



MY FIRST SOCKS

Pattern for DK weight yarns



THIS IS KNIT WITH:

YARN:

Townhouse Yarns Drury DK (212m per 100g). Sample shade: "Moonbeam". (Please refer to sizing notes opposite for quantities.)

NEEDLES & NOTIONS:

3.25mm 80cm or 100cm
Circular Needles

2 x Stitch Markers

1 x Tapestry needle for
weaving in ends.

A QUICK-START PATTERN FOR SNUG SLIPPER SOCKS...

If you'd like to see results quickly, then you can dive straight in with this pattern for generic toe-up slipper socks, using a DK weight yarn. Before you know it you will be slipping your toes into the most comfortable socks you've ever worn...

This pattern is designed to accompany the video tutorials and resources in the "My First Socks" Follow Along program and all techniques are covered in depth on the lesson pages of the FAL.

Sizing notes: The sample socks are ankle length and used less than 100g of yarn, but you may need a second skein for foot sizes greater than UK 5 / Eur 38 / US 7 or for smaller sizes if you wish to make knee-highs!

Ready? Let's go!

TENSION:

24 sts & 34 rows to 4 inches / 10cm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Toe -

(See the video tutorial for help with the cast on method used here.)

Using 3.25mm circular needles and Judy's Magic Cast On, cast on 8 sts to each needle tip (16 sts in total).

Rnd 1: K all sts

Rnd 2: K1, Inc1, k to 1 st before the end of the needle, Inc1, K1. Repeat on second needle (4 sts increased).

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until you have a total of 44 sts on the needles.

Foot -

Knit in stockinette st (knit all stitches) until your work measures approx 2 inches shorter than the length of your foot from toe to heel. [L]

Heel -

Set up step: K across one needle worth of sts, while placing markers as follows -

K 7 sts, PM, k 8 sts, PM, K 7 sts

Turn work so that the purl side is facing you and begin German Short Rows. (Please view the full video tutorial on making double stitches before beginning this section.)

Row 1: MDS, P to end of needle, turn work

Row 2: MDS, K to one st before the end of the needle, turn work

Row 3: MDS, P to last DS, turn work

Row 4: MDS, K to last DS, turn work

Row 5: MDS, P to last DS, turn work

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 until all but one st outside the markers is a DS.

Resume knitting in the round.

Next Rnd: MDS, K across all sts, resolving all DS as you meet them.

K one further round, resolving remaining DS as you meet them.

Second half of heel -

Row 1: K to 2nd marker, k1, turn work

Row 2: MDS, remove marker, P to 1st marker, p1, turn work

Row 3: MDS, remove marker, K to DS, resolve DS, K1, turn work

Row 4: MDS, P to DS, resolve DS, P1, turn work

Row 5: MDS, K to DS, resolve DS, K1, turn work

Row 6: MDS, P to DS, resolve DS, P1, turn work

Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until just one st remains to be made into a DS.

Next Rnd: MDS, K all sts, resolving all DS as you meet them.

Next Rnd: Resolve last DS, K all sts to end.

Leg -

K in stockinette st for desired length of leg before your cuff ribbing. (Sample socks measure 3.5 in / 9 cm from end of heel shaping to beg of cuff rib.)

Cuff -

Rnd 1: [K2, P2] Rep to end.

Repeat Rnd 1 until your cuff is the desired length. (Sample sock cuffs measure 2 in / 5 cm)

Cast off -

Cast off loosely in pattern, using a needle size several sizes up from your working needle.

Make a second sock to match.

Finishing -

Weave in ends, gently wash and block your socks (simply laying flat to dry or using sock blockers for your size.)

ABBREVIATIONS:

Cm - Centimetre

DS - Double St

In - Inch

Inc1 - Increase 1, using backward loop cast on

K - knit

K1tbl - knit one through the back loop

MDS - Make Double St

P - purl

PM - place marker

Rnd - round

St(s) - stitch(es)



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