

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.



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Notions: Stitch markers, tapestry needle, scissors.

Size: Newborn

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

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:

Row 1: K8, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p3, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k4, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k6, ssk.

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

Round 1:

Needle 1 (heel needle): SSK, k to end of needle (8 sts on heel needle).

Needle 2 (instep needle): K.

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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