

# Bulky-Weight Toe-Up Socks for Magic Loop

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## Materials

**Yarn:** 120 yds.  
bulky-weight  
yarn.

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

**Gauge:** 3.5 sts/in  
in St st.

**Needles:** 1US  
#10 1/2 –  
whatever kind  
you use to knit  
in the round  
(DPNs, Magic

Loop, 2 circulars, etc.) OR whatever size YOU require to obtain correct gauge. Gauge matters, needle size doesn't.

**Notions:** Stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors.

**Sizes:** S, M, L

**Finished Measurements:** Foot circumference: 7[8,9] 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 8 sts, 4 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 12(14) sts on each needle [24(28) 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 22(26) 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 (14(16) 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 12(14) sts on heel needle).

**Ankle**

Work in St st for 2 rnds.

**Cuff**

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

Repeat round 1 for 1.5 in (about 7 rnds).

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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