

Materials:

2 skeins Bee Bop Superwash Merino Yarn, 372 yards

Size 2 double pointed needles

Needle for sewing in end

Optional: row marker

Cuff and leg:

Cast on 60 sts. Divide sts evenly over 3 needles and join. You may wish to put a marker on the beginning of your round. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 2".

Change to just knitting the round (stockinette) for 1 1/2" more.

Purl 1 round.

K1, P1 to end of round.

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Purl 1 round.

Go back to just knitting the rounds until sock measures 5 1/2" from beginning.

Heel flap:

Place 30 sts on one needle (15 on other 2 needles). Work the 20 sts in stockinette for 2 1/2".

Turn Heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, k 16, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p 5, p 2tog, p 1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k 6, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p 7, p 2 tog, p1, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k 8, sl 1, k1, pssso, k 1, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, p 9, p 2tog, p 1, turn.

Continue in this manner until there are 18 sts left.

Pick up and knit 15 sts along the side of heel flap. Knit across the 30 sts on the other needle. Pick up 15 sts along the other side of heel flap and knit. Your needles will now have a number assigned to them. Distribute the stitches accordingly: needle 1 will be 33 sts, needle 2 will be 30 sts (for the instep of the sock), needle 3 will be 33 sts. Total sts: 96.

Now start the decreasing. Repeat the following 2 rnds until there are 12 sts on each of needle 1 and 3.

Round 1: Knit even.

Round 2: Knit to last 3 sts of first needle, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; knit across instep; on third needle, k1, k2 tog, k to end of round.

Work foot straight until 2" less the desired length. (Measure your foot from the heel to 2" before the end of the toes, usually 7"-8").

Toe:

On needle 1, k to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k1. On needle 2, k 1, sl 1, k 1 pssso, k to last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1. On needle 3, k 1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, knit to end. Knit 1 round even. Repeat these 2 rounds until 12 sts remain. Place sts on 2 needles and graft together.