

Hunca Munca - Baby Socks



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Size

0-3 Months or ornament size

These sweet little baby socks are perfect for using up your left over sock yarn. Try them is Christmas colors for your tree!

Materials

- Size US 1.5 (2.5mm) DPN needles, set of 5
- Plain Stockinette: Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock Flamingo Stripe
- Eyelet: Sweet Georgia Superwash Sock Life Aquatic
- Rib and Twist: Jaeger Matchmaker 4-ply Soft Camel
- Darning needle

Gauge

8 sts/in on Size US 1.5 (2.5mm) needles

Note: Gauge is not critical.

Pattern Notes

- These socks are knit cuff
- down using 5 DPNs.
- The samples were knit on size 1.5 US (2.5mm) needles. You can easily adjust the size by going up or down a needle size.
- Use 5" needles if you have them they are easier to maneuver with so few stitches

Instructions for Long Tail (Double) Cast On:

http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEsummer05/FEATsum05TT.html

Instructions for Three Needle Bind Off:

http://www.knitty.com/ISSUEfall06/FEATfall06TT.html

RT (Right Twist):

Knit into the second stitch on the left needle; leave the stitch on the needle (do not slip it off). Then, knit into the first stitch on the left needle; slip both stitches off at the same time.

YO before a purl:

On the short row heels and toes, you will need to YO before a purl st. To do this: With yarn in back, insert your needle into the next to begin the purl st. Bring the yarn forward to complete the purl st.

Short Row Heel:

The heel is worked over 16 sts; 8 sts on each of needles 1 and 4.

- 1. Knit all sts until there is one st remaining. Turn the work.
- 2. On the wrong/purl side, yarn over and purl all sts until one st remains. Turn.
- 3. On the right/knit side, yarn over and knit up to the stitch/yarn over pair. Turn.
- 4. On the wrong/purl side, yarn over and purl to the first st/yo pair. Turn.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until 6 sts between the st/yo pairs remain (each needle will have: one st on the end, 4 st/yo pairs, and 3 sts toward the center). This occurs on a k row.
- 6. K to the first st/yo pair. k1 (st from the st/yo pair), K2Tog (joining the yarn over to the knit stitch in the next st/yo pair). Turn.
- 7. On the wrong/purl side, yarn over and purl to the first st/yo pair. p1 (st from the st/yo pair), SSP (joining the yarn over and the purl st in the next st/yo pair). Turn.
- 8. On the right/knit side, yarn over and knit to the first yo and K3Tog (knit 2 yarn overs and knit stitch in the following stitch together). Turn.
- 9. On the wrong/purl side, yarn over and purl to the first yo. SSSP (purl 2 yarn overs and the following stitch together). Turn.
- 10. Repeat instructions 8 and 9 until the last stitch on each end is consumed (1 yo and 16 sts). This is a wrong/purl side row.
- 11. On the right/knit side, yarn over and knit up to the last remaining yarn over on the set of heel stitches. Slip this stitch over to the needle holding the instep (top of foot) stitches. K2Tog. This counts as the first stitch on top of the instep.
- 12. Knit across the instep (needles 2 and 3) in stockinette, up to the last stitch. Place the last yarn over remaining from the heel needle on the needle with the last remaining instep stitch and SSK the two stitches together. Knit to end of needle 4.

Short Row Toe:

The toe is worked over 16 sts; 8 sts on each of needles 1 and 4.

Work steps 1-10 of the Short Row Heel* on needles 1 and 4.

* Exception: Omit the YO at the beginning of the final wrong/purl side row. 16 sts remaining (insead of "1 yo and 16 sts")

Slip sts from needles 1 and 4 onto one needle.

Slip sts from needles 2 and 3 onto one needle.

Use a Three Needle Bind Off (knitwise) across top of toe.

Plain Stockinette

Cast on 32 sts. Join to knit in the round.

Cuff: 2x2 (*k2, p2; repeat from *) ribbing for 8 rounds.

<u>Leg:</u> Knit in stockinette (k every st) for 18 rounds or for the desired length.

Heel: Follow Short Row Heel instructions in Pattern Notes.

<u>Foot:</u> Knit in stockinette for 18 rounds or for the desired length.

Toe: Follow Short Row Toe instructions in Pattern Notes.

Finishing: Weave in ends and block lightly.



Eyelet

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9					2	1	
			•	0	/	•		•	0	/	•			4
			•			•		•			•			3
			•	/	0	•		•	/	0	•			2
			•			•		•			•			1

Pattern:

R1 (RS): k3, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k3

R2: k3, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k2, p1, yo, ssk, p1, k3

R3: k3, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k2, p1, k3

R4: k3, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k2, p1, k2tog, yo, p1, k3



Cast on 32 sts. Join to knit in the round.

<u>Cuff:</u> Garter st for 4 rounds (p rounds 1 and 3, k rounds 2 and 4)

<u>Leg:</u> Follow Eyelet chart on needles 1 and 2 for the front of the leg and again on needles 3 and 4 for the back. Repeat entire chart 5 times or for the desired length.

Heel: Follow Short Row Heel instructions in Pattern Notes.

<u>Foot:</u> Follow Eyelet chart on needles 1 and 2 for the top of the foot; stockinette on needles 3 and 4 for the bottom. Repeat entire chart 5 times or for the desired length.

Toe: Follow Short Row Toe instructions in Pattern Notes.

Finishing: Weave in ends and block lightly.

Rib and Twist

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
•	В	•			•	В	•	5
•	В	•			•	В	•	4
•	В	•	\times	\angle	•	В	•	3
•	В	•			•	В	•	2
•	В	•			•	В	•	1

Pattern:

R1 (R5): p1, ktbl, p1, k2, p1, ktbl, p1 R2: p1, ktbl, p1, k2, p1, ktbl, p1

R3: p1, ktbl, p1, Right Twist, p1, ktbl, p1

R4: p1, ktbl, p1, k2, p1, ktbl, p1

R5: p1, ktbl, p1, k2, p1, ktbl, p1



Cast on 32 sts. Join to knit in the round.

<u>Cuff:</u> *p1, k1 tbl, p1, k2, p1, k1 tbl, p1; repeat from *) ribbing for 8 rounds.

<u>Leg:</u> Follow the Rib and Twist chart on needles 1 and 2 for the front of the leg and again on needles 3 and 4 for the back. Repeat entire chart 5 times or for the desired length.

Heel: Follow Short Row Heel instructions in Pattern Notes.

<u>Foot:</u> Knit the Rib and Twist chart on needles 1 and 2 for the top of the foot; stockinette on needles 3 and 4 for the bottom. Repeat entire chart 5 times or for the desired length.

<u>Toe:</u> Follow Short Row Toe instructions in Pattern Notes.

Finishing: Weave in ends and block lightly.

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