

Ups-a-Daisy Sox - a toe up pattern

sizes: preemie sm/med (newborn)

needed:

- 1 2.75mm (us 2) double-point knitting needles
- 1 DK yarn in the following quantities:

preemie small/medium:

MC (white): 30 yards
CC (pink): 18 yards
C2 (yellow): 1 yard

newborn:

MC (white): 60 yards
CC (pink): 42 yards
C2 (yellow): 1 yard

gauge: 20 st/ 24 r = 2"

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

MC: main color

Cx: contrasting colors

k: knit

incr : make a new stitch using an Simple Cast On (backwards "e" or thumb cast on)

p: purl

W&T: wrap & turn

yarn used in picture:
Lion Brand Baby Soft
MC: bubblegum (pink), CC: white, C1: buttercup (yellow)



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instructions:

with CC cast on 12(16) stitches 6(8) on each of two ndls). Easy method: hold the 2 needles parallel to each other, casting on over your thumb 1st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.

rnd 1: knit around. *on first row only* -- split stitches onto 3 needles 6/3/3 (8/4/4)

rnd 2: **1st needle** (instep): k1, inc 1, k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1

2nd needle (sole): k1, inc 1, k across

3rd needle (sole): k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1

repeat rows 1 & 2 until there are a total of 24 (32) stitches on the needles --

ndl 1: 12 (16) **ndl 2:** 6 (8) **ndl 3:** 6 (8)

clip CC. change to MC and work in stockinette (knit each row) until sock measures 2" (3"), or to desired length minus 1/2" for heel.

short row heel (worked with CC on needles 2/3)

attach CC at needle 2

row 1: knit across sole stitches until last stitch. W&T.

row 2: slip just-wrapped st. purl across sts to last stitch. W&T.

row 3: slip just-wrapped st. Knit next 9 (12) sts. W&T.

row 4: slip just-wrapped st. Purl next 8 (11) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until 6 (8) stitches remain unworked in the center

heel turning:

row 1: k 6 (8), W&T. (wrapped stitch will have 2 wraps)

row 2: slip just-wrapped st. p 6 (8), W&T.

row 3: slip just-wrapped st. k 7 (9), W&T.

row 4: slip just-wrapped st. p 8 (10), W&T.

continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked. end by knitting across needles 2 and 3.

leg/finishing:

knitting on all needles again, you may want to redistribute the stitches at this time:

needle 1: 8 (12) needle 2: 8 (10) needle 3: 8 (12)

rnds 1 - 8: with MC knit around

rnds 9/10: with CC knit around

rnds 11-13: with MC k3 (4), with CC k3 (4)

for a different look, knit the CC stitches (shown in pic)

rnds 14-20: with CC knit around

Cast off loosely using CC. Weave in ends.

Using C2, embroider a flower on the top and sole of the stock using the lazy daisy stitch.