

# Billy's Infant Socks

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This pattern assumes you are already familiar with knitting in the round on two circular needles. (If not, recommended sources for learning the technique are Cat Bordhi's *Socks Soar on Two Circular Needles*, or *Knit Along with Debbie Macomber: A Good Yarn*, which includes Cat's method for a pair of socks shown in the book.) Please note: This is the first time I've written out my own pattern, so feedback and error corrections are welcome! I can be reached at [callel \(at\) verizon \(dot\) net](mailto:callel@verizon.net)

Size: Infant

Gauge: 6 stitches and 9 rows per 1 inch in stockinette stitch

Yarn: Red Heart Baby Teri

Needles: US size 3 (3.25mm) circular, 2 needles 16" or 24" length

Other: Tapestry needle



Cast on 28 stitches. Divide evenly onto two circular needles. Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

## Leg:

Work K1, P1 ribbing in the round for 4 inches or to desired length (intended for a fold-down cuff, so make it at least twice as long as you want the cuff to be).

## Short-row heel:

(Working in flat knitting on the first needle only.)

Row 1: K13, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 2 (WS): P12, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 3: K11, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 4: P10, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 5: K9, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 6: P8, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 7: K7, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 8: P6, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 9: K6, pick up wrap and K next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 10: P7, pick up wrap and P next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 11: K8, pick up wraps and K next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 12: P9, pick up wraps and P next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 13: K10, pick up wraps and K next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 14: P11, pick up wraps and P next stitch, wrap next stitch, turn work

Row 15: K12, pick up wraps and K next stitch

Row 16: P13, pick up wraps and P next stitch

## Foot:

Resume working in the round, knitting every stitch (stockinette). Work even for 3.5 inches or to 1/2" short of desired foot length (heel to toe).

## Toe shaping:

Row 1: \*K1, SSK, K to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1\* (repeat between \* on second needle – 24 sts remaining)

Repeat row 1 three more times (12 sts remaining, 6 on each needle).

## Finishing:

Graft toe together using kitchener stitch; weave in ends using tapestry needle.

Repeat for second sock.