

Baby Monkey Socks

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Using 1 skein of Crystal Palace Merino 5, size 2 needles)

Cast 36 stitches onto 3 needles (18, 9, 9) and knit in the round for 8 more rows.

K1 P1 for 6 rows

Next round: knit all around

Next round: #1 & 3: K, #2: K1, P4, K8, P4, K1,

Next round: #1: K, #2: K1, P3, K2tog, K3, YO2, K3, SSK, P3, K1

Put stitches from needles 1 & 3 on 1 needle (18 st.) and divide up Needle 2 (8 st. on one needle, & 10 st on the other). The new 18 stitch needle will be your heel.

Heel:

Row 1: S1, S1, K1, repeat

Row 2: S1, Purl

Row 3: S1, K1, S1, repeat

Row 4: S1, Purl

Repeat until you have 19 heel rows, total (ending after a RS row)

Continuing:

Row 1: P 11, P2 tog, P1, turn
Row 2: Slip 1, K5, K2tog, K1, turn
Row 3: Slip 1, P6, P2tog, P1, turn
Row 4: Slip 1, K7, K2tog, K1, turn
Row 5: Slip 1, P8, P2tog, P1, turn
Row 6: Slip 1, K9, K2tog, K1

Pick up 11 stitches along edge of heel row and knit across.

On next 18 stitches, continue pattern: K1, P3, K5, K1tbl, K4, P3, K1

Pick up 11 stitches along edge of heel row and knit across, continuing through 6 stitches into heel on the same needle. This will now be Needle 3.

Arrange your stitches so that they will now be arranged with 17 stitches (needle 1), 18 stitches (needle 2) and 17 stitches (needle 3)

Round 1:

Needle 1: Knit
Needle 2: K1, P2, K2tog, K3, YO, K2, YO, K3, SSK, P2, K1
Needle 3: Knit

Round 2:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1
#2: K1, P2, K12, P2, K1
#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 3:

#1 & 3: Knit, #2: K1, P1, K2tog, K3, YO, K4, YO, K3, SSK, P1, K1

Round 4:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1
#2: K1, P1, K14, P1, K1
#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 5:

#1 & 3: Knit, #2: K1, K2tog, K3, YO, K6, YO, K3, SSK, K1

Round 6:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1
#2: Knit
#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 7:

Knit all

Round 8:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: Knit

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 9:

#1 & 3: Knit, #2: K1, P4, K8, P4, K1

Round 10:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: K1, P3, K2tog, K3, YO2, K3, SSK, P3, K1

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 11:

#1 & 3: Knit, #2: K1, P3, K5, K1tbl, K4, P3, K1

Round 12:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: K1, P2, K2tog, K3, YO, K2, YO, K3, SSK, P2, K1

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 13:

#1 & 3: Knit, #2: K1, P2, K12, P2, K1

Round 14:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: K1, P1, K2tog, K3, YO, K4, YO, K3, SSK, P1, K1

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 15:

#1 & 3: Knit #2: K1, P1, K14, P1, K1

Round 16:

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: K1, K2tog, K3, YO, K6, YO, K3, SSK, K1

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 17, 18, 19:

Knit all

Round 20:

#1 & 3: K,

#2: K1, P4, K8, P4, K1,

Round 21:

#1 & 3: K,

#2: K1, P3, K2tog, K3, YO2, K3, SSK, P3, K1

REPEAT Rounds 1-18

Toe Decreasing:*Round 1:*

#1: Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#2: K1, SSK, Knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1

#3: K1, SSK, K to end

Round 2: Knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until you have 20 stitches left (5, 10, 5). At the end of the last row, continue knitting across needle 1 (with needle 3) so that you now have 2 needles with 10 stitches each. Kitchener the toe closed.

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