

KNIT MOM & BABY RUFFLE SOCKS



Directions fit average adult woman (shoe size 7-10) and baby size 3 mos. -1 yr. (It just depends on the size of the baby.)

Yarn: 1 skein 250 yds. FANCY IMAGE HAND-DYED MACHINE WASHABLE MERINO WOOL YARN DK WT.

NEEDLES NEEDED: 16" circular, or 10" straight # 4 needles, & set of 4 double point needles.

Or size necessary to obtain a GAUGE of 6 sts. to the

inch. Tapestry needle and stitch holder.

Wind yarn into a ball.

Loosely cast on 160 (96) sts. onto the circular needle. DO NOT join into round. Knit in garter stitch.

Row 1: Knit across row, turn.

Row 2: K2 tog. across row, turn.

Row 3: Knit across row, turn.

Row 4: K2 tog. across row. 40(24) sts. Remain.

Divide sts. onto 3 DP needles. Join together into round, being careful not to twist the sts. Work in K1 P1 ribbing for 10, (8) rounds.

Knit 1 round even.

Heel: Divide sts. with 20 (12)sts. on stitch holder for instep, and 10 (6) sts. on each of the other 2 needles for heel. Work back and forth on heel in stockinette stitch for 20 (9) rows, ending with a purl row.

Adult size: turning heel:

Row 1: k 12, k2 tog, k1 turn.

Row 2: slip 1, p 5, p 2 tog, p1 turn.

Row 3: slip 1, k6, k2 tog, k1 turn.

Row 4: slip 1, p7, p2 tog, p1 turn.

Row 5: slip 1, k8, k2 tog, k1 turn.

Row 6: slip 1, p9, p2 tog, p1 turn.

Row 7: slip 1, k10 k2 tog, turn.

Row 8: slip 1, p10, p2 tog. turn. 12 heel sts. remain.

Baby size: turning heel:

Row 1: K7, k2 tog, k1 turn.

Row 2: slip 1, p3, p2tog, p1 turn.

Row 3: slip 1, k4, k2 tog, k1 turn.

Row 4: slip 1 p5, p2 tog, p1 turn. 8 heel sts. Remain.

Both sizes: Knit across 12 (8) heel sts. Using empty needle pick up and knit 12 (7) sts. along side of heel. Slip the sts. from the instep that are on holder onto another empty needle, knit across these instep sts. Using another empty needle pick up and knit 12 (7) on other side of heel and with same needle knit 6 (4) of heel sts.

The 1st needle is the center of the heel.

Arrange sts. with 18 (11) on 1st needle, 20 (12) sts. on 2nd needle, and 18 (11) sts. on 3rd needle. The sock is now back on 3 needles and you will be working in the round again. The beginning of the round is the center of the heel.

Shaping the gusset:

Round 1: knit

Round 2: k to the last 3 sts. on the 1st needle, k2 tog, k1.

2nd needle (instep) knit across. 3rd needle k1, sl 1 k1, pssso, k to end of needle.

Repeat these 2 rows until you have decreased to 40 (24) sts.

For adult sock, knit until sock measures 2" shorter than your foot.

For baby sock, knit until the sock measures 3 1/4" from the back of heel.

Toe:

Round 1: 1st needle: k to last 3 sts. on needle k2 tog, k1.

2nd needle , k1, slip 1, k1 pssso, k to within 3 sts. of end of needle, k2 tog. K1.

3rd needle: k1, slip 1, k1 pssso,

Round 2: knit even.

Repeat these 2 rounds until 8 sts. remain. Break yarn leaving 6" tail. With tapestry needle draw the 8 sts. tog, and weave in tail. Or finish with kitchner stitch.

Knit the other sock.

This yarn is machine washable, use warm water and gentle detergent. Tumble in dryer for a few minutes and then place sock on a towel and shape to finish drying.

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