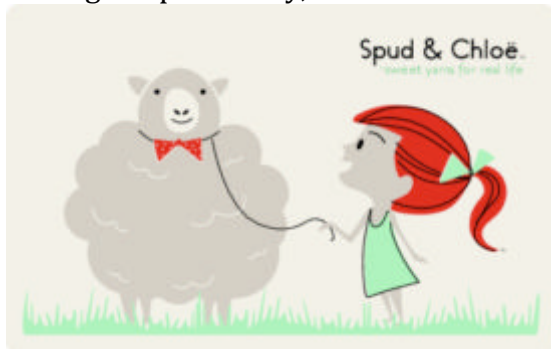




Jelly Bean Baby Socks

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Sizes: Up to 1 yr. (1-2 yrs., 2-3 yrs.)

Finished length of sock from the back of the heel to the toe: 4-inches (5-inches, 6-inches)

Note: Foot size varies greatly in babies and toddlers. The socks are very stretchy due to the rib and will fit a wide variety of sizes. Measuring the baby foot length is always best.

Yarn: Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 skein in Jellybean #7513 OR 1 skein of any color in Sweater

Needles: US size 7 double-pointed needles, set of 4 or size to obtain gauge

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

Materials:

Scissors

Ruler or tape measure

Yarn needle

Stitch marker

Abbreviations:

k knit

p purl

s1 slip one stitch as if to purl

k2tog knit two stitches together

p2tog purl two stitches together

ssk slip two stitches separately as if to knit, knit the two slipped stitches together through the back loops.



Cuff:

Cast on 28 stitches placing 8 stitches on needles 1 and 2 and 12 stitches on needle 3. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

Rnd 1: (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round.

Repeat round 1 until the cuff measures 3-inches (4-inches, 5-inches) from the cast on edge.

Heel Flap:

Divide the stitches as follows:

Needle 1: 14 sts

Needles 2 and 3: 7 sts each

Work back and forth only on needle 1 for the heel flap as follows:

Row 1: (s1, k1) repeat to the end of row.

Row 2: s1, p to the end of the row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four times. Repeat row 1 one more time. You will have columns of 5 slipped stitches on the heel flap.

Turn the Heel:

Continue working on needle 1 only as follows:

Row 1: s1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2: s1, k3, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 3: s1, p to 1 st before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4: s1, k to 1 st before the gap, k2tog, k1, turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all of the stitches have been worked. On the last 2 rows of the repeat, you will end with a p2tog and a k2tog. End with a row 4. (8 sts remain)

Gusset:

Continuing on with the working yarn and with the free dpn, pick up 5 stitches (one stitch in each slipped stitch) down the side of the heel flap.

Place the stitches from needle 3 onto needle 2 (14 sts are on needle 2). This is the top of the sock now. Work across in the rib pattern (p2, k2).

Continuing on with the working yarn and with the free dpn, pick up 5 stitches up the other side of the heel flap (one stitch in each slipped stitch). Knit across 4 stitches from the heel turn. Place the remaining 4 stitches on the next dpn.

New stitch arrangement as follows:

Needle 1: 9 stitches

Needle 2: 14 stitches (rib pattern)

Needle 3: 9 stitches

Continue working on the gusset as follows:

Rnd 1:

Needle 1: knit

Needle 2: (p2, k2) repeat across the needle

Needle 3: knit

Rnd 2:

Needle 1: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: (p2, k2) repeat to the end of the needle

Needle 3: k1, k2tog, k to the end of the needle

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 7 stitches remaining on needles 1 and 3.



Foot:

Continue by knitting the stitches on needles 1 and 3 and working in the rib pattern across needle 2 until the foot measures 3-inches (4-inches, 5-inches) OR 1-inch shorter than the desired finished length of the sock. Measure from the back of the heel to the stitches on the needles.

Toe:

Rnd 1: knit

Rnd 2:

Needle 1: k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 2: k1, ssk, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Needle 3: k1, ssk, k to the end of the needle

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there the following stitches remain:

Needles 1 and 2: 3 sts

Needle 3: 6 sts

Closing the Toe:

Knit the stitches from needle 3 onto needle 1. (6 sts on each of 2 dpns)
Cut the yarn leaving an 6-inch end. Place the end on a yarn needle. Graft the toe closed using the kitchener stitch. Pull the end to the inside, weave in and trim.

(For an instructional video on kitchener stitch on a sock toe look here:

<http://susanbanderson.blogspot.com/2007/08/kitchener-stitch-demo-with-yarntini.html>)

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