

“Leftovers” Baby Socks

(Turned 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 US #2 dpns (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); **SI** = Slip the indicated number of stitches (purlwise, unless otherwise noted, *e.g.* working an SSK); **DPN** = Double Pointed Needles.

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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K8 (to end of needle 1) & turn; sl1, P15 (to end of needle 4) & turn; * sl1, K15 & turn; sl1, P15 & turn; * repeat between * four more times.

Sl1, k8, ssk, k1, turn; sl1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn; sl1 k4, ssk, k1, turn; sl1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn; sl1 k6, ssk, k1, turn; sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn; k5.

Using empty needle; k5; pick-up 8 sts along left edge of heel; work next 16 sts in ribbing; pick-up 8 sts along

right edge of heel; k5 (there are now 13 sts on needles 1 & 4 and 8 sts on needles 2 & 3).

Gusset & Instep

K10, k2tog, k1; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k1, ssk, k10.

K12; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k12.

K9, k2tog, k1; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k1, ssk, k9.

K11; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k11.

K8, k2tog, k1; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k1, ssk, k8.

K10; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k10.

K7, k2tog, k1; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k1, ssk, k7.

K9; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k9.

K6, k2tog, k1; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k1, ssk, k6.

K8; work next 16 sts in ribbing; k8.

Repeat above rnd 6 times, and knit one round.

Toe

Work [K5, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k5] twice.

Work two rnds stockinette (k all 28 sts).

Work [K4, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k4] twice.

Work one rnd stockinette (k all 24 sts).

Work [K3, k2tog, k1; k1, ssk, k3] twice.

Work one rnd 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 and weave in ends.