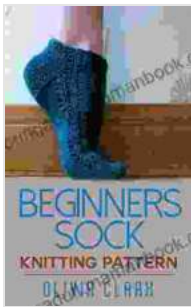


Beginner Sock Knitting Pattern: Step-by-Step Guide to Cozy Socks

Cozy socks are a winter essential, providing warmth and comfort to your feet. Whether you're curled up by the fire or out braving the cold, a pair of hand-knit socks can make all the difference. With our beginner-friendly sock knitting pattern, you can create your own custom socks that are not only stylish but also perfectly fitted to your feet.



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This comprehensive guide will provide you with step-by-step instructions, helpful tips, and stunning images to guide you through the entire sock knitting process. Even if you're new to knitting, we'll break down each step into easy-to-follow instructions, so you can confidently knit beautiful socks that you'll cherish for years to come.

Materials You'll Need

- Sock yarn (worsted weight or fingering weight)
- Knitting needles (size US 1-3, or 2.25-3.25mm)

- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

Gauge

20 stitches and 30 rows in stockinette stitch = 4 inches (10cm) on size US 1-3 needles.

Abbreviations

- CO: Cast on
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- BO: Bind off
- Sts: Stitches
- Rnd: Round

Instructions

Step 1: Cast On

CO 60 sts onto your needles. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Step 2: Ribbing

K2, P2 around for 2 inches (5cm).

Step 3: Leg

K around until the leg measures 6 inches (15cm) from the cast-on edge.

Step 4: Heel Flap

Row 1: K28, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, K27, turn.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until there are 30 rows in the heel flap. Alternatively, you can work even rows only in stockinette stitch.

Step 5: Heel Turn

Row 1: K14, SSK (slip 2 stitches knitwise onto the right needle, then knit them together),turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P13, turn.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until there are 14 sts remaining on the needle.

Step 6: Gusset

Row 1: Sl 1, K1, SSK, K1, pick up and knit the wrapped stitch from the previous row, K2tog (knit 2 stitches together),K1, pick up and knit the wrapped stitch from the previous row, K1, SSK, K1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P12, turn.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until there are 30 sts on the needle.

Step 7: Foot

K around until the foot measures 7 inches (18cm) from the heel turn.

Step 8: Toe

Row 1: K2, K2tog, K to end.

Row 2: K around.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until there are 8 sts remaining on the needle.

Step 9: Close Toe

K2tog around until there are no stitches remaining.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the last 2 stitches.

Step 10: Weave in Ends

Use a tapestry needle to weave in any loose ends.

Tips for Beginners

- Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when learning to knit. Just rip it out and try again.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round. This will help you keep track of where you are in the pattern.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. There are many online resources and forums where you can get help from experienced knitters.
- Be patient. Knitting socks takes time and practice. Don't get discouraged if your first pair doesn't turn out perfect.

Congratulations on completing your first pair of hand-knit socks! With practice, you'll be able to create beautiful and comfortable socks for yourself and loved ones. Keep exploring different patterns and techniques to expand your knitting skills and create unique and stylish socks.



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