

Panda Wool Ankle Socks
2 Circular Needle Method



Foot Length back of heel to tip of toe: 10 inches

Style: Cuff to Toe

Gauge: 9 sts/in, 12 rws/in

Needles: 2 sets 24" circular needles

Needle Size: Cuff/Leg/Foot: 1.5

Yarn Estimate : Estimated Ydg: 324

Stitch Pattern Repeat Options:

[2] [3] [4] [6] [8] [9] [12] [18]

Cast On:

Cast on 72 sts loosely.

Divide sts on 2 circular needles as follows:

N1: 36 heel sts.

N2: 36 instep sts.

Join. BOR

Leg:

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 28 rnds. [2.25"]

Complete sts on N2.

Heel:

Heel flap worked on the 36 sts on N1.

With RS facing, work back and forth as follows:

Row 1: *Sl 1 purlwise, k1. Repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Sl 1 purlwise, p to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until 36 rws are complete. [3"]

Turn Heel:

Note: Sl 1 = sl 1 purlwise

Round Heel

Rw 1: (RS) K20, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 2: Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 3: Sl 1, k6, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 5: Sl 1, k8, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 6: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 7: Sl 1, k10, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 8: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 9: Sl 1, k12, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 10: Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 11: Sl 1, k14, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 12: Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 13: Sl 1, k16, ssk, k1. Turn.

Rw 14: Sl 1, p17, p2tog, p1. Turn.

Rw 15: Sl 1, k18, ssk. Turn.

Rw 16: Sl 1, p18, p2tog. Turn.

Heel Gusset:

N1: Work across heel flap sts on N1. With the tip of N1, pick up 18 sts along the side of the heel, then pick up a stitch from the row below the first instep st to prevent a hole. [19 sts picked up].

N2: Work across 36 instep sts.

With the point of N1, pick up a st from the row below the first heel st to prevent a hole, then pick up 18 more sts along the right side of the heel. [19 sts picked up].

Work remainder of sts on N1 (heel).

Work sts on N2 (instep).

Shape Gusset:

Rnd 1 – Needle 1: K1, ssk, work to 3 sts before end of N1, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 1 – Needle 2: (instep) Work even.

Rnd 2: Work even on both N1 and N2.

Repeat these two rnds until there are 72 sts remaining.

Foot:

N1: Bottom of foot.

N2: Instep sts.

Continue working in rounds until foot measures 8.2"

Complete sts on N2.

Shape Toe (Classic Toe):

Rnd 1 - Needle 1: K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 1 - Needle 2: K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2 both needles: Work even.

Repeat these two rnds until 36 sts remain. [18 rnds]

Finishing:

Holding N1 and N2 together, graft sts on N1 and N2 together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in ends on inside of sock.

Work Second Sock same as the first.

Abbreviations:

N1 = needle #1

N2 = needles #2

K = knit

P = purl

Sl = slip

rws = rows

Rnd = round

BOR = beginning of round

P2tog = purl 2 stitches together

sts = stitches

SSK = slip 2 stitches & knit both stitches together.

