

Mary Jane Socks

a toe-up, intarsia-in-the-round pattern

materials

all sizes:

One 3/8" flat button

(please do not use buttons with shanks)

medium preemie

2.00 mm (US 0) knitting needles

1/2 ounce baby yarn

gauge: 20 sts/25 rows = 5 cm (2")

US D crochet hook, if chain loop trim is desired

lg preemie/newborn

2.5 mm (US 1/1.5) knitting needles

1 ounce fingering (sock) yarn

gauge: 15 sts/20 rows = 5 cm (2")

abbreviations:

<i>k</i> : knit	<i>p</i> : purl
<i>inc 1</i> : increase one stitch using a Simple Cast on	<i>st(s)</i> : stitch(es)
<i>ndl</i> : needle	<i>W&T</i> : wrap next st & turn
	<i>yo</i> : yarn over



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Instructions:

with red cast on 12 sts (6 on each of two needles).

Simple method: hold the 2 needles parallel to each other, and, using a Simple Cast On (backwards 'e'), place the 1st stitch on the left needle, the 2nd on the right and so on.

1: knit around, dividing as follows:

ndl 1: 6 (instep), ndl 2: 3 (sole),
ndl 3: 3 (sole)

2: ndl 1: k1, inc 1, k across to last stitch,
inc 1, k1

ndl 2: k1, inc 1, k across

ndl 3: k across to last stitch, inc 1, k1

3: k around

repeat rows 2 & 3 two times -- 24 sts

ndl 1: 12, ndl 2: 6, ndl 3: 6

using the intarsia-in-the-round method, work rows 7 - 24 (knit odd rows, purl even rows), changing colors according to chart for the instep. all sole sts should be worked in red. end with a purl row.

short row heel:

(worked on needles 2 & 3 with red only)

1: k 11, W&T.

2: slip just-wrapped st. p 10. W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. k 9. W&T.

4: slip just-wrapped st. p8. W&T.

5: slip just-wrapped st. k7 sts. W&T.

6: slip just-wrapped st. p 6 sts. W&T.

heel turning:

1: k6, W&T. (wrapped stitch will have 2 wraps)

2: slip just-wrapped st. p6, W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. k7, W&T.

4: slip just-wrapped st. p8, W&T.

3: slip just-wrapped st. k9, W&T.

4: slip just-wrapped st. p10, W&T.

leg/finishing:

knitting on all needles again, knit 13 stitches with red and the rest of the round with white. clip red.

k 10 rounds with white

ruffle:

1: k4, yo around (30 st)

2: k around

3: k4, yo k yo - around (42 st)

4: knit around

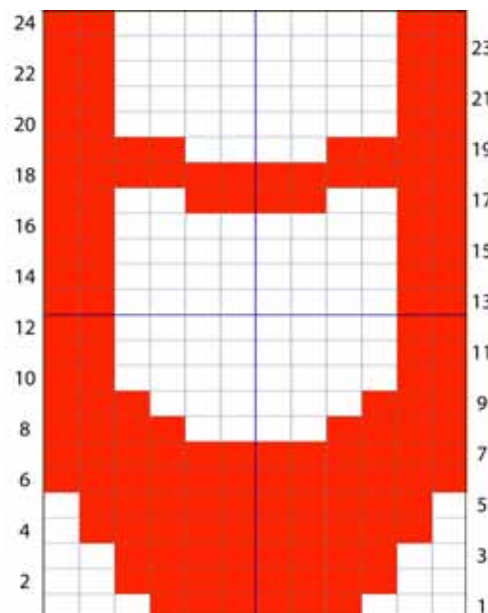
cast off loosely and tie off. If chain loop trim is desired, do not tie off, but leave final loop as start for chain.

Ch 4, skip 2 st, sc in next st - around. join to first st.

weave in all ends.

sew button to "strap" on outside of "shoe".

US E crochet hook, if chain loop trim is desired



instep chart - toes to heel

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