

Froggy Socks

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

abbreviations:

k: knit

k2tog: knit two stitches together

pssso: pass slipped stitch over

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

yo: yarn over



yarn used in picture: Lanax Stop Monaco 64% acrylic, 46% nylon

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instructions:

With CC cast on 24 (32/40) onto 3 needles. Join, being careful not to twist.

rnds 1 - 5: k1 p1 ribbing

rnds 6 - 12: purl around (rvs stockinette)

rearrange stitches on needles as follows:

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

begin heel:

NOTE: heel is worked in back & forth rows on 12 (16/20) stitches.

needles 1 and 2 purl across. heel flap will be worked on needle 3

heel pattern:

row 1 *With yarn in back sl 1, p1 repeat across from *

row 2 Slip 1, knit across

Knit in heel pattern until you have 12 (14/16) heel flap rows.

End with a purl row.

turning the heel:

row 1: k7 (9, 11), k2 tog, k1, turn

row 2: p4, p2 tog, p1, turn

row 3: k5, k2 tog, k1, turn

row 4: p6, p2 tog, p1, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4, working 1 additional k or p stitch until all side stitches have been. End with knit row. **For size small only, last row will end with k2tog, turn.** You should have 8 (10, 12) stitches on the needle.

gusset:

Transfer all instep stitches to a one needle.

Starting at heel stitches, purl half the stitches on the needle.

Using a spare needle, purl across the remaining heel stitches.

Pick up 6 (7,8) stitches from the side of the heel flap and knit one stitch in the gusset corner (needle 1).

Purl across instep (needle 2)

With needle 3 pick up 6 (7,8) stitches from the other side of the heel flap and knit one stitch in the gusset corner. Purl the remaining heel stitches.

Stitch count is should now be:

sm: 11/12/11, med: 13/16/13, lg: 15/20/15

gusset decrease:

Rnd 1:

needle 1: purl until the last 3 stitches, p2 tog, p1.

needle 2: purl across instep.

needle 3: p, SSP, purl across

Rnd 2: Purl around

Repeat these 2 rounds until total stitches equals 24 (32/40).

Transfer stitches as necessary so that you have returned to your original stitch placement.

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

sock foot:

Purl 5 (7/10) rounds

shaping the froggy toes & finishing:

size small --

- Rnd 1: TOP OF FOOT - p4, incr 1, k2, incr 1, k2, incr 1, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 2/3: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k3, p1, k3, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 4: TOP OF FOOT - p4, incr 1, k3, p1, k3, incr 1, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 5/6: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k4, p1, k4, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 7: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k4, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k4, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 8/9: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k4, p3, k4, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 10: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k4, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k4, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 11: TOP OF FOOT - p4, k4, p5, k4, p4. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*

size medium --

- Rnd 1: TOP OF FOOT - p5, incr 1, k3, incr 1, k3, incr 1, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 2/3/4: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k4, p1, k4, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 5: TOP OF FOOT - p5, incr 1, k4, p1, k4, incr 1, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 6/7/8: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k5, p1, k5, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 9: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k5, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k5, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 10/11: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k5, p3, k5, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 12: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k5, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k5, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 13: TOP OF FOOT - p5, k5, p5, k5, p5. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*

size large --

- Rnd 1: TOP OF FOOT - p6, incr 1, k4, incr 1, k4, incr 1, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 2/3/4/5: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k5, p1, k5, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 6: TOP OF FOOT - p6, incr 1, k5, p1, k5, incr 1, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 7/8/9: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k6, p1, k6, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 10: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k6, incr 1, p1, incr 1, k6, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 11/12/13: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k6, p3, k6, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- Rnd 14: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k6, incr 1, p3, incr 1, k6, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*
- rnd 15: TOP OF FOOT - p6, k6, p5, k6, p6. *repeat for BOTTOM OF FOOT*

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

Tie off and weave in end.