Slip Stitch Switch Sox

small, med preemie & newborn adjustments for larger sizes in ()

materials & gauge:

- ✓ dpns or circular needles 3.5mm (us 4) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ∨ DK weight yarn:

preemie small/medium: MC: 80 yards/CC: 20 yards

preemie large:

MC: 90 yards/CC: 20 yards

newborn:

MC: 100 yards/CC: 20 yards

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

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

MC: main color CC: contrasting color

k: knit

k2tog: k 2 sts together as one

p: purl

rnd(s): round(s)

sl X: slip X sts, purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise

noted

sk2p: slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped

st over knit st

st(s): stitch(es)



instructions:

with MC, cast on 20 (24, 33) sts. split evenly among needles. join being careful not to twist.

leg:

- 1: with MC, * sl2, k1. repeat from * around.
- 2: with CC, *k2, p1. repeat from * around
- 3: with CC. k around.
- 4: with MC, *k1, sl2. repeat from * around.
- 5: with CC, *p1, k2. repeat from * around

- 7: with MC, sl 1. *k1, sl2. repeat from * around.
- 8: with CC, k1. *p1. k2. repeat from * around
- 9: with CC. k around.

repeat until cuff is 2", or to desired length. end having completed rnd 3, 6 or 9.

FOR SIZE LARGE ONLY, decrease 1 st on last rnd. 20 (24, 32) sts

short row heel

1: with CC, k across ndl 1. k across ndls 2 & 3 until last st. Bring yarn to front as if to purl,

then slip st.

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

remainder of heel will be worked on sole sts only

2: slip just wrapped st. p across sts to last st. W&T.

3: slip just wrapped st. k next 7, (9, 13) sts. W&T.

4: slip just wrapped st. p next 6, (8, 12) sts. W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p each turn, until 4 (6, 8) sts remain unworked in the center

heel turning:

1: k 4 (6, 8), wrap next st, turn (wrapped st will have 2 loops) 2: slip just wrapped st. p 5 (7, 9), wrap next st, turn.

3: slip just wrapped st. k 6 (8, 10), wrap next st, turn

continue in progression, working one more k or p each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.

k around.

foot:

with MC, k around until sock is 2", $2^{1}/_{2}$ ", 3" from back of heel, or until desired length less $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{5}{8}$ " for toes. clip MC.

toe decreases & finishing:

- 1: with CC, *k3 (4, 6), k2tog. repeat from *
- 2: k around
- 3: k around
- 4: *k2 (3, 5), k2tog. repeat from * around.
- 5: k around
- 6: *k1 (2, 4), k2tog. repeat from * around. continue in progression, working one less sts between decreases until 8 sts remain.
- clip varn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops
- tie off. weave in ends.

for a 3-color version...

use a 3rd color for the heel and toe sts.

