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## Mybootee Basic Toe-Up Sock

*Sock fits women's size 9 & is about 7 ½ inches around. Adjustments included in pattern*

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

Materials needed: US size 1 dp needles & 400 yards sock yarn

### Stitch directions:

**purl encroachment** = sl 1, lift stitch below next stitch onto the left needle, Purl slipped stitch and lifted stitch together.

**knit encroachment** = sl 1, lift stitch below next stitch onto the left needle, Knit slipped stitch and lifted stitch together.

### Abbreviations:

k=knit p=perl st=stitch

**p enc** = purl encroachment([Instructions](#))

**k enc** = knit encroachment([Instructions](#))

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**Start Your Toe CO** 30 stitches, turn. (\*Provisional Cast on is preferred but a standard cast on can be used.) **Row 1:** p30, turn, **Row 2:** sl1, k 28, turn, **Row 3:** sl1, p 27, turn, **Row 4:** sl 1, k 26, turn, **Row 5:** sl1, p 25, turn, **Row 6 -14:** Continue alternating knit row and purl rows decreasing the number of stitches worked by one for each row, until last row worked contains a slipped stitch and 16 knit sts, then turn. **Row 15:** sl1, p14, p enc, turn. **Row 16:** sl1,k15, k enc, turn, **Row 17:** sl1, p16, p enc, turn, **Row 18:** sl1, k17, k enc, turn, **Row 19:** sl1, p18, p enc, turn, **Row 20:** sl1, k19, k enc, turn, **Row 21:** sl1, p20, p enc, turn, **Row 22:** sl1, k21, k enc, turn, **Row 23:** sl1, p22, p enc, turn, **Row 24:** sl1, k23, k enc, turn, **Row 25:** sl1, p24, p enc, turn, **Row 26:** sl1, k25, k enc, turn, **Row 27:** sl1, p26, p enc, turn, **Row 28:** sl1, k27, k enc, turn, **Row 29:** sl1, k29. Do not turn.

**Set up for foot:** This needle will be known as needle #1. Along cast on edge pick up 15 sts with Needle #2, with needle #3 pick up 15 sts. With needle #4, knit 15 sts from needle #1. You now have a total of 60 sts and you are at the beginning of each round. Now work a stockinette stitch for approximately **9 rows per shoe size** (ie. 63 rows for a size 7 shoe, 72 rows for a size 8 shoe, and 81 rows for a size 9 shoe).

**Heel:** **Row 1:** k15, turn, **Row 2:** sl1, p29, turn, **Row 3:** sl1, k28, turn, **Row 4:** sl1, p27, turn, **Row 5:** sl1, k26, turn, **Row 6 - 16:** Continue alternating knit rows and perl rows decreasing the number of stitches worked by one for each row, until last row worked contains a slipped stitch and 15 purl sts, then turn, **Row 17:** sl1, k14 sts, k enc, turn, **Row 18:** sl1, p15, p enc, turn, **Row 19:** sl1, k16, k enc, turn, **Row 20:** sl1, p17, p enc, turn, **Row 21:** sl 1. k18, k enc, turn, **Row 22:** sl1, p19, p enc, turn, **Row 23:** sl1, k20, k enc, turn, **Row 24:** sl1, p21, p enc, turn, **Row 25:** sl1. k22, k enc, turn, **Row 26:** sl1, p23, p enc, turn, **Row 27:** sl1, k24, k enc, turn, **Row 28:** sl1, p25, p enc, turn, **Row 29:** sl1. k26, k enc, turn, **Row 30:** sl1, p27, p enc, turn, **Row 31:** sl1. k28, k enc, turn, **Row 32:** sl1, p28, p enc, turn, **Row 32:** sl1. k29, Do not turn, **Rounds 1-6(resume working in the round):** Knit. Each row should end between needles #1 and #4. **Rounds 7-60:** k2, p2, k2 until desired length is achieved. Cast off Loosely. I recommend the tubular bind off. It makes a nice stretchy cuff.

