



Basic Boot Socks with On Your Toes DK Design by Sandi Prosser

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

SIZES

To fit Small (Medium, Large and Extra Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot length: 9 (9.5, 10.5, 11)"/23 (24, 26.5, 28)cm

MATERIALS

On Your Toes DK (100g)

Color #ON240755 - Fireside 1 (1, 1, 2) Balls

Set of 5 double pointed needles size 3.75mm (US 5) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Stitch marker.

GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in St st using size 3.75mm (US 5) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTE

For explanation of wrap and turn please see general abbreviations.

INSTRUCTIONS

LEG

With dpn, cast on 48 sts. Arrange sts on 4 pn so that there are 12 sts on each needle. Place a marker (for start of rnd) and join in round, being careful not to twist sts. Work in k2, p2 rib for 2.5"/6.5cm.

Work in St st (knit every round) until sock from beg measures 7 (7.5, 8, 8)"/18 (19, 20, 20)cm.

Make Short Row Heel: (leave sts on Needles 2 and 3 unworked)

Row 1 (RS): K11, wrap and turn.

Row 2: P11 from Needle 1, p11 from Needle 4, wrap and turn.

Row 3: K21, wrap and turn.

Row 4: P20, wrap and turn.

Row 5: K19, wrap and turn.

Row 6: P18, wrap and turn.

Row 7: K17, wrap and turn.

Row 8: P16, wrap and turn.

Row 9: K15, wrap and turn.

Row 10: P14, wrap and turn.

Row 11: K13, wrap and turn.

Row 12: P12, wrap and turn.

Row 13: K11, wrap and turn.



Row 14: P10, wrap and turn.

Row 15: K9, wrap and turn.

Row 16: P8, wrap and turn.

FOOT

Next row: K16 from heel needle, k12 from Needle 2, k12 from Needle 3, k8 from heel onto Needle 4. Divide sts evenly between Needles 1 and 4 (12 sts each).

Cont even in St st until foot from end of heel shaping measures 7.5 (8, 9, 9.5)"/19 (20, 23, 24)cm or about 1.5"/4cm less than desired total foot length.

Shape Toe:

Rnd 1: On Needle 1, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle 2, k1, skp, knit to end; on Needle 3, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on Needle 4, k1, skp, knit to end of needle.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 3 times more, then rnd 1 until 4 sts rem on each needle. Knit sts from Needle 4 onto Needle 1 and sts from Needle 2 onto Needle 3.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving a 12"/30.5cm tail. Graft the 2 sets of 8 sts together for toe. Weave in loose ends.

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

Beg, beginning; cont, continue; cm, centimeters; dec, decrease; dpn, double pointed needles; in, inches; inc, increase; k, knit; k2tog, knit 2 together; p, purl; p2tog, purl 2 together; rem, remain(ing); rep, repeat; rnd, round; RS, right side; s2kp, slip 2 sts, knit 1 st, pass slip sts over the knit st; skp, slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass the slip st over the knit st; sl, slip; st(s), stitch(es); St st, stocking st; tog, together; WS, wrong side, wyib, with yarn in back; wyif, with yarn in front; yo, yarn over.

N.B. Instructions are given for the smallest size with other sizes shown in brackets thus (,).

Wrap and Turn

Knit side:

With yarn in back, slip next st purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the front. Slip the same st back to LH needle. Turn work, bring yarn to the purl side between needles. One st is now wrapped. When short rows have been completed, work to just before the wrapped st, insert RH needle under the wrap and knitwise into the wrapped st, knit these together.

Purl side:

With yarn in front, slip next st purlwise. Move yarn between the needles to the front. Slip the same st back to LH needle. Turn work, bring yarn to the purl side between needles. One st is now wrapped. When short rows have been completed, work to just before the wrapped st, insert RH needle under the wrap and knitwise into the wrapped st, knit these together.