

Toddler Tubies

sizes: for toddlers & young children

materials & gauge:

- dpns or circular needles, 5 mm (US 8)
- worsted weight yarn — A: 130 yds, B: 70 yds
worsted weight yarn (label gauge: 18-20 sts = 4")
- actual gauge:
4" = 20 st (in stitch pattern)

•• all yardage is approximate, your yardage may vary ••

abbreviations:

k: knit	p: purl
k2tog: knit 2 sts together as one	rnd(s): round(s)
incr : make a new stitch using a Simple Cast On (backwards "e" or thumb cast on)	sl 1: slip one stitch purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
ndl(s): needle(s)	st(s): stitch(es)



toe up instructions:

with MC and larger needles, cast on 12 (12, 16, 16) sts - (6 (6, 8, 8) on each of two needles).

rnd 1: k around, dividing sts as follows:

ndl 1: 6 (6, 8, 8) ndl 2: 3 (3, 4, 4) ndl 3: 3 (3, 4, 4)

rnd 2: ndl 1: k1, inc 1, k to last stitch, inc 1, k1.

ndl 2: k1, inc 1, k to last stitch, inc 1, k1

repeat rnds 1 and 2 until toe is desired width.

shoe size 10: 24 sts (approx 5" circ)

shoe size 12: 28 sts (approx 5½" circ)

shoe size 1: 32 sts (approx 6" circ)

shoe size 2: 36 sts (approx 6½" circ)

foot and leg:

divide sts evenly among the needles.

work in Slipped Stitch pattern until foot/leg is desired length less 1½".

be sure to twist and carry unused color between rnds.

finishing:

- change to smaller needles and work in k2, p2 ribbing for 1½"
- cast off with a stretchy method, such as a sewn cast off.
- weave in all ends and clip.

Stitch Pattern & Techniques

Slipped Stitch Pattern (multiple of 4 sts):

rnds 1 & 2: with B, k3, sl 1 around

rnd 3: with B, k around

rnds 4 & 5: with A, k1, sl 1, *k3, sl 1. Repeat from *around, ending with k2

rnd 6: with A, k around

Easy Closed Cast On

hold the 2 ndls parallel to each other, use a Simple Cast on, place one st on the left, the 2nd on the right and so on.

Prefer to knit these socks using 2 circular needles?

Easily make the conversion by placing the sts from Double Point 1 onto Circular 1, and the sts from Double Points 2 and 3 onto Circular 2.

top down instructions:

ribbing:

- with MC and smaller needles, cast on 24 (28, 32, 36) sts
- divide evenly among needles and join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.
- work in k2, p2 ribbing for 1½"

leg and foot:

work in Slipped Stitch pattern until foot/leg is desired length less 1½" (1¾", 1½", 1¾") for toe decreases.

be sure to twist and carry unused color between rnds.

toe decreases and finishing:

- *k4 (5, 6, 7), k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - k around
 - *k3 (4, 5, 6), k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - k around
 - *k2 (3, 4, 5), k2tog. repeat from * around.
 - *k1 (2, 3, 4), k2tog. repeat from * around.
- continue in progression, working one less st between decreases each rnd, until 8 sts remain. clip yarn, leaving a 12" tail. draw tail through loops. tighten and tie off tail. weave in all ends.