

Basic Newborn Baby Socks

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

foot 2 inches wide by 4 inches long, cuff 2 inches long

MATERIALS

Leftover fingering weight sock yarn

Darning needle

US 1 needles (or size to obtain gauge)

Scissors

GAUGE

8 sts/11-12 rows = 1 inch in stockinette stitch on US 1 (2.5mm) needles

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern assumes a basic working knowledge of sock knitting.

PATTERN

Cast on 8 stitches using the figure 8 method. Work one round even. Divide sts for your preferred sock knitting method (magic loop, dpns or 2 circs)

K1, m1f, k2, m1b, k2, m1f, k2, m1b. Work one row even.

Continue increasing in the same manner with one even round in between each increase round until there are 32 sts total. Work even on the next row working until piece measures 3 inches.

Short row heel (worked over 16 sts): K 16, turn. P 15, wrap 1, turn. K14 wrap 1 turn. Continue wrapping the end stitch of each row until 4 sts remain unworked in the center. Work wrapped stitch with the stitch, wrap the next stitch turn. Work wrapped stitch with the stitch, wrap the next stitch turn. All of the rest of the sts will have two wraps to work with the stitch instead of one. When all wraps have been worked, continue knitting in the round picking up a leg of the stitch in the previous row at the edges of the heel if necessary to close holes. After one complete row, stich to k2, p2 rib for 2 inches. Bind off very loosely and weave in ends.

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