

# Basic Toddler Socks

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A basic 1X1 ribbed sock worked from the cuff to toe.

## Materials

Regia 4-ply sock yarn. 125-145 yards. Alternative: Any sock yarn that's about 14 wpi.

## Needles/Gauge

Size 2 dpns. 7 sts per inch in stockinette.

## Other Supplies

Yarn needle. Tape measure.

## Finished measurements

The sizing of these toddler socks are measured in inches. You can tailor them to your toddler's feet or follow the guideline for the 3 sizes offered in the pattern. The finished measurements of the foot length are noted in this chart.

Small	12-18 months	Foot length 3.5 inches
Medium	18-24 month	Foot length 4 inches
Large	2 years	Foot length 4.5 inches

## Instructions

### Cuff

CO 40 (44, 48) sts. Join in the round. Knit a \*k1,p1\* rib pattern in the round until the cuff measures 2.5 (3, 3.5) inches.

### Heel Flap

The next 20 (22, 24) sts will become the heel flap. You will be slipping the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches.

Row 1: (RS) \*sl 1, p1\* 10 (11, 12) times. Turn work.

Row 2: (WS) \*sl 1, p1\* 10 (11,12) times. Turn work.

Repeat these two rows 7 (8, 9) more times.

### Turn Heel

Row 1: (RS) sl1k, k to end of the row. Turn work.

Row 2: (WS) sl1k, p 13 (14, 15), p2tog. Turn work.

Row 3: (RS) sl1k, k 8, ssk. Turn work.

Row 4: (WS) sl1k, p 8, p2tog. Turn work.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until there are 10 (12,14) sts on your needle.

You'll end on row 3. After you do the last ssk, knit 0 (1, 2) more sts to be at the end of the row and ready to start the gusset.

### Gusset

Pick up and k 11 (12,13) along gusset. Cont 1X1 rib across the top for next 20 (22, 24) sts.

Then PU and k 11 (12,13) along the remaining gusset. K the next 5 (6,7) sts. Now your needles should have 16 (18, 20) sts on the first one, 20 (22, 24) sts on the second one, and 16 (18, 20) on the third one.

Round 1: Starting at the back of the heel, work 1 round of stockinette on the gusset needles and rib on the top of the foot.

Round 2: First needle: k to the last 2 sts, k2tog.

Second needle: \*k1,p1\* to end.

Third needle: ssk, k to the end of row.

Repeat these two rounds until there are 10 (11, 12) sts on each gusset for a total is 40 (44,48) sts.

### **Foot**

Continue the pattern of 1X1 rib on the top of foot and stockinette on the bottom of the foot until the piece measures 3 (3.5, 4) inches from the heel to the toe.

### **Toe**

Knit all stitches in one round and then knit to the top of the foot. Work next steps keeping in mind that there is a "top" and a "bottom" of the foot.

Work across the top:

K1,ssk, k to the last 3 st, k2tog, k1

Work across the bottom:

K1,ssk, k to the last 3 st, k2tog, k1

Work in the round until there are 8 (10,12) sts left on the top and 8 (10,12) sts on the bottom.

Finish with kitchener sts. Weave in the ends.