

EASY PEASY ANKLE SOCK

A QUICK AND FUN SOCK PATTERN FOR THOSE ALWAYS ON THE GO

Yarn used in sample is Tutti Frutti by The Cozy Knitter.

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MATERIAL NEEDED :

- Needles ; US 1.5 (2.5mm) needles for preferred method of working in the round
- Approx 200 yards of fingering weight yarn. If wanting to do a contrasting heel and toe, 50 yards of a contrast colour.
- Stitch Markers
- Darning Needles
- Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

co : cast on k: knit k2tog: knit two stitches together m: marker p: purl pm: place marker rm: remove marker ssk: slip, slip, knit—slip two stitches knitwise separately from left to right needle, knit both stitches together through back loops sm: slip marker st: stitch(es)

<u>SIZING</u>

Small (Medium, Large)

To fit foot circ.: 7½ (8½, 9½)" / 19 (21.5, 24)cm.

<u>CUFF</u>

Cast on 56 (64, 72) stitches using a stretchy cast-on. Place marker and join to knit in the round, taking care not to twist the stitches.

Round 1 to 8 K 56, (64, 72)

Round 9 : Create double brim.

- To create this, fold your current work in half by tucking the CO edge inside, so

that CO ST are lined up with your working ST.

- Make sure your first working ST lines up with the tail from your CO.
- To connect CO ST to working ST, slip the first CO ST onto your left needle, and K together with the first working ST.
- Continue to slip one CO onto left needle, and K it together with the next working ST until you reach the end of the round.

Round 10 - 16 : K 56 (64, 72)

<u>HEEL</u>

If knitting two-colour socks, work heel in contrasting colour.

For this pattern, we used Fish Lips Kiss Heel (Pattern available for purchase on Ravelry).

You can also use preferred heel or AFTERTHOUGHT HEEL (instructions available at end of pattern)

<u>FOOT</u>

Knit around until foot measures 2.5'' / 5 cm less than desired sock length. (Approx. 5 (5½, 6)'' / 13 (14, 15)cm from heel (or scrap yarn, if doing an afterthought heel), accounting for the addition of 1'' / 2.5cm each for toe (2'' / 5cm for each toe and heel, if doing an afterthought heel.) Proceed to Toe. - If knitting two-colour socks, work toe in contrasting colour.

Set-up Round: k28 (k32, k36), pm, k around

Round 1: k1, ssk, k to three st before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to last three st, k2tog, k1—4 st dec.

Round 2: knit

Work Rounds 1 and 2 until 20 (24, 28) st remain. Break yarn, leaving a 12" / 30cm tail for grafting. Proceed to Grafting Toes/Heels.

GRAFTING TOES/HEELS

Kitchener stitch live stitches together as follows: Hold needles parallel, with an equal number of stitches on each needle, and tail coming from back needle. Thread tail into darning needle.

Step 1: on front needle, insert darning needle knitwise into first stitch. Pull yarn through, slipping stitch off needle.

Step 2: on front needle, insert darning needle purlwise into next stitch. Pull yarn through, leaving stitch on needle.

Step 3: on back needle, insert darning needle purlwise into first stitch. Pull yarn through, slipping stitch off needle.

Step 4: on back needle, insert darning needle knitwise into next stitch. Pull yarn through, leaving stitch on needle.

Work Steps 1–4 until 1 stitch remains on each needle. Work Steps 1 and 3 one more time.

AFTERTHOUGHT HEEL

 If knitting two-colour socks, work heel in contrasting colour.

With toe facing up, pick up right leg of each stitch in row below waste yarn—28 (32, 36) st picked up. Rotate sock so toe is facing down and repeat—56 (64, 72) total st picked up. Remove waste yarn.

With toe facing up, starting at the right hand side of the opening, k28 (k32, k36), pick up 2 st at the gap between leg and foot, pm between picked-up stitches, k28 (k32, k36), pick up 2 more st at the gap, place beginning of round marker between picked-up stitches, and join to work in the round—60 (68, 76) st. For a deeper heel, knit six rounds before starting heel decreases. Heel decreases are worked in the same manner as toe decreases.

Round 1: k1, ssk, k to 3 st before m, k2tog, k1, sm, k1, ssk, k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1—4 st dec.

Round 2: knit

Work Rounds 1 and 2 until 20 (24, 28) st remain. Break yarn, leaving a 12" / 30cm tail for grafting. Proceed to Grafting Toes/Heels.

<u>TOE</u>