

Two Color Newborn Socks

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These baby socks are knit in fine gauge yarn, and are sized to fit even the chubbiest feet without binding. The two alternating color seed stitch rows provide a cute chain around the ankle, or simply work the leg plain if you wish. One each of two pairs of mirror-image sets shown to give idea of how dark and light versions look.



Materials

Yarn:

Fine fingering weight yarn
preferable superwash wool,
small amount each of
2 colors

Needles:

Size 1 US double pointed needles, set of 4

Notions:

Yarn needle

Gauge:

8 sts = 1"

Size:

Newborn up to 6 months

Finished Measurements:

3 ½" foot, heel to toe

Directions:

Cuff:

Color A: Cast on 40 sts and divide on three needles (14,12,14)
K1, P1 rib for 8 rounds

Leg:

Color B: Knit 4 rounds
Color A: K1, P1 for one round
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Knit 2 rounds (cut Color B)

Heel:

Color A: K 10 sts, place remaining 4 sts on instep needle, turn
Sl 1, P19, place remaining 4 sts with instep sts on hold, dividing instep sts on two needles, turn
Sl 1, K1 to end
Sl 1, purl to end
Repeat last two rows 5 times more, for a total of six "V" stitch columns in the heel
Turn Heel: Sl 1, K11, ssk, K1, turn (5 sts left)
Sl 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn (5 sts left)
Sl 1, K6, ssk, K1, turn (3 sts left)
Sl 1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn (3 sts left)
Sl 1, K8, ssk, K1, turn (1 st left)
Sl 1, P9, P2tog, P1, turn (1 st left)
Sl 1, K10, ssk, turn (0 st left)
Sl 1, P10, P2tog, turn (0 st left)
Sl 1, K11 (12 heel sts total left) (cut Color A)

Gusset:

Color B: Pick up 8 sts on side of heel flap (needle 1)
Knit across instep sts, placing all 20 on next needle (needle 2)
Pick up 8 sts on side of heel, then knit 6 sts from heel (needle 3) (Middle of heel is beginning of round.) (48 sts total)
Knit one round even
Decrease Round: Gusset 1-Needle 1: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Instep-Needle 2: Knit across
Gusset 2-Needle 3: K1, ssk, K to end
Repeat decrease round every round 3 times more until 10 gusset sts remain on each side (40 sts)

Foot:

Knit 14 rounds even, or until $\frac{3}{4}$ " short of desired length.
Knit to end of needle 1 (cut Color B)

Toe:

Color A: Toe Decrease: (needle 1-10 sts, needle 2-20 sts, needle 3-10 sts)
Needle 2: K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Needle 3: K1 ssk, K to end of needle
Needle 1: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Repeat decrease round every round until 8 sts left.

Finishing:

Draw yarn through these 8 sts to finish off.
Weave in loose ends, each into its own color area.