



Tiny Hearts Socks

These cute newborn socks have a heart design along the leg and a solid colored cuff and toe. The heel is a boomerang heel (German short row heel).

As most baby socks, these are super quick to knit, which makes them a perfect last-minute gift.

Happy Knitting!

MATERIALS

Yarn: Drops Fabel Yarn in two colors (I use “ocean view” as the main color and “blue” as the contrast color)

Gauge: 24 stitches and 32 rows to 10 cm

Needles: DPNs in 3.0 mm / 15 cm

Be aware: Everyone knits differently! For me the above numbers worked great with the amount of stitches that I casted on but if you are unsure you should definitely check the fit while knitting.

DEFINITIONS

K = Knit

P = Purl

KBL = Knit through back loop

PBL = Purl through back loop

K2Tog = Knit 2 stitches together

SSK = Slip two stitches if to knit, slip them back onto left needle, then knit them together through the back loops

KDS = Double stitch in RS row

PDS = Double stitch in WS row

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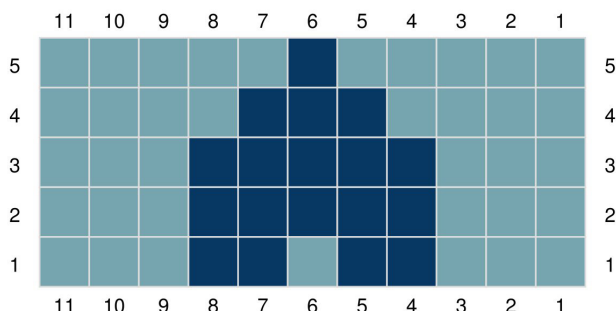
Use the contrast color (CC) to cast on 44 stitches for the newborn size. Knit a K2P2 ribbing for 10 rounds in total.

LEG

Switch to the main color (MC) and knit 4 rounds. Make sure that you have distributed the stitches

equally across the needles (11 stitches per needle).

After that knit the heart design once.



Knit one heart per needle.

Continue knitting in MC until the leg is as long as you want it to be. I knit 13 rounds in MC.

BOOMERANG HEEL

The heel is knitted over the last and the first needle (22 stitches) - and divided into three sections of 7, 8 and 7 stitches. The beginning of the round will be in the center back of the heel. Set a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Double stitches

KDS: Slip stitch if to knit, wrap yarn around needle - coming from the top - and pull on yarn to make double stitch.

PDS: Slip stitch if to purl - with yarn in front of the needle - and pull on yarn to make double stitch.

Part 1

Row 1: K 11 (RS row)
 Row 2: PDS 1, P 21 (WS row)
 Row 3: KDS 1, K 20
 Row 4: PDS 1, P 19
 ...
 Row 15: KDS 1, K 8

Continue until you have 7 double stitches, 8 knit stitches and 7 double stitches.

After that knit in rounds.

Round 1: K 29, KBL 7, K 4
 Round 2: Knit
 Round 3: Knit

To recap: In the first round, the first section of double stitches are knitted as knit stitches. The other section of double stitches are knitted through the back loops. After the third round we are back at the beginning of the round.

Part 2

Row 1: K 5 (RS row)
 Row 2: PDS 1, P 9 (WS row)
 Row 3: KDS 1, K 10
 Row 4: PDS 1, P 9, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 5: KDS 1, K 12
 Row 6: PDS 1, P 11, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 7: KDS 1, K 14
 Row 8: PDS 1, P 13, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 9: KDS 1, K 16
 Row 10: PDS 1, P 15, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 11: KDS 1, K 18
 Row 12: PDS 1, P 17, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 13: KDS 1, K 20
 Row 14: PDS 1, P 19, PBL 1, P 1
 Row 15: KDS 1, K 21

After that knit until you get back to the beginning of the round, then knit one full round of knit stitches (knit the PDS as a knit stitch, and the KDS through the back loops).

FOOT

Continue knitting, until the foot is long enough. I made mine 7.5 cm long (including the heel).

For the toe, change back to CC.

TOE

Knit one round of knit stitches before you knit the first round of decreases.

Decreases

At the end of the first and third needle:

K until last 3 stitches of needle, K2Tog, K 1

At the beginning of the second and fourth needle:

K 1, SSK, K rest of the needle

Decrease like this in every other round until you are down to 7 stitches per needle.

After that decrease in every round until only 2 stitches per needle are left.

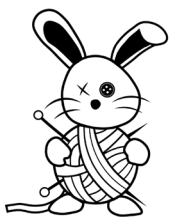
In more detail

Round 1:	Decrease
Round 2:	Knit
Round 3:	Decrease
Round 4:	Knit
Round 5:	Decrease
Round 6:	Knit
Rounds 7-12:	Decrease

8 stitches in total remain.

Cut yarn and pull it through remaining stitches or use kitchener stitch to finish.

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