



Lacy Rib Baby Socks

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To fit: 3-6 months, approximately

Materials: 4 ply or fingering weight baby yarn, or yarn of choice, one set 2.5mm dpn

Gauge: 7-8 sts/inch

CO 36 sts. Divide stitches evenly on 3 needles (12 on each)
Work in K1, P1 rib for 6 rounds.

Begin pattern:

Rnd 1: *yo, p3tog, yo, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end of round

Rnd 2: *k3, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end of round

Rnd 3: as Rnd 2

Rnd 4: as Rnd 2

Repeat these 4 rounds 5 times (20 rounds) or for desired length.

Divide for heel:

Work the heel on 18 stitches (first 9 stitches from first needle and last 9 stitches from third needle).

With wrong side facing:

Row 1: sl 1, purl to end of row

Row 2: sl 1, knit to end of row

Work 9 rows.

Turn heel:

With right side facing:

Row 1: sl 1, p10, p2tog, p1

Row 2: sl 1, k5, k2tog, k1

Row 3: sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1

Row 4: sl 1, k7, k2tog, k1

Continue in this manner until 12 sts remain.

Gusset:

Pick up and knit 9 sts on left side of heel flap, knit across instep stitches (or continue in pattern for instep sts), pick up 9 sts on right side of heel flap and knit across 6 stitches from heel flap (48 sts total)

Rnd 1: (1st needle) k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, (2nd needle) knit (or continue in pattern as set), (3rd needle) k1, ssk, knit to end of needle

Rnd 2: Knit

Work these 2 rounds until 36 sts remain. Continue knitting without further shaping for 20 rnds.

Begin toe shaping:

Rnd 1: (1st needle) k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; (2nd needle) k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; (3rd needle) k1, ssk, k to end of needle

Rnd 2: knit

Repeat these 2 rounds until 20 stitches remain. Knit the stitches from the 1st needle onto the 3rd needle and graft the toes closed.