

Cozy Props Socks

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The socks for a foot length of 9 cm [3.5 in].

You can also purchase the whole Cozy Props Set 7-in-1 here

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/cozy-props-set-for-newborns>

The set includes: sweater, overalls, bloomers, romper, bonnet, hat, socks

Yarn: cotton, merino or mixed yarn, 120 m/50 g [131 yds/1.7 oz].

Needles and notions: 3 mm [US2.5] double-pointed needles, 3 mm [D/3] crochet hook, stitch markers, tapestry needle.

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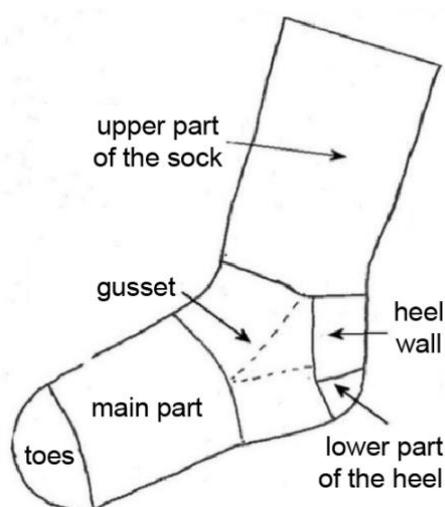
Yarn consumption: maximum 1 skein of yarn weighing 50 g [1.7 oz].

Recommended yarn: Naco Calico, Yarn Bee Must be Merino, Berroco Vintage DK, Madame Cotton, Gazzal Baby Merino, Botto Poala Norma, Lana Grossa Landlust Sommerseide, Berocco Mykonos, YarnArt Jeans Bamboo, Concept by Katia Tencel Merino, Lana Gatto Super Soft.

The gauge of the stockinette stitch after washing and blocking is 26 stitches × 38 rows = 10 cm × 10 cm [4 in × 4 in] on 3 mm [US2.5] needles.

The socks are worked from the top down seamlessly. First, work the upper part of the sock in the round in 1 × 1 rib, then in half fisherman's rib. Then, work the heel wall and the lower part of the heel in stockinette stitch in back-and-forth rows. Finally, work the main part of the sock and the toes in the round.

Different numbers for the larger size are indicated in and out of the parentheses.



Abbreviations:

tog – together

dec – decrease

rnd – round

rep – repeat

st – stitch

RS – right side row

* * – rep from * to * as many times as indicated

selv st – selvedge stitch

WS – wrong side row

yo – yarn over

k – knit

m – marker

p – purl

pm – place m

Stitch glossary:

1 × 1 rib: k1, p1 alternately.

Stockinette stitch: k all sts in RS rows, p all sts in WS rows, k all sts in the rnd.

Half fisherman's rib: video link is in the "Upper part of the sock" section.

K2tog:



Skp:



Yo:



Instructions.

1. Upper part of the sock.

3 mm [US2.5] double-pointed needles. Cast on 32 sts in the usual way (8 sts on each needle) + 1 additional st. Cast on loosely. Join in the rnd. PM on the first st to count rnds and mark the beginning of the rnd.

Cast on, 1 × 1 rib: <https://youtu.be/uw9hHfDtOUc?si=ms3pIL6zv9fzVhDb>

Rnds 1-5: 1 × 1 rib, start with k.

Half fisherman's rib: <https://youtu.be/tty2Ngik-DQ?si=f1rKLdU6HP6bhcTt>

Work in main pattern in half fisherman's rib as follows:

Rnd 1: * k1, slip p1 with yo * – rep from * to * to end.

Rnd 2: * k1, work p1 tog with yo purlwise * – rep from * to * to end.

Work 30 rnds in total, repeating rnds 1 – 2.

The length of the upper part of the sock is about 7.5 cm [2.9 in]. You can make the upper part shorter or longer, as desired.

2. Heel wall.

PM on the first st. Work in stockinette stitch in back-and-forth rows. In RS rows, k both selv sts. In WS rows, p both selv sts.

Heel wall + lower part of the heel: <https://youtu.be/B8IL3Ghn8lw?si=GRU6FBrgjNO2uNzG>

Row 1, RS: work k8 from the 1st needle. Transfer the next 16 sts (from the 2nd and the 3rd needle) to waste yarn.

16 sts on the needles (1st and 4th needle). Work with two needles.

Row 2, WS: selv st, p14, selv st.

Row 3, RS: selv st, k14, selv st.

Work for 7 more rows, repeating rows 2 – 3. 10 rows of the heel wall have been worked in total, the last row is WS.

3. Lower part of the heel.

Dec 1 st in each row. PM on the first st.

Row 1, RS: selv st, k9, skp, turn to WS (1 st dec'd = 15 sts).

Row 2, WS: slip the 1st st (yarn in front of work), p4, 2 sts tog purlwise, turn to RS (1 st dec'd = 14 sts).

Row 3, RS: slip the 1st st (yarn behind work), k4, skp, turn to WS (1 st dec'd = 13 sts).

Row 4, WS: slip the 1st st (yarn in front of work), p4, 2 sts tog purlwise, turn to RS (1 st dec'd = 12 sts).

Row 5, RS: slip the 1st st (yarn behind work), k4, skp, turn to WS (1 st dec'd = 11 sts).

Row 6, WS: slip the 1st st (yarn in front of work), p4, 2 sts tog purlwise, turn to RS (1 st dec'd = 10 sts).

Row 7, RS: slip the 1st st (yarn behind work), k4, skp, turn to WS (1 st dec'd = 9 sts).

Row 8, WS: slip the 1st st (yarn in front of work), p4, 2 sts tog purlwise, turn to RS (1 st dec'd = 8 sts).

Row 9, RS: slip the 1st st (yarn behind work), k4, skp, turn to WS (1 st dec'd = 7 sts).

Row 10, WS: slip the 1st st (yarn in front of work), p4, 2 sts tog purlwise, turn to RS (1 st dec'd = 6 sts).

4. Gusset.

PM on the first st. Transfer 16 sts from waste yarn to needles. Arrange all sts as follows: 1st needle (with heel sts) – 6 sts, 2nd needle – 8 sts, 3rd needle – 8 sts.

22 sts on the needles in total.

Work in the rnd. For that, pick up new sts in the 1st rnd from selv sts of the heel wall.

Gusset: <https://youtu.be/lzTS0PrscC0?si=VDj5RxQ1o419esL5>

Rnd 1: work k6 of heel, pick up 7 sts from selv sts, work k16, pick up 7 sts from selv sts, work k3 of heel. You've reached the st marked with M.

36 sts on the needles.

Start making dec for gusset every other rnd.

For convenience, arrange all sts as follows: 1st needle – 11 sts, 2nd needle – 7 sts, 3rd needle – 7 sts, 4th needle – 11 sts.

Rnd 2 (with dec): k9, k2tog, k14, skp, k9 (2 sts dec'd).

34 sts on the needles.

Rnd 3: k all sts.

Rnd 4 (with dec): k8, k2tog, k14, skp, k8 (2 sts dec'd).

32 sts on the needles.

Rnd 5: k all sts.

Rnd 6 (with dec): k7, k2tog, k14, skp, k7 (2 sts dec'd).

30 sts on the needles.

Rnd 7: k all sts.

Rnd 8 (with dec): k6, k2tog, k14, skp, k6 (2 sts dec'd).

28 sts on the needles. Arrange the sts evenly, 7 sts on each needle. The 1st st of the rnd is marked with M.

5. Main part.

Rnds 1-8: k all sts.

If you want to make the socks a little longer, e.g. for a foot length of 10 cm [3.9 in], work an additional 3 or 4 rnds here.

6. Toes.

PM on the first st. Make dec every other rnd.

Toes: https://youtu.be/ZhD5AXEY_ao?si=yWm52Ese4GhohU_5

Rnd 1 (with dec): * k5, k2tog, skp, k5 * – rep from * to * 2 times (4 sts dec'd).

24 sts on the needles.

Rnd 2: k all sts.

Rnd 3 (with dec): * k4, k2tog, skp, k4 * – rep from * to * 2 times (4 sts dec'd).

20 sts on the needles.

Rnd 4: k all sts.

Rnd 5 (with dec): * k3, k2tog, skp, k3 * – rep from * to * 2 times (4 sts dec'd).

16 sts on the needles.

Rnd 6: k all sts.

Rnd 7 (with dec): * k2, k2tog, skp, k2 * – rep from * to * 2 times (4 sts dec'd).

12 sts on the needles.

Rnd 8: k all sts.

Rnd 9 (with dec): * k1, k2tog, skp, k1 * – rep from * to * 2 times (4 sts dec'd).

8 sts on the needles.

Cut the yarn, leaving a length of about 15 cm [5.9 in]. Insert the yarn into the tapestry needle and pull the remaining sts tog. Pull the yarn to the wrong side and secure.

Make the 2nd sock in the same way.

7. Drawstrings.

The drawstrings can be worked in i-cord with 3 mm [US2.5] double-pointed needles, by casting on 3 sts. It can also be crocheted, or made with a cord knitting machine.

Drawstring length is about 48 cm [18.8 in] before washing and blocking.

Drawstrings in i-cord: <https://youtu.be/7kMBtLa7y6Y?si=QZL8o7rHDANPVoTI>

Thread the drawstrings into the sts of the last rnd of the half fisherman's rib with the tapestry needle (watch the video for details). Make knots at the ends.

Weave in all remaining ends. Wash and dry on a flat surface.

Knit with pleasure!

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