

Patriotic Preemie Sox 2007

med/large preemie or newborn

adjustments for larger size in ()

materials & gauge:

♥ dpns or circular needles – 2.75mm (us 3)
or size necessary to achieve gauge

♥ light worsted or DK weight yarn:

preemie medium/large:

C1 (red): 40 yards, C2 (white): 20 yards, C3 (blue): 40 yards

newborn:

C1 (red): 50 yards, C2 (white): 30 yards, C3 (blue): 50 yards

gauge: 22 st/ 26 r = 4" in garter st

*all yarn requirements are approximate
yarn used: Plymouth Caprice*

abbreviations:

Cx: each color	sl X: slip X sts, purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
k: knit	
k2tog: k 2 sts together as one	sk2p: slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over knit st
p: purl	st(s): stitch(es)
rnd(s): round(s)	W&T: wrap and turn
	yo: yarn over



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instructions:

with C1, cast on 20 (24) sts. split evenly among needles. join being careful not to twist.

ribbing:

4 (6) rnds: k2, p2

leg:

- 1: with C1, k around.
- 2: with C1, p around.
- 3: with C2, k around.
- 4: with C1, k around.
- 5: with C1, p around.
- 6: with C2, *yo, k2tog. repeat from * around.
- 7: with C1, k around.
- 8: with C1, p around.

short row heel

1: ndl 1 becomes sole sts. k across ndl 1 to last st. bring yarn to front as if to purl, and slip st. turn.

(1 wrap created -- on purl rows, take yarn to back as if to knit before slipping st).

2: slip just-wrapped st. k across sts just worked until last st. W&T.

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

4: slip just-wrapped st. k next 6 (8) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until (4) sts remain unworked in the center.

heel turning:

1: k 3 (4, 5), W&T (wrapped st will have 2 wraps)

2: slip just-wrapped st. k 3 (4, 5), W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. k 4 (5, 6), W&T.

4: slip just-wrapped st. k 5 (6, 7), W&T.
continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.

foot:

with C3, work in garter (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) around until sock is 2", (2 1/2) from back of heel, or until desired length less 1/2" for toes. clip C3.

toe decreases:

1: k around

2: p around

3: with C2, *k2, k2tog. repeat from * around.

4: p around

5: *k1, k2tog. repeat from * around.

6: p around

7: k2tog around.

finishing

♥ clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops. tie off.

♥ weave in all ends.

♥ create a tie with a 12" length of i-cord, crocheted chain, ribbon or other favourite method and weave through eyelets on cuff.