

Adriafile Knit Col
BABY/TODDLER SOCKS



SIZE: 0-6 m (6-12 m).

MATERIALS: 1 ball Adriafile Knit Col, size 5 double pointed needles, or those needed to achieve gauge.

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1".

CUFF: With one needle, cast on 24 (28) sts. Divide onto 3 needles. Join, and work in K2, P2 ribbing for 24 (28) rounds. Knit 3 rounds even.

DIVIDE FOR HEEL:

Transfer sts around so that there are 12 (14) sts on the first needle, and 6(7) sts on each of the other two needles. Work back and forth across the first needle ONLY as follows: Row 1: Slip 1, knit across. Row 2: Slip 1, purl across. Repeat these 2 rows for 12 (14) rows total, then work row 1 once more. The heel will be 13 (15) rows long.

TURN HEEL: Row 1: Slip 1, p6 (8), p2tog, p1, TURN. Row 2: Slip 1, k3 (5), k2tog, k1, TURN. Row 3: Slip 1, p4 (6), p2tog, p1, TURN. Row 4: Slip 1, k5 (7), k2tog, k1. There are 8 (10) sts left.

GUSSET: Continuing to work on the same needle, pick up and knit 7 (8) sts along the side of the heel (needle 1). Using a new needle, knit across the sts on the next 2 needles (needle 2). Using a new needle, pick up and knit 7 (8) sts along the other side of the heel, and continue knitting to the center of the heel sts (needle 3). There should now be 11 (13) sts on needles 1 & 3, and 12 (14) sts on needle 2. The center of the heel is the beginning of the round, needle 2 contains the instep sts. Begin decreasing as follows: Round 1: Knit. Round 2: Knit to within 3 sts of the end of the first needle, k2tog, k1. Knit across second needle. On third needle, K1, SSK, knit to end. Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 6 (7) sts left on both needles 1 & 3. Needle 2 will remain at 12 (14) sts. Begin to knit in the round again for 10(12) rounds.

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TOE SHAPING: Begin decreasing as follows: Round 1: On needle 1: knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle 2: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. On needle 3: K1, SSK, knit to end (center of heel). Round 2: Knit. Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until there are 8 sts left.

Continuing to knit with needle 3, knit to the end of needle 1. There are now only 2 needles in use: 4 sts on each. Cut the yarn, leaving 18". Thread it onto a blunt needle. Hold the 2 needles parallel, you will now have a front needle and a back needle. Always keep the yarn beneath the needle as you work.

Step 1: Go into the first st on the front needle as if to knit, pull the st off the needle.

Step 2: Go into the second st on the front needle as if to purl, leave st on the needle.

Step 3: Go into the first st on the back needle as if to purl, pull the st off of the needle.

Step 4: Go into the second st on the back needle as if to knit, leave the st on the needle.

Now you have 4 new sts to work with. Repeat steps 1 - 4 until all sts are woven. Anchor on inside, weave in ends.

Make a second sock the same.

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