

# Froggy Sox

sized for small with (med/large in parenthesis)

## for preemies:

double point needles - 2.75 mm (US 2)

dk weight yarn - 1/2 ounce

gauge: 2" = 17 st/18 rows

## for older babies/toddlers up to 18 months

double point needles - 3.5 (US 4)

worsted weight yarn - 1 ounce

gauge: 2" = 15 st/16 r

**all yarn requirements are approximate  
needle size may need to be adjusted in order to achieve gauge**

### abbreviations:

**incr** : make a new stitch using an Simple Increase (backwards "e" or thumb increase)

**k**: knit

**ndl(s)**: needles

**p**: purl

**p2tog**: purl two stitches together

**rnd(s)**: round(s)

**sl X**: slip X stitch(es), purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted

**ssp**: slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise. slip them back to the original needle. p2tog through back loops

**st(s)**: stitches

**TBL**: through back loops

### instructions:

cast on 24 (32, 40) onto 3 ndls. join, being careful not to twist.

rnds 1 - 5: \*k1 p1. repeat from \* around.

rnds 6 - 12: purl around (rvs stockinette)

rearrange sts on ndls as follows:

sm: 6/6/12, med: 8/8/16, lg: 10/10/20

purl across ndls 1 & 2. heel flap will be worked on ndl 3.

#### heel flap:

row 1: \*sl 1, p1. repeat from \* across.

row 2: \*sl 1, k1. repeat from \* across.

work these two rows until you have 12 (14, 16)

heel flap rows. heel flap should be close to square. end having worked a knit row.

#### turning the heel:

1: p7 (9, 11), p2tog TBL, k1, turn

2: sl1, k3, k2tog, p1, turn

3: sl1, p4, p2tog TBL, k1, turn

4: sl1, k5, k2tog, p1, turn

continue in progression until all sts have been worked. 8 (10, 12) st remain. clip CC, if using.

**For size small only, last row will end with k2tog, turn.**

#### gusset:

○ p 4 (5, 6) sts (center of the heel)

○ using a spare ndl, p across the remaining heel sts. pick up and purl 6 (7, 8) sts from the side of the heel flap and purl one st in the gusset corner (Ndl 1).

p across Ndl 2 (instep).

with Ndl 3 pick up and purl one st in the gusset corner and then pick up and purl 6 (7 8) sts from the side of the heel flap. purl the remaining heel sts.

#### st count:

small: ndl 1: 11, ndl 2: 12, ndl 3: 11

medium: ndl 1: 13, ndl 2: 16 ndl 3: 13

large: ndl 1: 15, ndl 2: 20 ndl 3: 15

#### gusset decrease:

rnd 1:

ndl 1: (sole) p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

ndl 2: (instep) p across.

ndl 3: (sole) p1, ssp, p across.

rnd 2: p around

repeat these 2 rounds until total sts equals 24 (32, 40). transfer sts as necessary to return to original st placement.

sm: 6/6/12, med: 8/8/16, lg: 10/10/20

#### shaping the froggy toes & finishing:

##### size small --

rnd 1: instep - p4, incr 1, k2, incr 1, k2, incr 1, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 2/3: instep - p4, k3, p1, k3, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 4: instep - p4, incr 1, k3, p1, k3, incr 1, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 5/6: instep - p4, k4, p1, k4, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 7: instep - p4, k4, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k4, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 8/9: instep - p4, k4, p3, k4, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 10: instep - p4, k4, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k4, p4. *repeat for sole*

rnd 11: instep - p4, k4, p5, k4, p4. *repeat for sole*

##### size medium --

rnd 1: instep - p5, incr 1, k3, incr 1, k3, incr 1, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 2/3/4: instep - p5, k4, p1, k4, p5.

*repeat for sole*

rnd 5: instep - p5, incr 1, k4, p1, k4, incr 1, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 6/7/8: instep - p5, k5, p1, k5, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 9: instep - p5, k5, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k5, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 10/11: instep - p5, k5, p3, k5, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 12: instep - p5, k5, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k5, p5. *repeat for sole*

rnd 13: instep - p5, k5, p5, k5, p5. *repeat for sole*

##### size large --

rnd 1: instep - p6, incr 1, k4, incr 1, k4, incr 1, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 2/3/4/5: instep - p6, k5, p1, k5, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 6: instep - p6, incr 1, k5, p1, k5, incr 1, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 7/8/9: instep - p6, k6, p1, k6, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 10: instep - p6, k6, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k6, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 11/12/13: instep - p6, k6, p3, k6, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 14: instep - p6, k6, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k6, p6. *repeat for sole*

rnd 15: instep - p6, k6, p5, k6, p6. *repeat for sole*

Use a 3-needle bind off, on the outside of the sock, to close the toes. weave in all ends.

yarn used in photo: Lanias Stop Monaco 64% acrylic, 46% nylon



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