

Toddler Slipper Socks Too!

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Loom: CinDWood 21-peg newborn bootie loom
(1/2-inch gauge)

Yarn: Regency "Windsor", 100gm ball sunshine
yellow, 100gm ball grasshopper green
(This is a 2-ply 20% wool-blend)

NOTE: HEEL FLAP and TURN HEEL directions
adapted from Knifty Knitter Sock pattern
found on YarnGear.com



ANKLE:

- Row1: chunky braid stitch
- Rows 2 - 6: E-wrap so that you have 3 loops on each peg. Bring bottom two loops over top loop, and knit off. (2 over 1)
- Rows 7 - 13: E-wrap so you have 2 loops on each peg. Knit off. (1 over 1)

HEEL FLAP: Make 4 short rows, by e-wrapping pegs 1 thru 12 back and forth, using the 1st & 12th pegs as turning pegs.

TURN HEEL: Your free yarn should be at peg 1. Now take the loop on peg 10, and place it on peg 9. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 9, and knit those pegs as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 9, take the loop on peg 1 and place it on peg 2. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 2, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 2, take the loop on peg 9 and place it on peg 8. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 8, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 8, take the loop on peg 2 and place it on peg 3. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 3, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 3, take the loop on peg 8 and place it on peg 7. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 7, and knit them as usual.

With free yarn now at peg 7, take the loop on peg 3 and place it on peg 4. These will count as 1 loop. Now e-wrap your yarn to peg 4, and knit them as usual.

You will have 3 open pegs on each side of your heel. Reach inside the loom, and evenly distribute the stitches along the edge of the heel, placing them onto the empty pegs, including 1 peg on either side of the empty pegs 4, 7, (11, and 21 will now have 2 loops to knit off as 1 loop.)

Peg 4 is now the beginning peg. You can return using peg 1 as your beginning peg, if you like, by simply knitting your first round to peg 1 only, then continue knitting in the round until you reach your desired foot length.

FOOT:

- Row 1: E-wrap and knit off. (1 over 1)
- Rows 2 - 13: E-wrap so that you have 3 loops on each peg. Bring bottom 2 loops over top loop and knit off. (2 over 1)
- Row 14: E-wrap so you have 2 loops on each peg. Knit off. (1 over 1)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for stitching closed. Thread both strands of yarn onto yarn needle and insert yarn through each peg's loop. Remove from loom and draw up snugly. Turn inside out, and weave in tail.

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