

DREAMBABY Toddler Socks



To Fit Size:
6-12 mo. (18-24 mo., 3-5 yr.)

Materials:
Dreambaby DK (50g), 2 balls, (shown in 1 ball of Color A #144 and 1 ball of Color B #146)

Gauge: 24 sts = 4" in St st on size US 4, *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

Needles: US size 4 double pointed needles (dpn's), removable stitch marker, tapestry needle.

2/2 Rib
*K2, p2; Rep from * to end of round.

Directions for Socks:

With Color A, cast on 28(32, 36) sts.

Divide onto 3 needles. Be careful not to twist the sts. Join and work in the round. Place marker in the front sts of needle #1. Purl 2 rounds. Switch to Color B. Follow 2/2 Rib pattern until cuff measures 3(3.5, 3.5)". Work 2 rounds in st st.

Divide for Heel:

Transfer sts around so that there are 14(16, 18) sts on needle #1, and 7(8, 9) sts on each of the other two needles.

Work back and forth across the first needle as follows:

Row 1: *(Sl 1, k1) rep from * across these 14(16, 18) sts.

Row 2: Sl 1, purl across rest of row.

Repeat these 2 rows for 7(8, 9) times, working a total of 14(16, 18) rows. Then work row 1 one more time.

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, purl 8(9, 10) sts, p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 2: Sl 1, k5(6, 7), k2tog, k1, turn work.

Row 3: Sl 1, purl to 1 st before the last turn (there will be a gap where the last turn was), p2tog, p1, turn work.

Row 4: Sl 1, knit to 1 st before the last turn, k2tog, k1 turn work.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until all sts at the ends are used up, ending with a knit row. There will be 10(10, 12) sts left.

Gusset:

Continuing to work on the same needle, pick up and knit 9(10, 11) sts along the side of the heel (needle # 1). Using a new needle, knit across the sts on the next 2 needles (needle # 2). Using a new needle, pick up and knit 9(10, 11) sts along the other side of the heel, and continue knitting to the center of the heel sts [5(5, 6)] sts (needle # 3).

There should now be 14(15, 17) sts on needles 1 & 3 and 14(16, 18) sts on needle 2. The center of the heel is the beginning of the round: needle # 2 contains the instep sts. Begin decreasing as follows working in the round:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Knit to within 3 sts of the end of the first needle, k2tog, k1. Needle 2: Knit. On needle # 3, k1, SSK, knit to end.

Repeat these 2 rounds until there are 7(8, 9) sts left on needles 1 and 3. (Needle 2 will still have 14(16, 18) sts.)

Work even until length from back of heel is 3.25(3.5, 4)".

Toe Shaping:

Switch to Color A. Rearrange the sts on the needles if necessary so that there are 7(8, 9) sts on each of needles 1 and 3 and 14(16, 18) sts on needle 2. The beginning of the round is still at the center back of heel. Begin decreasing as follows:

Round 1: On needle # 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle # 2: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 16(16, 20) sts left [4(4, 5, sts on needles # 1 and 3, and 8(8, 10) on needle # 2].

Kitchner St:

Continuing to knit with needle # 3, knit to the end of needle # 1. There are now only 2 needles in use: 8(8, 10) sts on each.

Cut the yarn, leaving approx. 11" tail. Thread tapestry needle. Hold the 2 needles parallel. You will now have a front needle and a back needle. Always keep the yarn beneath the needle as you work.

Step 1: With tapestry needle go into the first st on the front needle as if to knit, pull the st off the needle.

Step 2: Go into the second st on the front needle as if to purl. Leave st on the needle.

Step 3: Go into the first st on the back needle as if to purl. Pull the st off the needle.

Step 4: Go into the second st on the back needle as if to knit. Leave the st on the needle.

Repeat steps 1-4 until all the sts are woven. Weave the tail to the inside of the sock.

Weave in all ends.

Sock # 2:

If desired, make the second sock reversing the colorways as in casting on with Color B, purl 2 rounds. Switch to Color A...etc.



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