



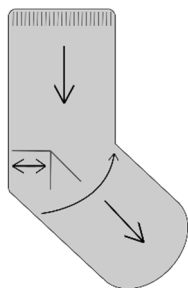
These itty-bitty socks are knit from the top down with a heel-flap construction. The toe is grafted together. These socks will fit most baby feet up to 6 months old.

**Yarn:** 70 yds of fingering weight "sock" yarn

**Needles:** 2.25mm/US1 double pointed needles (set of 4)

**Gauge:** 30 st = 4"/10cm

**Other tools:** darning needle



## HEEL FLAP

*This section is worked flat (back and forth) across the 16 sts on Needle #2*

Row 1 (RS): \*Sl1, K1, repeat from \* to end of Needle #2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1, P to end of Needle #2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 seven more times (for a total of 8 repeats). Repeat Row 1 one more time.

## TURNING HEEL

Setup A (WS): Sl1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn.

Setup B (RS): Sl1, K3, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Sl1, P to 1 st before gap made by previous turn, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sl1, K to 1 st before gap made by previous turn, SSK, K1, turn.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 two more times (10 sts remaining on needle #2)

## CUFF

CO 32sts and distribute among 3 needles (8sts-16sts-8sts). Join in the round and be careful not to twist.

\*K1, P1, repeat from \*, until cuff measures approx. 3" from cast on edge, ending at the end of Needle #1.

## GUSSET

Pick up and knit 8 sts along the left side of the heel flap.

Knit across the stitches held on Needles #1 and #3, combining these 16sts onto one needle.

Pick up and knit 8 sts along the right side of the heel flap, then knit 5 sts from heel turn and combine with right-side flap sts.

The beginning-of-round now occurs in the middle of the bottom of the heel. There should be 13sts-16sts-13sts on the three needles.

Decreasing Round 1: K to last 3 sts on the needle, K2tog, K1, K16, K1, SSK, K to end of round. *(2 sts decreased)*

Decreasing Round 2: K

Repeat Decreasing Rounds 1 and 2 four more times *(8-16-8 stitches remain on the three needles)*.

## FOOT AND TOE

Continue in plain stockinette (K every stitch) until the sock measures 0.75"/2cm shorter than the total desired length.

*(If you can, try the sock on the intended foot to check fit and length.)*

Decreasing Round A: K to last 3 sts on needle, K2tog, K1, K1, SSK, K to last 3 sts on needle, K2tog, k1, k1, SSK, K to end of round. *(4 sts decreased)*

Decreasing Round B: K

Repeat only Decreasing Round A three more times *(16 sts decreased total)*.

K across needle #1, then combine sts on Needles 1 & 3. Two needles remain, each with 8 sts.

Break yarn with 12" tail and thread onto a darning needle (DN). Hold the two needles parallel in the left hand, begin at the right-most stitches:

1. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on front needle purlwise and pull yarn through, leaving st on needle.
2. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on rear needle knitwise and pull yarn through, leaving st on needle.

3. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on front needle knitwise, letting st fall off needle, then insert DN into next st on front needle purlwise, leaving st on needle, pull yarn through.

4. Insert DN into 1<sup>st</sup> st on rear needle purlwise, letting st fall off needle, then insert DN into next st on rear needle knitwise, leaving st on needle, pull yarn through.

Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until all sts are grafted together.

Weave in all ends.

### Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise, move both to left needle and K 2 together through back of loop

P2tog – purl 2 together

Sl1 – slip stitch

CO – cast on

RS – right side

WS – wrong side

St(s) – stitch(es)

BOR – Beginning of round