

“Leftovers” Baby Socks

(Short-Row Heel)

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Gauge: 7 sts = 1” in stockinette st

Materials

Yarn approximately 50 yds fingering/sock weight yarn (Taj Mahal or similar)

Needles Set of 5 dpn Size US #2 (or size needed for gauge)

Abbreviations

CO = Cast On; **ST** = Stitch(es); **K** = Knit; **P** = Purl; **YO** = Yarn Over; **K2tog** = Knit 2 Together; **SSK** = Slip-Slip-Knit (slip 2 sts knitwise, return to left needle, and knit them together through the back); **BO** = Bind Off; **PM** = Place Marker; **SM** = Slip Marker from left needle to right needle; **Sl** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, i.e. working an SSK); **DPN** = Double Pointed Needles; **W&T** = Bring yarn to front, Sl 1 st, bring yarn to back, & Sl that same st from the right needle to the left needle; **TWR** = K2tog (without slipping sts off left needle), K in back of first st, then slip both sts off left needle; **TWL** = K in back of second st on left needle (without slipping st off left needle), K2tog in back loops, then slip both sts off left needle.

Instructions

Cuff

Cast on 32 sts using long-tail cast on (or any elastic cast on); distribute 8 sts per ndl; & join into rnd, placing marker for beginning of rnd.

Work 22 rnds of K2P2 ribbing (starting with K1, p2, and ending with K1 - so that the first and last st on every needle is knit).

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K7, W&T, P14, W&T; K13, W&T, P12, W&T: K11, W&T, P10, W&T: K9, W&T, P8, W&T; K7, W&T, P6, W&T; K7, W&T, P8, W&T; K9, W&T, P10, W&T; K11, W&T, P12, W&T; K13, W&T, P14, W&T, K8.

Foot

Note: To work the twist sts, Sl 1 st from the next needle so both sts are on the same dpn. After working the twist, redistribute the sts to have 8 sts per dpn.

K7, TWR; work next 14 sts in ribbing; TWL, K7

Work 11 rounds as follows: K8; work next 16 sts in ribbing; K8

Knit one round.

Toe

Work [K5, K2tog, K1; K1, SSK, K5] twice.

Work two rounds stockinette (K all 28 sts).

Work [K4, K2tog, K1; K1, SSK, k4] twice.

Work one round stockinette (K all 24 sts).

Work [K3, K2tog, K1; K1, SSK, k3] twice.

Work one round stockinette (K all 20 sts).

Work [K2, K2tog, K1; K1, SSK, K2] twice.

Work [K1, K2tog, K1; K1, SSK, K1] twice.

Work [K2tog, K1; set down empty needle; K1, SSK] twice.

Use kitchener st to join the 4 sts on each needle.

Weave in ends.