

Worsted-Weight Toe-Up Socks for Magic Loop



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Materials

Yarn: 180 yds worsted-weight yarn.

If working two socks at one time, you'll need two separate balls of yarn.

Gauge: 4.5 sts/in in St st.

Needles: US #7 - 8 - whatever kind you use to knit in the round (DPNs, magic loop, 2 circulars, etc.) AND in whatever size YOU require to obtain correct gauge. Gauge matters, needle size doesn't.

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors.

Sizes: Small-Medium (Medium-Large)

Finished Measurements: Foot circumference: 7(8) inches
Length: customizable to exact foot length

Abbreviations/Terms:

CO: cast on

PM: place marker

BOR: beginning of round

M1L: make one left

M1R: make one right

K2tog: knit 2 together

P2tog: purl 2 together

SSK: slip, slip, knit

Instep: the half of the sock that goes around the front of the ankle.

Toe

For all sizes, using Judy's Magic Cast-On, CO 16 sts, 8 on each needle.
Prepare to knit in the round. PM into stitch to indicate BOR.

Round 1 (plain round): Knit*

Round 2 (increase round): (K1, M1L, K to last st on needle, M1R, K1), repeat on other needle. Repeat Rounds 1-2 until there are 14(16) sts on each needle [28(32) sts total].

Foot

Knit in the round until sock reaches the front of your ankle. Hint: try the sock on and pull it as snug as you like your socks. Flex your foot. Does the knitting reach your ankle? Then stop and go to the gusset.

Gusset

Round 1:

Needle 1 (heel needle): K1, M1L, K to last st on needle, M1R, K1.

Needle 2 (instep needle): Knit.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until the heel needle contains 26(30) sts.

Turn Heel

Begin working back and forth across heel as follows: PM at midpoint between sts.

Row 1: K to 2 sts beyond marker, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P5 removing marker as you come to it, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K6, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P7, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, K8, SSK, K1, turn.

Continue working back-and-forth as established: working up to the "gap" and working the two sts on either side of the "gap" together, working one more, then turning.

When your K1 after your SSK is the last st in the heel, resume knitting in the round.

Knit across instep needle. Then...

Round 1: Needle 1 (heel needle): K1, K2tog, K to end of needle (16(18) sts on heel needle).

Needle 2 (instep needle): Knit.

Round 2: Needle 1 (heel needle): K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts on needle, K2tog, K1.

Needle 2 (instep needle): Knit (you should have 14(16) sts on heel needle).

Ankle

Work in St st for 5.5 in.

Cuff

Round 1: *K1, P1, rep from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 for 1.5 in.

BO, using the Invisible Ribbed Bind-Off or any other stretchy bind-off.

Using tapestry needle, weave in all ends securely. Block (optional) and enjoy.

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