

# Aran-Weight 2-Hour Toe-Up Baby Socks for Magic Loop



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## Materials

Yarn: 60 yards aran-weight superwash wool, such as Debbie Bliss Rialto or Berocco Pure Merino.

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

**Gauge:** 5 sts/in in St st.

**Needles:** 1 or 2 40-inch circular needle(s) OR set of DPNs, in whatever size required for YOU to obtain gauge. I used US #6.

What kind of needles you require depends on how you

prefer to knit in the round. I prefer Magic Loop, which requires one circular needle.

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

**Size:** Newborn

## 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.

## Pattern Notes

Sock is worked in the round from toe to cuff.

The heel shaping is taken directly from Fleegle's blog and is famously known as the Fleegle Heel.

## **Toe**

For all sizes, using Judy's Magic Cast-On, CO 4 sts, 2 on each needle.  
Prepare to knit in the round. PM into stitch to indicate BOR.

Round 1: K.

Round 2: KFB around (8 sts).

Round 3: K.

Round 4: K1, KFB, K to last 2 sts on needle, KFB, K1, repeat on other needle (12 sts).

Repeat Rounds 3-4 until there are 8 sts on each needle (16 sts).

## **Foot**

Knit in the round until sock measures 2.5 inches from CO edge.

## **Gusset**

Round 1:

Needle 1 (heel needle): K1, M1L, K to last st on needle, M1R, K1 (10 sts on heel needle).

Needle 2 (instep needle): Knit.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until the heel needle contains 14 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.

Resume knitting in the round. Knit across instep needle. Then...

Round 1:

Needle 1 (heel needle): K1, K2tog, K to end of needle (12) sts on heel needle).

Needle 2 (instep needle): Knit.

## **Leg**

Knit in the round for 1 inch (PM in a stitch on the first row to help you measure, if you like).

## **Cuff**

Next round: \*K1, P1, rep from \* to end of rnd.

Continue working in 1 x 1 rib until ribbed section of cuff measures 1.5 inches.

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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