

BABY SOCK RECIPE



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The Baby Sock Recipe is a great way to use small amounts of sock yarn. (Our sample uses under 10 grams per sock.) As well as ending up with adorable baby socks, the construction skills you will learn are transferable to any sock, in any gauge/size.

Materials:

- 50 grams of Loop House 6 ply Pick & Mix Sock
- US2/2.75MM double pointed needles
- Wool needle

Gauge:

- 32 stitches = 4" in stockinette stitch. Exact gauge is not imperative in this project.

Abbreviations/descriptions:

K: Knit

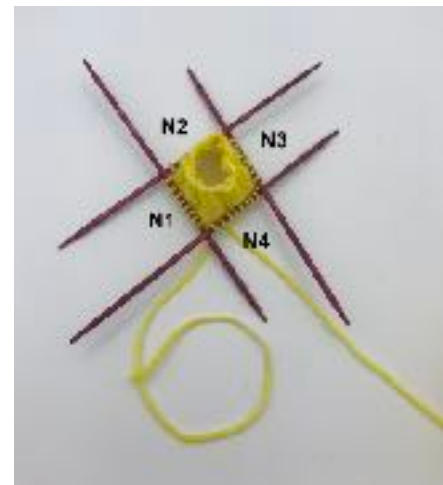
P: Purl

K2tog: Knit two together

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SSK: Slip (as if to knit), Slip (as if to knit), put both stitches back on the left hand needle and knit 2 together in the back of the loops.

Needles are referred to as: N1 (needle 1), N2, N3 and N4



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS:

Cuff

Cast on 32 stitches. With 8 stitches on each of 4 double pointed needles, join in the round, being careful not to twist.

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Ribbing:

Row 1: K2, P2 around.

Repeat this row until the ribbing measures 1" from the cast on edge.

Knit in the round until the piece measures 2.5"; having knitted the stitches on N3, but not N4 (lengthen or shorten the length of the sock here).



Heel Flap



You will be knitting this part of the sock on the flat, as opposed to in the round. Stitches on N4 and N1 will be combined onto one needle. Place the extra needles on hold until the sock is again knit in the round.

Row 1: (Slip 1, knit 1) on all of the stitches on N4 and then N1. There will be 16 stitches on one needle.

Row 2: Slip 1, purl to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 eight times, 16 rows total.

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Turn Heel

Row 1: Slip 1, k10, SSK, K1, turn work.

Row 2: Slip 1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn work.

Row 3: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before gap. SSK, K1, turn work.

Row 4: Slip 1, purl to 1 stitch before gap. P2tog, P1, turn work.

Row 5: Slip 1, knit to 1 stitch before gap. SSK, K1, turn work.

Row 6: Slip 1, purl to 1 stitch before gap. P2tog, P1, turn work.

Gusset

You will begin to knit in the round again after you begin to knit the gusset.

Right side facing, S1, K4. Pick up a spare needle, and knit the next 5 stitches onto it. This (once spare needle) now becomes N1. Continuing with N1, pick up and knit 8 slipped stitches on the side of the heel flap (knit through both legs of the slipped stitches). N1 will now have 13 stitches. N2: knit all stitches. N3: knit all stitches. N4: Pick up and knit 8 slipped stitches through both legs, as before. Knit 5 stitches on approaching needle. N4 will now have 13 stitches.

You are now positioned at the centre back of the heel in preparation for completing the gusset.



Round 1: Knit to last 2 stitches of N1. K2tog. Knit all stitches on N2 and N3. N4: SSK, knit to the end of the needle.

Round 2: Knit

Repeat these two rows until all needles have 8 stitches.

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Foot

Knit in the round until sock measures 3.25" from back of heel (lay sock flat to do this measurement).

Toe Decrease

Round 1: N1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

N2: K1, SSK, knit to end of needle.

N3: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

N4: K1, SSK, knit to end of needle.

Round 2: Knit

Continue rounds 1 and 2 until 6 stitches remain on each needle. Discontinue round 2.

Continue until there are 3 stitches on each needle.

Knit stitches on N1 onto N4 (you will have 6 stitches).
Slip stitches from N2 onto N3.

Finish toe using Kitchener Stitch or 3 needle bind off. Sew in ends. Voila!

