

Newborn sock recipe



You need: 5 dpns 2.5 mm (or 4, or one or two circulars, whatever suits you)
A darning needle
20 gr plain sockwool. Selfpatterning yarns are not the best choice.
The socks are really small and selfpatterning or selfstriping yarn will be too big.

Westport Waves pattern:

- 1st round: p1, k2, p1, repeat to end of round
2nd round: p1, k2tog, yo, p1, repeat to end of round
3rd round: same as first
4th round: same as first.

Note before you start: All slipped stitches are slipped as if to purl.

Knitting the leg

Cast on 36 st. (I use a 3.5 mm needle and a cable-cast on, to make it as stretchy as possible.)
Divide evenly on your 2.5 needles, place marker on the end of round.
Knit the first round of the Westport Waves pattern 6 times, then knit the complete pattern 4 times, ending after the fourth row at your marker.

Start the heel flap:

Knit 9 stitches, turn.
Sl 1 stitch, purl 17. Turn
Sl 1, K1, repeat 8 times (to end of needle) turn.
Sl 1, purl 17. Turn
Repeat this last two needles 7 times.

Turning the heel:

K9, SSK, K1, turn
Sl1 P3, P2tog, P1, turn
Sl1 K4, SSK, K1, turn
Sl1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn
Sl1, K6, SSK, K1, turn
Sl1 P7, P2tog, P1, turn

Now you should have used all the stitches on the needle with the stitchmarker in the middle

Gusset and foot:

Knit the 10 st. of the heel flap, then pick up 9 stitches along the side of it. Continue the westport waves pattern (first round obviously) for the next 20 stitches, this will be the top of the foot. Pick up 9 stitches along the other side of the heel flap, then knit the 5 stitches to your marker.

K11, K2tog, K1. 20 st. Westport Waves, K1, SSK, K11.

K13, 20 st Westport Waves. K13

K10, K2tog, K1. 20 st Westport Waves, K1, SSK, K11

K12, 20 st. WW, K12

Continue like this, decreasing every second row on both sides of the gusset until there are 36 stitches left in total.

Then continue in the same way without the decreasing until you have knit 9 repeats (counting of the cuff) of the Westport Waves pattern.

Toe:

Knit one round in stocking stitch.

Knit 6 st, K2tog, K2, SSK, K12, K2tog, K2, SSK, K6

Knit 2 rounds

Knit 5 st, K2tog, K2, SSK, K10, K2tog, K2, SSK, K5

K1 round

Knit 4 st, K2tog, K2, SSK, K8, K2tog, K2, SSK, K4

Knit 3 st, K2tog, K2, SSK, K6, K2tog, K2, SSK, K3

Knit 2 st, K2tog, K2, SSK, K4, K2tog, K2, SSK, K2

Now divide the remaining stitches on two needles, one for the top of the foot and one for the bottom, and kitchener stitch the sock closed. Ofcourse you can also use a three-needle bind off. Weave in the ends. Repeat from start for other foot. Put on babyfeet, and smile at it. Warm feet are essential for feeling happy!