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Baby Socks

EASY KNIT

These baby socks are an easy knitting project that make an adorable baby accessory. They are knitted on straight needles, and a knitting-up technique is applied to join the instep to the heel and toe; and a matress stitch is applied to form the back seam.

This pattern can be made also be made in our Baby 8ply Merino, and our Baby Soft 8ply.

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS	3	6	12	
Width (from toe to heel)	8cm	10cm	13cm	

YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

Colour of Choice; for a pair

Lincraft BABY 8PLY MERINO Yarn 50g balls

Colour of Choice; for a pair

Makr BABY SOFT Yarn 100g balls

Colour of Choice; for a pair

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NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

ORGANIC COTTON 3.5mm straight knitting needles 8PLY BABY MERINO & BABY SOFT 3.5mm straight needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends

TENSION:

ORGANIC COTTON 3.5mm: 24sts x 30 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

8PLY BABY MERINO & BABY SOFT 4mm: 22sts x 18 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

k:	knit
p:	purl
stst:	stockingnette stitch (alternate k 1 row, p 1 row)
st(s):	stitche(s)

SOCK PATTERN

Cast on 26(30-34) sts.

Work stst for 16(18,20)rows.

K17 (20,23) turn

P8 (10,12) turn.

Work on these 8(10,12) sts for 14 rows.

Break off yarn.

You now have 3 portions of knitting; Portion 1 on the right hand side, Portion 2 in the middle and Portion 3 on the left hand side.

With right side facing tie new yarn at the end of Portion 1 [the 9(10,11) sts on the right hand side needle.]

Knit up 10(12,15) sts evenly along the edge of Portion 2 [middle portion].

Knit across 8(10,12) sts from the top of Portion 2 [middle portion].

Knit up 10(12,15) sts evenly along the left edge of Portion 2.

Then knit last 9 sts on Portion 3 [left hand side portion of 9 sts]

Total 45(54-64) sts.

Work 3(5,7) rows of stst, beg with a purl row.

SHAPE HEEL & TOE

Row 1.	K1, k2tog, k13(16,20), k3tog, k8(10,12), k3tog, k13(16,20), k2tog, k1. [40,48-58] sts rem.
Row 2.	Р.
Row 3.	K1, k2tog, k11(14,18), k3tog, k6(8,10), k3tog, k11(14,18), k2tog, k1. [34,42,52] sts rem.
Row 4.	Р.
Cast off.	

FINISHING

Join side edges to form back of seam.

Join cast-off edge to form sole.

Sew in ends