

Children's Slipper Socks

materials:

- ♥ color a: 1 1/2 ounces of worsted weight yarn
 - ♥ color b: 1/2 ounces of worsted weight yarn
 - ♥ set of 4 x 4.25mm (US 6) dpns
- gauge 18 sts = 10 cm (4")

abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)

p: purl

sl 1: slip 1 stitch (with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted)

ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately, knitwise, then knit together through the front loops (a left-leaning decrease)



instructions:

Cast on 32 and divide on 3 needles as follows(10/10/12)
(if you prefer to knit socks with 5 needles, divide 8/8/8/8)

work 6 rounds: k1 p1 rib

rnd 7/8: knit around

rnd 9: purl around

rnd 10/11: knit

rearrange stitches on needles as follows:

needle 1 (instep):16

needle 2 (sole): 8

needle 3 (sole): 8

begin heel:

note: heel is worked back in forth in rows on the sole needles

knit across needles 1, heel flap will be worked on needles 2/3

heel pattern:

change to Color B

Row 1 *Slip 1, k1 repeat across from *

Row 2 Slip 1, purl across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 12 heel flap rows. Heel flap shape should be close to square. End with a purl row.

turning the heel:

row 1: k11, wrap next stitch, turn

row 2: p6 wrap next stitch, turn

row 3: k7 wrap next stitch, turn

row 4: p8, wrap next stitch, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, increasing 1 additional K or P stitch until all side stitches are consumed. End with a purl row.

gusset:

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Knit to the center of the heel. Using a spare needle, knit across the remaining heel stitches. Pick up and knit 6 stitches from the side of the heel flap and knit one stitch in the gusset corner (Needle 1). Knit in across needle 2. With needle 3 pick up and knit one stitch in the gusset corner and then pick up and knit stitches from the side of the heel flap. Knit the remaining heel stitches.

Stitch count is (15, 16, 15) respectively.

gusset decrease:

Rnd 1:

NEEDLE 1: Knit until the last 3 stitches, k2 tog, k1.

NEEDLE 2: Knit across instep.

NEEDLE 3: K1, SSK, knit around.

Rnd 2: Knit around

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equal 32. Transfer stitches as necessary so that you have returned to your original stitch placement. (16, 8, 8)

sock foot:

Continue knitting in stockinette around until the length of the sock (from the end of the heel) is 1 1/2 to 2 inches from the top of your longest toe - approx 20 - 25 rows.

shape toe:

Change to Color B

Rnd 1: TOP OF FOOT - k1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k1

repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT

Rnd 2: knit around

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 8 toe stitches remaining on each the top and bottom of the sock.

Weave toe stitches together using the Kitchener stitch.