

Bulky-Weight Top-Down 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: For Two-at-a-Time on Magic Loop: 1 47-inch-long circular needle US size #10½ or whatever size you require to get gauge.

For knitting one at a time: The above needle will work. You can also use a 40-inch long circular needle in the same size, as well as two circular needles or 4-5 double-pointed needles, depending on how you like to knit in the round.

Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors.

Sizes: Small-Medium (Medium-Large)

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.

Cuff

Beginning at the top of the sock, cast on 24(28) sts. Divide for Magic Loop as follows:
Size Small-Medium: 10 sts on one needle (instep needle), 14 sts on the other (heel needle).
Size Medium-Large: 14 sts on each needle.

Making sure there are no twists in the round, join for working in the round. PM for BOR.
Rounds 1-7: *K1, P1, rep from * to end of round.
Next two rounds: Work in St st.

Heel Flap

Note: The heel flap is worked back and forth on the heel needle – the one that has 14 sts.

Row 1: Sl 1, K 13 (across the heel needle). You may want to place a marker into this first row so it is easy to count your rows later on. TURN.

Row 2: Sl 1, P across heel flap (13 sts).

Repeat Rows 1-2 until your heel flap is 16 rows tall. You should be ready to work a K row.

Turn Heel

Row 1- Sl 1, K6, SKP, K1, turn.

Row 2- Sl 1, P1, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3- Sl 1, K2, SKP, K1, turn.

Row 4- Sl 1, P3, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 5- Sl 1, K4, SKP, K 1.

Resume knitting in the round.

Pick Up Sts for Heel Gusset

PM, and using the same (heel) needle, pick up and knit 9 sts along the L side of the heel. K across instep.

Pick up and knit 9 sts along the other side of the heel.

Next: K1, K2tog. K across all heel sts until there are 3 sts left on left-hand needle.

Next: K2tog, K1.

You should have 25 sts on the heel needle. 10(14) sts still remain on instep needle.

Gusset

Round 1:

Heel needle: K1, SKP, K to end.

Instep needle: K all sts.

Round 2:

Heel needle: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Instep needle: K all sts.

Continue to work rounds 1-2 until 14 sts remain on heel needle [24(28) sts in all].

Foot

Work in St st until foot of sock (including heel) measures 2 in. less than desired length.

To find the finished length your sock should be, stand barefoot on a sheet of paper. Using a pencil, make a mark in front of your big toe, and another behind your heel. Measure the length between the marks and add 1/4 inch. This is your finished length.

ALERT: For size Small-Medium, adjust the number of sts on your instep needle. Transfer one st from each side, bringing the number of sts on both needles to 12.

Toe

Round 1: *(K1, SKP, K to last 3 sts on needle, K2tog, K1), rep from * on other needle.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1-2 until 4 sts remain on each needle (8 sts total).

Break yarn, leaving a 12-in. tail.

Using a tapestry needle, graft toe using Kitchener stitch.

Finishing

Weave in all ends securely. Block (optional), wear and be fabulous!

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