

SCALLOPED LACE BABY SOCKS

(coordinates with DBKN's Lacy Baby Hat)

Skill level:



Size: Newborn–6 mos. Approx. 3” long by 3.5” high

Materials:

75 yds. lightweight yarn  (sample shown in Bernat “Softee Baby”)

Set of 4 (or 5) size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

1 yd. ¼” satin ribbon

Gauge: 7 sts & 9 rows = 1” in stockinette stitch in the round

Terms/Abbreviations: beginning (beg), bind off (BO), cast on (CO), decrease (dec), established (est), increase (inc), knit (k), needle(s)(ndl)(ndls), pattern (patt), purl (p), remain/remaining (rem), repeat (rep), round (rnd), stitch (st), stitches (sts)

Pattern Notes

Socks are knit in one piece from cuff to toe.

Socks may be worked on either 3 dpns (knitting with a 4th) or 4 dpns (knitting with a 5th).

When instructed to slip sts, slip them purlwise, except when working SSK (see Special Stitches)

Special Stitches:

SSK (slip slip knit): slip 2 sts from left needle, one at a time knitwise, then insert tip of left needle through front of these 2 sts from left to right and knit them together from this position.

K2tog (knit two together): knit two stitches together as one (decrease completed)

P2tog (purl two together): purl two stitches together as one (decrease completed)

Socks (make 2)

CO 36, arranging sts evenly on 3 or 4 dpns. Join for circular knitting, placing marker to note beg of rnds (or use yarn tail as a guide to beg of rnd.)

Rnds 1-2: K.

Begin scalloped lace cuff:

Rnd 3: *(K2tog) three times, (yo, k1) six times, (k2tog) three times, rep from * once.

Rnds 4-6: K.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 8-11: Rep Rnds 4-7.

Rnd 12: K.

Rnd 13 (eyelet rnd): *K2 tog, yo, rep from * around.

Rnd 14: K.

Rnds 15-17 (ribbing rnds): *K2, p2, rep from * around.

At end of Rnd 17, turn work to begin heel flap. (Note: yarn tail that marks beg of rnd should be hanging in line with right end of ndl, so that cuff scallops will align properly on ankle when sock is completed & worn.)

Heel flap:

Row 1: Sl 1, p across next 17 sts, turn (18 sts on heel flap ndl). Leave rem 18 sts on holder or spare dpns to be worked later for instep.

Row 2: Sl 1, k across next 17 sts, turn.

Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2 once.

Row 5: Sl 1, p across next 17 sts, turn.

Turn heel:

Row 1: Sl 1, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, p to last 8 sts, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k to one st before the “gap” formed by the previous two short rows, k2tog, k1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, p to one st before the “gap”, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rows 5-6: Rep Rows 3-4.

Row 7: Sl 1, k to one st before the “gap”, k2tog, turn.

Row 8: Sl 1, p to one st before the “gap”, p2tog, turn (10 sts rem on heel flap ndl)

Gusset:

Set-up rnd: Working in rnds again, k5 to get to center of heel. With empty ndl k5, with same ndl pick up 5 sts along left side of heel flap; with empty ndl(ndls), k across 18 instep sts; with empty ndl, pick up 5 sts along right side of heel flap, with same ndl k5 to get to center of heel.

Note: From this point on, rnds begin and end at center of heel.

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): On first ndl: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on instep ndl (ndls): k; on last ndl: k1, ssk, k to end of rnd (36 sts)

Rnd 2: K even.

Foot:

K around on 36 sts until foot from end of heel measures 2”.

Toe decreases:

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): On first ndl: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on instep ndl (ndls): k1, ssk, k to last 3 sts on instep, k2tog, k1; on last ndl: k1, ssk, k to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K even.

Rep decrease rnd only (Rnd 1) until 12 sts rem.

Finishing:

K to end of first ndl. Cut yarn, leaving 16" tail for sewing. Place 6 sts on ea of 2 dpns and graft toe using Kitchener st. Weave in all tails.

Cut an 18" length of ribbon and weave through holes of eyelet round. Tie in a bow and trim ends.

Designed by Kathy North - January 2, 2010
Copyright 2010 – Designs by KN - www.designsbykn.com
distributed by www.piece-by-piece.net

For personal or charitable use only. Do not reproduce or duplicate pattern for commercial purposes.

