



Materials:

Yarn: 120 (180, 240), 300, 320, (380, 480) yards fingering / sock weight yarn

Needles: US #1 / 2.25mm DPNs (or circular for magic loop)

Notions: stitch markers, needle

Gauge: 8sts x 11rows per inch

sizing:

baby (toddler, child,) lg child, adult S, (M, L)

Finished measurements (unstretched):

Cuff (around): 5 (5.5, 6.5) 7, 7.5, (8, 9)”

Leg Length (adjustable): 2.5 (3.5, 4) 4.5, 5, (6, 7)”

Foot Length (adjustable): 4 (6, 7.25), 8, 9, (10, 11.25)”



Toe

Cast on using Judy's magic cast on 16 (16, 20) 20, 20, (24, 24) sts

Knit around

Inc round - k1, m1l, knit to 1 st before end of needle, m1r, k1, repeat on second needle.

Repeat the above 2 rounds until there are 40 (44, 52) 56, 60, (64, 72) sts on your needles. If using dpn it may be wise to separate the top of foot onto 2 needles as necessary to make working easier. The beginning of round is the start of the top of foot.

When using dpn: Needle 1 is the top of foot, needles 2&3 are the bottom of foot. I will be using this distribution of stitches for the remainder of the pattern for descriptive purposes.

Foot

Continue working in the round, keeping the top of foot in pattern, until the piece measures 2.5 (3, 3.5) 5, 6, (6.5, 7) inches from back of heel, or 1.5 (2, 2.5) 3, 3, (3.5, 4) inches short of desired foot length.

Gusset

Round 1 - Knit across needle 1, k1, m1l, knit across to last st on needle 3, m1r, k1

Round 2 knit around

Repeat these 2 round until you have increased a total of 8 (9, 10) 11, 11 (12, 13) times which will give you 56 (62, 72) 78, 82 (88, 98) sts

Heel Turn

Knit across needle 1 and 2

You will now be working back & forth, not in the round, turning at the end of each row.

Row 1 - k 5 (6, 7) 8, 8 (9, 10) sts, kfb, k1, w&t

Row 2 - purl across needle 3, p 5 (6, 7) 8, 8 (9, 10) sts on needle 2, pfb, w&t

Row 3 - Knit across needle 3, k 3 (4, 5) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts, kfb, k1, w&t

Row 4 - purl across needle 3, p 3 (4, 5) 6, 6 (7, 8) sts on needle 2, pfb, w&t

Continue in this pattern working 2 fewer sts each time until you have 2 sts left on each needle yet to be worked in short rows, ending with a row 2

Heel Flap

Row 1 - Knit across needle 2, knit to first w&t worked, working wraps as you go, turn,

Row 2 - sl1, purl across to first w&t worked, working wraps as you go, turn

Row 3 - sl1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk, turn

Row 4 - sl1, purl to 1 st before gap p2tog, turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until you have 40 (44, 52) 56, 60, (64, 72) sts total with 10 (11, 13) 14, 15 (16, 18) sts on each of needle 2 and 3, ending with a row 2.

Sl1 and knit across needle 2 and 3.

Leg



Work in stockinette until piece measures 2.5 (3.5, 4) 4.5, 5, (6, 7) inches from the top of the heel.

Cuff

Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) for 8 (8, 10) 10, 12, (12, 14) rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. I like to use a sewn or Italian bind off.

You can always add a thread of elastic in the bind off to help it from getting stretched out from repeated use.

Weave in all ends

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

P - purl

sm - slip maker

pm - place marker

sl - slip stitch

st - stich

sts - stitches

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

ssk - slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together

w&t - wrap and turn

kfb - knit front and back

pfb - purl front and back