

Plaited Sox

a short row toe-up pattern

materials & gauge:

Ⓢ dpns or circular needles – 2.5mm (us 11/2) or size necessary to achieve gauge

Ⓢ Fingering weight yarn:

preemie large:
MC: 40 yards

newborn:
MC: 50 yards

gauge: 18.5 st/ 23 r = 2" in stockinette
all yarn requirements are approximate

techniques & abbreviations:

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (a right-leaning decrease)

k2tog TBL: k2tog through back loops

LH: left hand

RH: right hand

M1: make a st by lifting the bar between the next 2 sts and placing it on the RH needle

ndl(s): needle(s)

p: purl

rnd(s): round(s)

sl 1: slip 1 stitch (with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted)

ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately and knit-wise, then knit together through the front loops (a left-leaning decrease)

st(s): stitch(es)

WIB: with yarn in back

WIF: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

instructions:

adjustments for larger size in parenthesis

semi-wrapped toe

uses a provisional cast on.

cast on 12 (14) stitches using your favorite provisional cast on.

row 1: purl across. turn.

row 2: knit across. turn.

row 3: WIB sl1, purl to last st. k1. turn

row 4: WIB sl1, k10 (12). turn

row 5: WIB sl1, p8 (10), k1. turn

row 6: WIB sl1, k8 (10). turn

row 7: WIB sl1, p6 (8), k1. turn

row 8: WIB sl1, k6 (8). turn

row 9: WIB sl1, p4 (6), k1. turn

size large only:

row 10: WIB sl1, k0 (6). turn

row 11: WIB sl1, p0 (4), k1. turn

the toe at a glance: 4 (5) st that look like purl bumps, 4 (4) st that look like stockinette, and 4 (5) st that look like purl bumps

turning the toe:

row 1: WIB sl1, k5 (5). insert the tip of the LH needle into the purl bump at the edge of the RH prev row and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 2: WIF sl1, p6 (6). insert the tip of the LH needle into the purl bump at the edge of the RH prev row and p2tog with next st. turn.

row 3: WIB sl1, k7 (7). pick up purl bump as before (this one, and all the rest, will be 2 rows down) and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 4: WIF sl1, p8 (8). pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. turn.

row 5: WIB sl1, k9 (9). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 6: WIF sl1, p10 (10). pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. (last heel st size sm). turn.

size large only:

row 7: WIB sl1, k0 (11). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 8: WIF sl1, p0 (12). pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. (last heel st). turn.

Ⓢ Sl 1, knit across heel st. 12 (14) sts on ndl.

Ⓢ remove provisional cast on from the instep sts, loading the sts to the another needle at the same time.

Ⓢ knit across instep st. 12 (14) sts

Ⓢ end toe by knitting across sole sts, purl across toe sts. Toe is complete. 24 (28) sts total

sole:

work around in stockinette for 16/20 rnds. or until sock measures 2" (21/2") from tip of toe.

heel:

worked on the sole sts only.

work rows 3 - 9 of the toe. turn.

row 10: WIB sl1, k4 (6). turn

row 11: WIB sl1, p2 (4), k1. turn

size large only:

row 12: WIB sl1, k0 (4). turn

row 13: WIB sl1, p0 (2), k1. turn

heel turn:

be sure to pick up the stitch bump where indicated, just like you did when you turned the toe.

row 1: WIB sl1, k3 (3). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 2: WIF sl1, p4 (4). pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. turn

row 3: WIB sl1, k5 (5). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn

row 4: WIF sl1, p6 (6), k1. pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. turn

row 5: WIB sl1, k7 (7). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn.

row 6: WIF sl1, p8 (8). pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. turn

row 7: WIB sl1, k9 (9). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn

row 8: WIF sl1, p10 (10), k1. pick up purl bump and p2tog with next st. turn.

size large only:

row 9: WIB sl1, k0 (11). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn

row 10: WIF sl1, p0 (12). pick up purl bump and k2tog TBL with next st. turn

final heel row

Ⓢ WIB Sl1, knit across sole sts.

Ⓢ with RH needle, pick up bar between last st and first instep st and place on LH needle to make an M1 (but do not knit yet). Pick up the purl bump from the last st on the round (now 2 rows below) and place on LH needle. k2tog TBL with next st.

Ⓢ knit across instep st.

Ⓢ with RH needle, pick up bar between last instep st and first heel st to make an M1 (but do not knit yet). Pick up the purl bump from the first heel st on the round (now 2 rows below) and place on LH needle along with the new M1. k2tog.

Ⓢ k to end of rnd.

size Preemie: 26 st

size Newborn: 30 st

yarn used in photo: Universal Yarn - Uptown Baby Sport (shell)



leg:

- ⊕ instep: knit across.
sole: K2tog, k to last two heel stitches, ssk.
- size Preemie: 24 st
size Newborn: 28 st
- ⊕ knit one round.
- ⊕ work in stitch pattern until cuff measures 2" above heel, or until desired height less 1/2" for ribbing.
End having worked Rnd 2.

ribbing:

5 rnds: k2, p1 around.

finishing:

bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off
weave in all ends.

make the 2nd sock!

leg stitch pattern:

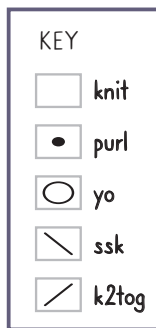
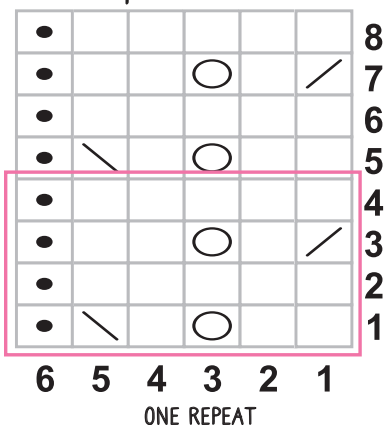
6 (7) stitch, 4 row repeat - charts below)

1: k2, yo, k1, ssk, p1 (2).

2/4: k5, p1 (2).

3: k2tog, k1, yo, k2, p1 (2).

Plaited - preemie



Plaited - newborn

