

Holiday Sox

sizes: preemie sm, (preemie med/newborn)

for older baby/toddler sizes, use worsted weight yarn
and 4.5mm & 5.0 mm (US 6 & 8) needles

needed:

- * 2.5mm & 2.75mm (us 1.5 & 2) double-point knitting needles
 - * MC: ½ ounce DK/light worsted weight yarn
C1: ¼ ounce; C2: ¼ ounce
- gauge: 11 st/ 13 r = 2" with US 2 needles in stockinette

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

MC: main color

Cx: contrasting color(s)

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
as one

p: purl

W&T: wrap & turn

ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately and
knitwise, then knit them together
through their back loops

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

st(s): stitch(es)

instructions:

the first five rows of these socks will be knit
flat and then woven together at finishing.

with MC and smaller needles cast on 20 (24/28)
with a provisional cast on.

- * work in stockinette (knit one row, purl one
row) for 4 rows.
- * remove provisional anchor, transferring
those sts to an empty needle. fold over the
newly picked up sts and
needle to the outside (purl side of work
will be the "right" side) and hold needle
parallel to working needle. knit together 1
st from each needle until all sts on needle
are worked.
- * divide sts evenly among dpns and join into
a circle.
- * k one round
- * attach C1. k 4 rounds
- * pick up MC. *k 3. allow next st to drop
(unknit) 4 rows (back to MC row). insert
needle into the st in the MC row below the
dropped st and knit, capturing the loose
threads of the dropped C1 st. repeat from
* around.
- * k one round
- * slip 2 sts (these will be worked at the end
of the round). attach C2. k 4 rounds.
break C2.
- * pick up MC. beginning with the first st
after the slipped sts, *k 3. allow next st to
drop (unknit) 4 rows (back to MC row).
insert needle into the st in the MC row
below the dropped st and knit, capturing

the loose threads of the dropped C2 st.
repeat from * around. break C2.

- * attach C1. k 4 rounds. break C1.
- * pick up MC. *k 3. allow next st to drop
(unknit) 4 rows (back to MC row). insert
needle into the st in the MC row below the
dropped st and knit, capturing the loose
threads of the dropped C1 st. repeat from
* around.

redistribute sts:

size sm – ndl1 (instep): 10, ndl 2 (sole): 5,
ndl 3: 5

size med – ndl1 (instep): 12, ndl 2 (sole): 6,
ndl 3: 6

size newborn – ndl1 (instep): 14,
ndl 2 (sole): 7, ndl 3: 7

short row heel

1: k across needle one. Change to C1 and k
across needles #2 & 3, stopping at the st
before the last st on needle 3. Bring yarn to
front as if to purl, then slip st. (1 wrap created
-- on purl rows, take yarn to back as if to knit
before slipping st). Turn.
(remainder of heel will be worked on ndls 2
and 3 only)

2: slip just-wrapped st. p across to last st,
W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. k next 7/9 (11) sts,
W&T.

4: slip just-wrapped st. p next 6/8 (10) sts,
W&T.

continue in progression, working one less k or p
each turn, until 6 (8) sts remain unworked in the
center

heel turning:

- 1: k 4/6 (6), W&T.
(wrapped st will have 2 loops)
 - 2: slip just-wrapped st. p 4/6 (6), W&T.
 - 3: slip just-wrapped st. k 5/7 (7), W&T.
 - 4: slip just-wrapped st. p 6/8 (8), W&T.
- continue in progression, working one more k or p
each turn, until all heel sts have been worked.
clip heel color and pick up MC.

sock foot:

Using MC, k around until the length of the sock
(from the back of the heel) is 1½" (2" / 3") in
length. Clip MC.

toe shaping & finishing

(worked in same color as heel):

rnd 1: (instep) - k1, ssk, k across to last 3 st on
ndl 2. k2tog, k1.
repeat for sole st (ndl 3)

rnd 2: k around

repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 4 (6/6) toe
sts remaining on each the instep and sole of
the sock.

weave toe sts together using a Kitchener stitch.
weave in and clip all yarn ends.

yarn in picture: Plymouth Dreambaby DK



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