



MAGIC LOOP BABY SOCK

Gauge: 8 stitches = 1" Size: newborn to 3 month

Cast on 32 sts, with US 1.5 40 Inch circular needle; divide stitches evenly on your cable to prepare to magic loop, push stitches up to both needle tips, make sure your working yarn is over the back needle.

Work in the round 2x2 ribbing (knit 2, Purl 2) around leg for 24 rounds. (A variation of ribbing that I like to do is Fisherman rib knit. It makes a wonderful soft squishy ribbing that is perfect for baby's little leg.) You can [learn about Fisherman Rib knit in this post](#).

Turn the heel over the next 16 sts. (Here is a video to help you if you are not sure how to turn a heel, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHVGVnkO9zq>)

Working over all sts, continue to work in stockinette stitch until the foot measures about 2 1/4".

*K1, ssk, (slip, slip, knit) k10, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of row – 28 sts
K one round. (Here is a video to help you with ssk, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iiu9Ej-LGo&t=9s>)

*K1, ssk, k8, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of row – 24 sts
K one round.

*K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of row – 20 sts
K one round.

*K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1; repeat from * to end of row – 16 sts

You will now work the toe decrease as established until only 8 stitches remain.

Leave a long tail and cut yarn. Graft toe stitches together using Kitchener stitch. (Don't be intimidated by the Kitchener stitch, it is just sewing with a tapestry needle in a pattern. Here is a great video to help you do this. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7i5JwEReW0>)