

Children's Slipper Socks

for toddlers & young children

(adjustments for larger size appears in parenthesis)

materials:

- MC: approx. 2 oz worsted weight yarn
 - CC: approx. 1 oz worsted weight yarn
 - four 4.25mm (US 6) dpns
- gauge 18 sts = 10 cm (4")

all yarn requirements are approximate

needle size may need to be adjusted in order to achieve gauge

abbreviations:

<i>k</i> : knit	<i>sl X</i> : slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
<i>k2tog</i> : knit 2 stitches together as one	<i>ssk</i> : slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops
<i>ndl(s)</i> : needle(s)	<i>st(s)</i> : stitch(es)
<i>p</i> : purl	
<i>p2tog</i> : purl 2 stitches together as one	
<i>rnd(s)</i> : round(s)	

yarn used in photo: Bernat Baby Softie



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instructions:

cast on 24 (32), divide equally among the needles. join, being careful not to twist.

6 rnds: *k1, p1. repeat from * around.

rnd 7 & 8: knit around

rnd 9: purl around

rnd 10 & 11: knit

redistribute sts:

smaller size: ndl1 (instep): 12, ndl 2 (sole): 6, ndl 3 (sole): 6

larger size: ndl1 (instep): 16, ndl 2 (sole): 8, ndl 3 (sole): 8

heel flap:

worked on ndls 2 & 3.

row 1: with CC, *slip 1, k1. repeat from * across.

row 2: *slip 1, p1. repeat from * across.

work these two rows until you have 12 (16) heel flap rows. heel flap should be close to square. end having worked a purl row.

turning the heel:

1: with MC, k9 (11), k2tog, k1, turn

2: sl1, p3 (3), p2tog, p1, turn

3: sl1, k4 (4), k2tog, k1, turn

4: sl1, p5 (5), p2tog, p1, turn

continue in progression until all sts have been worked.

8 (10) st remain. clip CC.

gusset:

ndl 1: (instep) with MC, k across.

ndl 2: (sole) pick up and knit one st in the gusset corner, then pick up and knit 6 (8) sts from the side of the heel flap. k 4 (5) heel sts.

ndl 3: (sole) k remaining heel sts, then pick up and knit 6 (8) sts from the side of the heel flap. k one st in the gusset corner.

st count:

smaller size: ndl 1: 12 (, ndl 2: 11, ndl 3: 11

larger size: ndl 1: 16, ndl 2: 14 ndl 3: 14

gusset decrease:

rnd 1:

ndl 1: k across instep.

ndl 2: k1, ssk, k across

ndl 3: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

rnd 2: k around

repeat these 2 rnds until total sts equals 24(32). transfer sts as necessary to return to original st placement. 12/6/6 (16/8/8)

sock foot:

work in stockinette until the length of the sock (from the back of the heel) is 5" to 6", or to desired length less 1 1/2" (2") for toes. clip MC.

toe decreases and finishing:

rnd 1:

ndl 1: with CC, k1, ssk, k across to last 3 st, k2tog, k1.

ndl 2: k1, ssk, k to end.

ndl 3: k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

rnd 2: k around

repeat rnds 1 and 2 until 12 (16) sts remain on both instep and sole ndls.

weave toe sts together using a Kitchener stitch.

weave in and clip all yarn ends.

Prefer to knit these socks using circular needles?

Easily make the conversion by placing the sts from Double Point1 onto Circular 1, then sts from Double Points 2 and 3 onto Circular 2.

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