

2 skill
level

free



knitted mini stockings

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Sensations™ Soles & More sock yarn
- Set of 4 double-pointed needles, size 3
- Measuring tape
- Yarn needle

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 32 stitches. Divide stitches onto 3 needles. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Mark beginning of round. Knit 1 Purl 1 in ribbing for 5 rounds.

Knit every round until piece measures 2 inches.

Knit 8 stitches. Turn work and purl 16. Working only on these 16 stitches, begin heel flap.

Row 1: *Slip 1, knit 1. Repeat from * to end of row. Turn work.

Row 2: Slip 1, purl 15.

Repeat these two rows four more times for a total of 10 rows.

Repeat row 1. There will be 5 slipped stitches on each side of flap.

Turn heel: (wrong side)

Row 1: Purl 10, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn.

Row 2: Slip 1; knit 5, SSK, knit 1, turn.

Row 3: Slip 1, purl 6, purl 2 together, purl 1, turn.

Row 4: Slip 1; knit 7, SSK, knit 1, turn.

Row 5: Slip 1, purl 8, purl 2 together, turn.

Row 6: Slip 1; knit 8, SSK—10 stitches.

With same needle used for heel flap, pick up and knit 5 stitches from left side of heel.

With a new needle, knit across the 16 stitches for the instep.

With a third needle, pick up and knit 5 stitches from other side of heel. Knit 5 stitches from needle holding heel stitches. There are now 36 stitches. The center of the heel marks the beginning of the round. Needle 1 has 10 stitches, needle 2 has 16 stitches, and needle 3 has 10 stitches. Knit 1 round.



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GUSSET:

Row 1: Needle 1-knit 7, knit 2 together, knit 1. Needle 2-knit. Needle 3-knit 1, SSK, knit 7.

Row 2: Knit all stitches.

Row 3: needle 1-knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 1. Needle 2-knit. Needle 3-knit 1, SSK, knit 6.

There are now 32 stitches.

Knit each round until piece measures 2" from back of heel.

Shaping toe:

Needle 1-Knit to last 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1. Needle 2-knit

1, SSK, knit to last three stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Needle 3-knit 1, SSK, knit to end.

Next row: Knit all stitches.

Repeat these two rows until 20 stitches remain, then repeat decreasing row until 8 stitches remain.

Using Kitchener stitch, graft remaining stitches. Weave in ends.



Skill Level 2: Some knitting experience required

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