

Footy Tiptoes Socks

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Sizes: Women's Sock

Materials:

- 80 yards MC Bulky Yarn

- 25 yards CC

Needles: 2 #8US circulars

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"

Glossary:

BO: Bind Off

CC: Contrasting Color

CO: Cast On

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

MC: Main Color

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 together

PU: pick up

rnd: round

sl1: slip one stitch

ssk: slip 1 st k-wise, sl 1 st k-wise, sl 2 sts back to left

needle, without slipping them off of right needle, k through both of them.

st(s): Stitch(es)

tog: together

Leg:

CO 32 sts

Divide sts between 2 needles

Join making sure not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1- 15: k1, p1

Short-Row Heel (worked back & forth on one needle or half of the sts):

Change to CC (don't cut MC)

Row 1: Turn, sl 1, p to last st

Row 2: Turn, sl 1, k to last st

Row 3: Turn, sl 1, p to st slipped on the last row

Row 4: Turn, sl 1, k to st slipped on the last row

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 until there are only 5 sts left in the middle that have not been slipped

Row 1: Turn, sl 1, p to st slipped on the last row, p1, PU 1 and p it together with the next slipped st.

Row 2: Turn, sl1, k to st slipped on the last row, k1, PU1 and ssk it together with the next slipped st.

Continue last 2 rows until all sl sts have been knitted.

Foot:

Change to MC - Cut CC

Rnd 1: With your right needle PU 1 st from between the two needles and k tog with the first instep st. (This will tighten up the heel and eliminate any holes), do the same for the other side of the heel by k15 sts, PU 1 st, k tog with the first heel st, k to the end.

Continue to k until sock measures 1.5" from desired length.

Toe:

Change to CC - Cut MC

Rnd 1: *k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on the needle, k2tog, k1* repeat between * * one more time

Rnd 2: k

Continue Rnds 1 & 2 until there are 8 sts left, ending with a Rnd 2. Cut a long tail, sew yarn through all sts, pull tight, and sew down.

Sew in any ends and make a 2nd sock to match.

Enjoy!