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Finished bootee measurements:

Foot: 3 ¼ inches long, 6 inch circumference

Cuff: 2 inches long, 6 inch circumference

This Sock will fit infant shoe sizes 00-3 for feet up to 4 inches

This sock is constructed like our Original Babee Sox, but the ribbing extends onto the foot of the sock for more stretch. This should allow the sock to fit for longer. It stretches up to 4 inches in length while still allowing ample room for chubby feet.

Gauge: 9 sts = 1 inch, 13 rows = 1 inch

US size 2 dp needles required

(US size 1 if you purchased our kit from the Farmer's Market)

Each sock uses approximately 35-40 yards of sock wool

Abbreviations:

p = perl, k = knit,

p enc = purl encroachment (Instructions)

k enc = knit encroachment (Instructions)

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Sock Instructions:

Toe (bottom)

Cast on (using provisional cast on technique) 16 sts.

Row 1: purl

Row 2: sl 1, k 14 sts, turn.

Row 3: sl 1, p 13 sts, turn.

Row 4: sl 1, k 12 sts, turn.

Row 5: sl 1, p 11 sts, turn.

Row 6: sl 1, k 10 sts, turn.

Row 7: sl 1, p 9 sts, turn.

Row 8: sl 1, k 8 sts, turn.

Row 9: sl 1, p 7 sts, p enc, turn (beginning of top of toe)

Row 10: sl 1, k 8 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 11: sl 1, p 9 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 12: sl 1, k 10 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 13: sl 1, p 11 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 14: sl 1, k 12 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 15: sl 1, p 14 sts, turn.

Row 16: sl 1, k 15, do not turn.

You should have 16 stitches. Your completed toe will look like a neat little cup. Also this needle will be known as needle #1. Now you are ready to set up for the foot.

Foot

Round 1: Pick up 8 sts along the cast on edge with needle # 2. Pick up 8 sts along remaining cast on edge with needle #3. k 8 sts with needle #4.

Round 2: k8, m1, k2, m1, k2, m1, k2, m1, k4, m1, k2, m1, k2, m1, k2, m1, k8

Round 3-24: k9, p1, (p1, k2, p1) 5 times, p1, k9

Heel:

For the heel, you will be working the stitches in the same manner as you did for the toe, by knitting and purling back and forth on two needles but you'll be leaving the other two needles untouched. For the bottom of the heel, you will be decreasing the number of stitches worked on each row by one, and for the back of the heel you will be increasing the number of stitches worked by one until you finish with the same number you started with. You may also need to knit a little tighter here than the rest of your work because the encroachment stitches tend to create large holes if you don't. It's ok if there are small holes in the work because after the sock is completed you will use one of your needles and just tug at a couple of the stitches to make them more uniform.

Bottom

Row 1: k 8 sts on needle #1, do not turn.

Row 2: sl 1, p 15 sts, turn.

Row 3: sl 1, k 14 sts, turn.

Row 4: sl 1, p 13 sts, turn.

Row 5: sl 1, k 12 sts, turn.

Row 6: sl 1, p 11 sts, turn.

Row 7: sl 1, k 10 sts, turn.

Row 8: sl 1, p 9 sts, turn.

Row 9: sl 1, k 8 sts, p enc, turn (beginning of back of heel)

Row 10: sl 1, p 8 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 11: sl 1, k 9 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 12: sl 1, p 10 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 13: sl 1, k 11 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 14: sl 1, p 12 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 15: sl 1, k 13 sts, k enc, turn.

Row 16: sl 1, p 14 sts, p enc, turn.

Row 17, sl 1, k 7 sts, do not turn.

Leg

Round 1-2: k9, p1, (p1, k2, p1) 5 times, p1, k9

Round 3-7: k5, p1, (p1, k2, p1) 7 times, p1, k5

Round 3-26: *k1, p2, k1* repeat from * to * for a total of 19 rows.

Cast off loosely.

Weave in loose yarn ends (there are only two, woohoo)

NOTE: It is important to remember that when you bind off this pattern, it must be loose. If not, there