

Mini Red Sox Sock

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Materials:

Small amounts of sock yarn for main color (MC) and contrasting color (CC)
2.25 mm double pointed needles
yarn needle

Size: approximately 2½" tall.

Gauge: Not critical for this project.

Abbreviations

K	Knit
M1L	With left hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in back loop.
M1R	With left hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit in front loop.
St	Stitch
Tog	together
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front



With CC, cast on 8 sts using the round toe cast on (see instructions).

Rnds 1, 3 and 5: K

Rnd 2: *K2, M1L, rep from * around (12)

Rnd 4: *K3, M1L, rep from * around (16)

Rnd 6: *K4, M1L, rep from * around (20)

Rnd 7: Knit

Rnds 8 – 14: With MC, K

Divide the sts on the needles: 5 on needle 1, 5 on needle 2, 10 on needle 3.

Short row heel:

Change to CC.

Row 1: K across needle 1; k across needle 2 to last 2 sts; W&T (wyif, sl 1 st; wyib, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

You will now work back and forth on heel sts.

Row 2: Purl to last 2 sts, W&T (wyib, sl 1 st; wyif, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

Row 3: Knit to last 3 sts, W&T (wyif, sl 1 st; wyib, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

Row 4: Purl to last 3 sts, W&T (wyib, sl 1 st; wyif, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

Row 5: Knit to last 4 sts, W&T (wyif, sl 1 st; wyib, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

Row 6: Purl to last 4 sts, W&T (wyib, sl 1 st; wyif, slip the st back to LH needle). TURN

Knit across row to first wrapped stitch and knit it and its wrap together. TURN

Purl across row to first wrapped stitch and purl it and its wrap together. TURN

Repeat these two rows until all wrapped stitches have been knit..

Next row: Knit to last stitch in heel row and wrap the stitch. TURN. Purl to last stitch in heel row and wrap the stitch. TURN

Change color. You will begin knitting in the round.

Knit across the heel sts to wrapped stitch. Knit the stitch and its wrap together. Continue knitting across the instep to the next wrapped stitch. Knit this stitch and its wrap together.

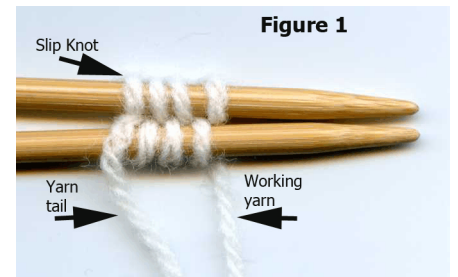
Now, working in the round, knit 12 rounds.

Work the next 4 rounds in K1, P1 ribbing.

Bind off using Jeny's Surprising Stretchy Bind off

Round Toe Cast On

- Make a slip knot and put on one needle (Figure 1).
- Wrap the yarn around the needles in a figure 8 two times (Figure 1). The figure at right shows three wraps.
- Turn so that slip knot is on the bottom needle.
- With working yarn, knit the two stitches on the top needle.
- Remove slip knot and undo so that you can knit with the yarn tail. With both yarn tail and working yarn, knit 2 stitches on each needle. You now have 8 stitches.



Jeny's Surprising Stretchy Bind off

- Y/o by bring the yarn from the back over the needle to the front. K1, pass the y/o over the stitch just knitted.
- *Y/o by bringing the yarn from the front over the needle to the back.P1. Pass the y/o over the stitch just worked. Bind off 1 st by passing the stitch on the right hand needle over the stitch just worked.
- Y/o by bring the yarn from the back over the needle to the front. K1, pass the y/o over the stitch just knitted. Bind off 1 st by passing the stitch on the right hand needle over the stitch just worked
- Repeat from * until all stitches are bound off.