

Mini Sock

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Materials:

Small amount of sock yarn
2.25 mm double pointed needles
yarn needle

Size: approximately 2½" tall.

Gauge: Not critical for this project.



Abbreviations

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| 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 |

Cast on 8 sts using the round toe cast on (see instructions).

Rnds 1, 3 and 5: K

Rnd 2: *K2, M1, rep from * around (12)

Rnd 4: *K3, M1, rep from * around (16)

Rnd 6: *K4, M1, rep from * around (20)

Rnds 7 – 14: K

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

Gusset Increase and Instep:

Rnd 1: On needle 1, k to last st, M1L, K1.

Needle 2 (heel stitches): K.

Needle 3: K1, M1R, K rem sts

Rnd 2: K

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 three more times.

Knit across needles 1 and 2.

You will now work back and forth on heel sts.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purl across row purling wrapped stitch and its wrap together. Purl the last st on needle together with the first gusset stitch.

Knit across row knitting wrapped stitch and its wrap together. Knit the last st on needle together with the first gusset stitch.

Sl 1, purl across heel sts to last st. P tog last st and next gusset stitch.

Sl 1, Knit across heel sts to last st. K tog last st and next gusset stitch.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

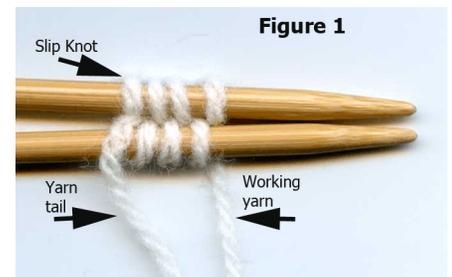
Now, working in rounds, knit 12 rounds.

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.