

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.

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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:

BOR – Beginning of Round

CO – Cast On

Instep – The half of the sock that goes around the front of the ankle

K2TOG – Knit 2 Together

M1L – Make One Left

M1R – Make One Right

P2TOG – Purl 2 Together

PM – Place Marker

SSK – Slip, Slip, Knit

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, SSK, K1, turn.

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

Row 3: Sl 1, K2, SSK, K1, turn.

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

Row 5: Sl 1, K4, SSK, K1.

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, SSK, 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, SSK, 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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