

Knit for Barbie: WINTER SOCKS

This sock is knitted from the leg down to the toe.

It's actually knitted the same way as I knit socks for myself and my family, only with fewer stitches!

If you like to you can use this recipe with any yarn and needles to knit a sock in any size. You just have to do the math!

MATERIALS

- Needles size circular needle US 0 / 2mm, length of your choice.
- Yarn I used scraps of sock yarn, Socki Fine from Adlibris Create it's light fingering (425meters /100grams)
- Darning needle

ABBREVIATIONS

k – knit

p – purl

SSK – slip, slip, knit. Slip one stitch as to knit, slip one more as to knit. Put them back on the left needle and knit them together.

p2tog purl two stitches together

LEG

Cast on 12 stitches and distribute them evenly between your needles.

Join and knit 1k1p ribbing for 1inch / 2,5 cm. Knit one row and divide your stitches to knit the heel flap.

HEEL FLAP

The heel flap is worked over 6 stitches.

Sl 1 purlwise and k5, turn.

Sl 1 purlwise and p5, turn.

Repeat these two rows two times more.

TURN HEEL

Start from the right side

k3, SSK, turn.

p1, p2tog, turn.

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p1, p2tog, turn, you should now have two stitches left.

PICK UP STITCHES FOR THE FOOT

k2, (the stitches remaining after turning the heel)

Pick up and k4 (the sl stitches along the heel flap + one), k6 (the stitches on top of the foot) pick up and k4 (along the heel flap).

There should be 16 stitches, adjust them so you have the 8 sole stitches on one needle and the 8 top of foot stitches on the other needle.



GUSSET

k one round. Decrease at each side of the foot where the top and sole meet like this:

k4, k2tog, k4 (top of the foot), ssk, k4

k one round

k3, k2tog, k4 (top of the foot), ssk, k3 (12 stitches)

FOOT AND TOE

Knit until the foot is 3/4 inch / 2cm then it's time to decrease for the toe.

Place the decreases at the sides of the foot.

Decrease round: ssk, k2, k2tog, ssk, k2,

k2tog (8 stitches)

k one row

Decrease round ssk, k2tog, ssk, k2tog (4 stitches)

Cut the yarn and use your wool needle to pull the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull tight and weave in the end. Weave in the cast on tail as well.