



Kids Knit Socks

SIZES

6-12 mos (1-2T, 2-3T, 4-5 yrs, 6-9 yrs, 10-13 yrs)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Note: Choose a size 10-20% smaller than your actual foot circumference for the best fit.

Foot Circumference: 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7)''

Cuff: 2½ (3, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6)''

Foot Length (adjustable): 4 (5, 6, 7½, 8½, 9½)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Fruits™ (93% Acrylic, 7% PBT; 1.75oz/50g, 235yds/215m)

- 2052-11 Blueberry or 2052-05 Orange - 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) ball(s)

Needle: US Size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

32 sts x 44 rows = 4'' in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Small Circumference Knitting in the Round
- Knit, Purl and Slip Stitches
- Picking Up Stitches
- Knit and Purl Decreases
- Kitchener Stitch

STITCH GUIDE

Kitchener St

Work with half the sts on a front needle, and half the sts on a back needle.

Step 1: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 2: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 3: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.

Step 4: Insert yarn needle through next st on front needle as if to purl, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Step 5: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle.

Step 6: Insert yarn needle through next st on back needle as if to knit, leave st on needle, pull yarn through.

Rep steps 3-6 until 1 st remains on each needle.

Step 7: Insert yarn needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and sl st off needle.

Step 8: Insert yarn needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and sl st off needle. Using the tip of the needle, work across the row of grafted stitches, evening out tension and moving any extra yarn toward the tail.

PATTERN NOTES

These socks are worked from the cuff down with a heel flap and gusset.

SOCK

Cast on 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Divide sts onto 3 dpns. Pm and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Cuff

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 until cuff measures 1 (1, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2)''.

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Work in St st (knit every rnd) until cuff measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6)'' from cast on edge.

Heel Flap

Remove marker and rearrange stitches so that the next 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts are on one dpn, split the remaining sts onto 2 dpns and leave them unworked for the instep of the sock. Continue working only on the needle with 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Row 1 (RS): *Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end of needle.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, purl across.

Rep Rows 1-2, 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) more times – 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26) rows worked total.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k11 (11, 13, 13, 15, 15), ssk, k1, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p7 (5, 7, 5, 7, 5), p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Sl 1, knit to 1 st before the gap, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Sl 1, purl to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until gap is st 1 from the edge of the heel flap.

Next RS Row: Sl 1, knit to last 2 sts, ssk, turn.

Next WS Row: Sl 1, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog, turn – 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts remain.

Gusset

Rnd 1: Knit across sts from heel turn, pick up and knit 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts along edge of heel flap, pm, knit across sts held for instep, pm, pick up and knit 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts along edge of heel flap, k6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts to center of heel, pm for beginning of rnd – 46 (50, 56, 60, 66, 70) sts.

Rnd 2: Knit to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m, knit to next

m, sl m, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times – 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts.

Foot

Work in St st until foot measures 2½ (3½, 4¼, 5½, 6½, 7¼)'' from back of heel, or 1½ (1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼)'' less than desired finished length.

Toe

Remove marker, k9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14), pm for beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: K18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28), pm, knit to end.

Rnd 2: *K1, ssk, knit to 3 sts before m, k2tog, k1; rep from * once more – 4 sts dec'd.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rep Rnds 2-3, 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) more times – 8 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Graft end of toe closed using Kitchener St.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

dec('d) decrease(d)

dpn(s) double pointed needle(s)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m marker

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

pm place marker

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side

sl slip

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.

WS wrong side

