTERN

Cuff

-Cast on 40 sts onto one dpn, then transfer onto 4 (10 sts per needle), join in the round making sure not to twist the cast on edge.

-Work 18 rounds of k2 p2 rib.

Heel & Heel Flap

-Separate 20 sts for heel, and knit 15 rows back and forth in Stockinette Stitch (1 inch for Newborn size), making sure to slip the first stitch on every row purlwise.

-Turn the heel with short rows as follows:

Row 1: sl 1 st, k12 (which puts you 3 past the center of the flap), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 6: sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1.

Row 7: Knit one row.

Gusset

-Pick up and knit 10 sts on each side of the heel flap, and divide heel sts evenly so that the row begins in the middle of the bottom of the foot.

-Decrease every other round for gusset on each side of the instep until 44 sts remain.

Body of Foot

-Work 16 rounds from the end of the gusset decreases, then begin wedge toe decreases (make sure that you have 11 sts on each needle)

-Work wedge toe decreases every other round for 8 rounds, and then every round for 3 rounds. Graft remaining sts using kitchener stitch.

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