Mary Jane Socks
a toe-up, intarsia-in-the-round pattern

materials

all sizes:
One 3/8" flat button
(please do not use buttons with shanks)

medium preemie
2.00 mm (US 0) knitting needles
1/2 ounce baby yarn
gauge: 20 sts/25 rows = 5 cm (2")
US D crochet hook, if chain loop trim is desired

lg preemie/newborn
2.5 mm (US 1/1.5) knitting needles
1 ounce fingering (sock) yarn
gauge: 15 sts/20 rows = 5 cm (2")

abbreviations:
k: knit
inc 1: increase one stitch using a Simple Cast on
ndl: needle
p: purl
st(s): stitch(es)
W&T: wrap next st & turn
yo: yarn over

Instructions:
with red cast on 12 sts (6 on each of two needles).
Simple method: hold the 2 needles parallel to each other, and, using a Simple Cast On (backwards 'e'), place the 1st stitch on the left needle, the 2nd on the right and so on,
1: knit around, dividing as follows:
ndl 1: 6 (instep), ndl 2: 3 (sole),
ndl 3: 3 (sole)
2: ndl 1: k1, inc 1, k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1
ndl 2: k1, inc 1, k across
ndl 3: k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1
3: k around
repeat rows 2 & 3 two times -- 24 sts
ndl 1: 12, ndl 2: 6, ndl 3: 6
using the intarsia-in-the-round method, work rows 7 - 24 (knit odd rows, purl even rows), changing colors according to chart for the instep. all sole sts should be worked in red. end with a purl row.

short row heel:
(worked on needles 2 & 3 with red only)
1: k11, W&T
2: slip just-wrapped st. p10, W&T
3: slip just-wrapped st. k9, W&T
4: slip just-wrapped st. p8, W&T
5: slip just-wrapped st. k7 sts, W&T
6: slip just-wrapped st. p6 sts, W&T

heel turning:
1: k6, W&T (wrapped stitch will have 2 wraps)
2: slip just-wrapped st. p6, W&T
3: slip just-wrapped st. k7, W&T
4: slip just-wrapped st. p8, W&T
3: slip just-wrapped st. k9, W&T
4: slip just-wrapped st. p10, W&T

leg/finishing:
knitting on all needles again, knit 13 stitches with red and the rest of the round with white. clip red.
k10 rounds with white
ruffle:
1: k4, yo around (30 st)
2: k around
3: k4, yo k yo - around (42 st)
4: knit around
cast off loosely and tie off. If chain loop trim is desired, do not tie off, but leave final loop as start for chain.

Ch 4, skip 2 st, sc in next st - around. join to first st.
weave in all ends.
sew button to "strap" on outside of "shoe".
US E crochet hook, if chain loop trim is desired

yarn used in photo: Bernat Hot Sox 60% acrylic, 40% nylon

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