

Super-Bulky-Weight Toe-Up Socks for Magic Loop



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Materials

Yarn: 90 yds. super-bulky-weight yarn.

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

Gauge: 2.5 sts/in in St st.

Needles: US #13 (9 mm) – 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: Small-Medium (Medium-Large)

Finished Measurements

Foot circumference: 7 (8) 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.

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 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 8(10) sts on each needle-tip [16(20) sts total].

SMALL-MEDIUM SIZE ONLY:

Next round: Knit.

Next round: (K1, M1L, K to last st on needle-tip, M1R, K1), knit to end of rnd (10 sts on first needle, 8 sts on second needle – 18 sts total).

ALL SIZES:

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 your sock has 26(28 sts) – 18 sts on one needle-tip, 8(10) on the other.

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.

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.

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 10) sts on heel needle.

Ankle

Work in St st for 5-8 rnds (depending on how long you want the cuff to be and how much yarn you have left).

Cuff

Rounds 1-4: *K1, P1, rep from * to end of rnd.

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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