

Tiny Socks!

Size – One

Gauge – Unimportant

Materials – Scraps of Cider Moon Glacier yarn, any color

Size 4 US DPNs

Stitch Marker

Yarn Needle



Leg:

CO 20 sts on DPNs and divide evenly over 3 needles. Knit 3 rounds in *K1, P1* ribbing. Knit 15 rounds in stockinette (knit every stitch).

Heel:

Knit 5 stitches on the next round, turn, and knit the following: P10.

Make sure the last 10 stitches you knit are all on one needle, and move the other 10 stitches all to another needle. You should have 10 stitches on Needle 1 that will be worked for the heel, and 10 stitches on Needle 2, which will be held for the instep.

Working with your 10 heel stitches, knit the following two rows 4 times, for a total of 8 rows:

1 - *SL 1, K1* x 5

2 – SL 1, P9

Next you'll turn the heel. Knit the following 4 rows:

1 – K7, SKP, turn

2 – SL 1, P4, P2TOG, turn

3 – SL 1, K4, SKP, turn

4 – SL 1, P4, P2TOG (6 sts remain on Needle 1)

Gusset:

Knit the 6 sts on Needle 1, and then pick up and knit 4 sts along the edge of the heel flap with Needle 1 as well (10 sts on Needle 1).

Knit across the instep sts (10 sts on Needle 2).

With a new needle (Needle 3), pick up and knit 4 sts along the other edge of the heel flap. With the same needle, knit the first 3 sts from Needle 1 onto Needle 3. At this point, you'll have 7 sts on each of Needles 1 and 3, and 10 sts on Needle 2.

Needle 1 will now start the beginning of a new round. The gusset is shaped next.

Repeat the following two rounds until there are 5 sts on each of Needles 1 and 3:

1- Needle 1: Knit to the last 2 sts on Needle 1, and then K2TOG.

Needle 2: Knit.

Needle 3: SSK, knit to end.

2 - Knit the entire round.

Foot:

After gusset has been shaped, knit all sts until the sock measures 2" from the back of the heel or desired length (minus the toe).

Toe:

The toe is knit by repeating the next two rounds until 8 sts remain (2 sts each on Needles 1 and 3, and 4 sts on Needle 2):

- 1 – Needle 1: Knit to the last 2 sts on Needle 1, and then K2TOG.
Needle 2: SSK, knit to last 2 sts on needle, K2TOG.
Needle 3: SSK, knit to end.
- 2 – Knit the entire round.

Knit one more round after there are 8 sts, and then break yarn, thread through a yarn needle, and draw through the stitches to close the toe. Knot and weave in ends.

Possible Variations: Add stripes of different colors. Use a contrasting color for the heel and toe (For the heel, switch colors after you have your instep and heel stitches separated, and switch back to the main color when you get ready to start the round that picks up the gusset sts. For the toe, switch colors when you get ready to start the toe decreases). Knit tiny stockings by casting on 20 sts on size 5 needles either in a contrast yarn, or by knitting the Glacier together with a strand of mohair yarn. Purl 4 rounds. Switch to main color if needed, and also stop knitting with the mohair if you've chosen to knit the cuff with the mohair. Switch to size 4 needles and knit 20 rounds and then continue in the above pattern where the heel stitches start. Turn down cuff when finished.

Abbreviations:

- CO = Cast on
- DPNs = Double pointed needles
- K = Knit
- K2TOG = Knit two stitches together (decrease 1)
- P = Purl
- P2TOG = Purl two stitches together (decrease 1)
- SKP = Slip one stitch, knit the next stitch, and then pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle (decrease 1)
- SL = Slip stitch as if to purl
- SSK = Slip 2 stitches knitwise, and then knit them together through the back loop.
- *...* = Repeat the instructions inside the stars

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