

HollyDay Socks

for preemies and newborns (adjustments for larger sizes in parenthesis)

Materials:

small preemie

MC: approx 15 yds, C1 (red): approx 5 yds

C2 (green): approx 5 yds

med preemie

MC: approx 20 yds, C1 (red): approx 7 yds

C2 (green): approx 7 yds

large preemie/newborn

MC: approx 25 yds, C1 (red): approx 9 yds

C2 (green): approx 9 yds

all sizes:

3.25 (US 3) & 3.75mm (US5) circular or double-point needles,
or size necessary to achieve gauge

gauge: 14 st/15 r = 2", in fairisle using larger needles



yarn used in photo: Plymouth Dreambaby DK

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abbreviations:

k: knit (tbl - through back loop)

k2tog: knit two stitches together

p: purl

p2tog: purl two stitches together

sl x: slip x number of st purlwise,
unless otherwise noted

ssk: slip two stitches, one at a time, knit-
wise then knit together through the
front of the stitches

st(s): stitch(es)

instructions:

Using C1, cast on 20(24/28) stitches using the smaller needle.

Turn and purl across.

Join to form a circle, being careful not to twist.

using larger needles, work around in stockinette (knit every round), changing colors according to chart.

knit one round using C1

purl one round

heel flap (worked back and forth):

worked on an odd number of st with MC and C1

place 11(13/15) st on one needle.

with MC sl1, k1 across. end sl1.

k1, purl to last st, k1

with CC k1, sl1 across. end k1.

k1, purl to last st, k1

size *sm*: repeat these 4 steps once, then the first two steps once more.

size *med*: repeat these 4 steps twice

size *lg*: repeat these 4 steps twice, then the first two steps once more.

turning heel (use smaller needle):

k6(7/8), k2tog, k1 turn

sl1, p2, p2tog, p1 turn

sl1, k3, k2tog, k1 turn

sl1, p4, p2tog, p1 turn

for size med/large, repeat last 2 steps until all heel st have been worked. 7/9/11 st

gussets:

place marker to identify new beginning of round

knit across heel. pick up 5(6/7) st in the side the heel flap (one st every other row). place marker

knit across 9/11/13 instep st

pick up 5(6/7) st in the other side the heel flap (one st every other row)

total st: 26/32/38

gusset decrease:

Rnd 1:

k to last 3 stitches before instep marker, k2 tog, k1.

k across instep.

k1, ssk, knit to end of round.

Rnd 2: Knit around

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equals 20(24/28). Split st as evenly as possible on needles.

sock foot:

Work in stockinette around until the length of the sock (from the end of the heel) is $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", $1\frac{1}{4}$ " inches from desired length - approx 15 (20/35) rows.

toe decreases:

*k3(4/5), k2tog. repeat from * around

k around

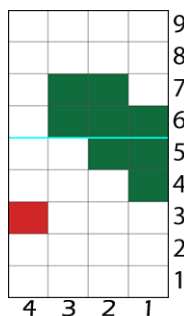
*k2(3/4), k2tog. repeat from * around

repeat last row, reducing the number of st between decreases by 1 each round, until 4 st remain.

finishing:

clip yarn, leaving a 6" tail. draw through remaining loops, tighten firmly, and tie off.

weave in all ends.



fair isle chart - one repeat

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