

sockies

FINISHED SIZE

To fit 6 (9–12) months; shown in size 9–12 months.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: $4\frac{3}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{4}$)"; 12 (13.5) cm

Leg length: $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3)" ; 6.5 (7.5) cm

Foot length: $3\frac{3}{4}$ (5)" ; 9.5 (12.5) cm

MATERIALS

Yarn: 80 (110) yards (73 [100] meters) bulky weight machine-washable wool that knits to correct gauge in main color (MC); 18 (20) yards (17 [18] meters) of contrasting color for garter stitch stripes, heels, and toes (CC).

Shown in Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride

Superwash Bulky (100% machine-washable wool; 110 yards [100 meters]/100 grams), #SW71 misty blue (MC) and #SW10 alabaster (CC).

Needles: Size US 10 (6 mm) set of four double-pointed needles (dpm), or size to obtain gauge.

Notions: Measuring tape, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker, 2 yards (2 meters) of a smooth, contrasting scrap yarn.

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (St st) in the round (rnd). Check your gauge before you begin.

note

To customize the sockies, measure the sole of baby's foot by tracing around it on a piece of paper. Note length from the end of the big toe to the base of the heel. Take this length and subtract about 3" (7.5 cm). This is the length to knit between the waste yarn stitches for heel placement and the beginning of the toe. The toe and afterthought heel will each add about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8 cm) to the total length of the foot.

cuff

With CC, loosely CO 18 (20) sts. Join for working in the rnd, being careful not to twist, and place marker to indicate beg of rnd. Purl 1 rnd. Change to MC and

knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd. Change to CC and knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd—6 rnds and 3 garter stitch stripes completed. Change to MC and work in St st in the rnd (knit all sts every rnd) until piece meas $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3)" (6.5 [7.5] cm) from CO.

heel placement

With MC, k9 (10) sts. Cut MC, and with contrasting scrap yarn knit across rem 9 (10) sts to end.

foot

Rejoin MC and work even in St st on all sts until foot measures $\frac{3}{4}$ (2)" (1.9 [5] cm) from scrap yarn, or desired length.