

Assembly directions:
The cuff edges are sewn together. At the bottom there is a section where there are 6 stitches across. Fold there and sew the side edges together (heel). The middle (toe) section of the sock also has a 6 row section. Fold that up towards the cuff and sew the sides. The very end of the piece is sewn to the cuff.

Use 3 or 4-ply yarn and size 4 needles

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SIMPLE SOCKS

These beginner-friendly socks are a fab stashbuster!



KIT LIST

- ★ Yarn: DK, Orange, Green, Lilac, Yellow, Pink
 - ★ Needles: 3mm, 3mm circular (for edging)
 - ★ Scissors ★ Tape measure ★ Tapestry needle
- To fit: 0-3 months

CUFF

Using 4mm needles and orange (green) yarn cast on 24 sts
 Rows 1-4: (k2, p2) to end

ANKLE

Change to lilac yarn
 Rows 5-10: starting with a k row work in st st
 Row 11: cast off six sts, k to end. 18 sts
 Row 12: cast off six sts pwise, p to end. 12 sts

INSTEP

Rows 13-22: starting with a k row work in st st

TOE

Change to green (yellow) yarn
 * Row 23: k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog
 Row 24: p
 Rows 25-28: rep Rows 23-24 twice. Six sts
 Row 29: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1
 Row 30: p
 Rows 31-32: rep Rows 29-30. Ten sts
 Row 33: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1 *. 12 sts

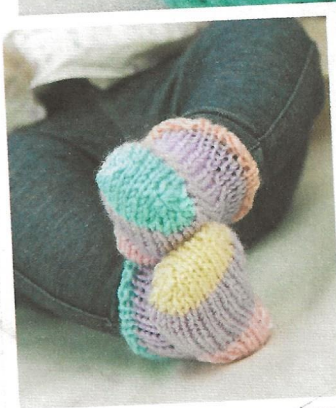
SOLE

Change to lilac yarn
 Rows 34-46: starting with a p row work in st st

HEEL

Change to pink yarn
 Row 47-57: rep from * to * of Toe **Cast off.**

TOP TIP! WHEN YOU JOIN ON EACH YARN COLOUR, ENSURE YOU LEAVE A LONG TAIL – YOU'LL USE THESE TO STITCH THE SEAMS TOGETHER LATER!



*See upper right corner also
TO MAKE UP
 Using mattress stitch sew side edges of Cuff and Ankle to make a tube. Sew diagonal edges of Toe and Heel tog, then join Instep to Sole. Sew end of

sole to cast off edge of ankle.

SOCK SHAPING

Unlike many sock patterns, this project is completed using two needles, with no heel turning involved – making it much easier for those still getting used to yarn craft! Each sock is individually worked up as one flat piece, starting from the cuff and then working down to the toe and up the underside of the sock to the heel. The sock is finished off by sewing the seams with a neat mattress stitch

"Sock knitting is often seen as a challenge for the beginner stitcher, so I hope my new approach makes it easier!"

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