

Carmen's First Birthday Socks

aka Toddler socks

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SIZE 12-18 Months (more sizes to come)

MATERIALS

Miss Babs Yummy Superwash Sock & Baby Yarn - 2 ply in the Falling Leaves Colorway [100% superwash merino; 400yd] You will only need about 150-200 yds depending on how tall you make them. This is great for leftover sock yarn.

A US #2/2.75 mm 32 inch circular needle
Tapestry needle

GAUGE 32 sts/48 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES

CO = Cast On

K = Knit

P = Purl

SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit

K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

P2Tog = Purl 2 stitches together

If you wish to make a larger size, you can add stitches to the ribbing section on the back of the sock or to the seed stitch repeat to increase the width.

DIRECTIONS

Cuff & Leg

CO 44 sts. Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist.

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 3 inch.

Heel flap will be worked back and forth over the 22 sts that were just knit, as follows:

Heel Flap

Row 1 [WS]: [Sl 1, p1] 11 times.

Row 2 [RS]: Sl 1, k21.

Repeat these 2 rows 7 times more, 14 rows have been worked.

Turn Heel:

Row 1 [WS]: Sl 1, p12, ssk, p1. Turn work.

Row 2 [RS]: Sl 1, k5, k2tog, k1. Turn work.

Row 3 [WS]: Sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 4 [RS]: Sl 1, k7, ssk, k1. Turn work.

Row 5 [WS]: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 6 [RS]: Sl 1, k9, ssk, k1. Turn work.

Row 7 [WS]: Sl 1, p10, p2tog, p1. Turn work.

Row 8[RS]: Sl 1, k11, ssk, k1. 14 heel flap sts remain.



Gusset

Pick up and k 8 sts (1 st in each slipped st) along edge of heel flap. Knit across the top stitches in the established ribbing pattern. Pick up and k 8 sts along remaining edge of heel flap.

While working instep, maintain ribbing pattern established in the leg.

Gusset Decrease Round: K1, SSK, Knit to the last 3 sts on this needle, k2tog, k1. Work ribbing sts on other needle.

Work 1 round in pattern while K all heel sts.

Repeat these 2 rounds 11 times more. 44 sts: 22 sts each on both needles.

Foot:

Continue in pattern K the knits and P the purls until work measures approx. 1 inches less than desired length to end of toe. (For the sample socks, I knit 2.5 inches before starting the toe)

Toe:

Toe Decrease Round: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts of Needle 1, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts of Needle 2, k2tog, k1. 4 sts decreased.

K 1 round.

Repeat these 2 rounds 4 times more. 28 sts remain.

Work Toe Decrease Round 3 times more. 16 sts remain.

Graft sts on Needle 1 to sts on Needle 2.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

If you have any comments or edits to this pattern please do not hesitate to email me at gnat@barknknit.com

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