



Tiny Socks

For Tree Ornaments or Baby's Mobile

Materials: Brown Sheep Company Nature Spun Sport (50 gms, 184 yds) or other similar yarn. Each sock takes about 5 grams of yarn. Three 50 gm. balls of Nature Spun will make up to 30 socks.

Knitting Needles: Set of 4, #2 (2.75mm) double-pointed needles. This will make a sock about 3" long, but gauge is not critical. A different yarn / gauge will simply produce a smaller or larger sock.

A blunt tapestry needle and a crochet hook (size F or G) are also needed.

Color Patterns: There are six possible color patterns using three colors of yarn (for Christmas socks, substitute red for yellow - or use any colors you like):

A=Yellow	A=White	A=Green
B=Green	B=Yellow	B=White
C=White	C=Green	C=Yellow

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Definitions of Stitches:

K = Knit.

P = Purl.

St or sts = Stitch or stitches

Sl 1 = *Slip one*: Insert the point of the R-hand needle into first st on the L-hand needle and transfer it to the R-hand needle without working it.

With yarn in back = When paired with the "Slip 1" instruction, this tells where the yarn should be when the stitch is slipped so that the "float" is always on the wrong side of the work.

SSK = *Slip, Slip, Knit*: Slip two stitches one at a time as if to knit from the left-hand needle to the right-hand needle without working them. Then insert the left-hand needle into the fronts of both stitches (needles point to point) and knit them together THROUGH THE BACK LOOPS. This decrease slants to the left.

K2tog, P2tog = *Knit two together* or *Purl two together*: Knit or Purl two stitches together as if they were one. These decreases slant to the right.



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With Color A, cast on 20 stitches. Divide onto 3 needles (6, 8 & 6 stitches) and join without twisting.

Rounds 1, 2 & 3: *K 1, P 1*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

Rounds 4 & 5: K around.

Add Color B (do not break off Color A)

With Color B:

Round 6: *Sl 1 with yarn in back, K 1*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 7: *Sl 1 with yarn in back, P 1*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

With Color A:

Rounds 8 & 9: K around.

Add Color C (do not break off Color A or Color B)

With Color C:

Round 10: *K 1, Sl 1 with yarn in back*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 11: *P 1, Sl 1 with yarn in back*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

With Color A:

Rounds 12 & 13: K around.

With Color B:

Rounds 14 & 15: K around.

With Color A:

Round 16: *Sl 1 with yarn in back, K 1*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 17: *Sl 1 with yarn in back, P 1*; repeat from * to * to end of round.

Break off Color A.

With Color B:

Rounds 18 & 19: K around.

Break off Color B.

With Color C:

Rounds 20 & 21: K around.

Round 22: K around, then K 5 more sts past the center back

Break off Color C.

Slip the next 10 sts around the sock onto a holder without working them. Place the other 10 sts on a single needle.

Heel: Join Color A where Color C ended and turn to the purl side (inside) of the work. The heel will be worked back and forth on two needles.

With Color A:

Row 1: K 1, P 8, K 1.

Row 2: K 10.

Rows 3, 5 & 7: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 4, 6 & 8: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9: K 1, P 5, P2tog, P 1, Turn (there will be one st left unworked when you turn).

Row 10: Sl 1, K 3, SSK, K 1, Turn.

Row 11: Sl 1, P 4, P2tog, Turn (all sts worked).

Row 12: K 5, SSK (all sts worked).

Break off Color A.

Join Color C.

Divide the 6 remaining heel stitches onto two needles.

With the right side facing, pick up and knit 6 sts along the side of the heel flap onto the needle with the left 3 heel sts (9 sts on needle, 3 of them in Color A).

Take another needle and knit the 10 sts from the holder. With the 4th needle and the needle with the 3 other heel sts, pick up and knit 6 sts along the other side of the heel, then knit the 3 heel sts, ending at center back. You should now have 3 needles around the sock: Needle 1 with half of the heel sts (still in Color A) and 6 picked up sts (9 total); Needle 2 has 10 instep sts; Needle 3 has 6 picked-up sts and 3 heel sts (9 sts) for a total of 28sts.

Instep Shaping: With Color C:

Round 1: K around.

Round 2: Needle 1: K 7, K2tog.

Needle 2: K 10.

Needle 3: SSK, K 7.

Round 3: Needle 1: K 6, K2tog.

Needle 2: K 10.

Needle 3: SSK, K 6.

Round 4: Needle 1: K 5, K2tog.

Needle 2: K 10.

Needle 3: SSK, K 5.

Round 5: Needle 1: K 4, K2tog.

Needle 2: K 10.

Needle 3: SSK, K 4.

Break off Color C.

Join Color B.

Foot: With Color B:

Rounds 1 & 2: K around.

Join Color A.

With Color A:

Rounds 3 & 4: K around.

Break off Color A.

Toe Shaping: With Color B:

Round 1: Needle 1: K 3, K2tog.

Needle 2: SSK, K 6, K 2 tog.

Needle 3: SSK, K 3.

Round 2: K around (16 stitches).

Round 3: Needle 1: K 2, K2tog.

Needle 2: SSK, K 4, K 2 tog.

Needle 3: SSK, K 2.

Round 4: K around (12 stitches).

Round 5: Needle 1: K 1, K2tog.

Needle 2: SSK, K 2, K 2 tog.

Needle 3: SSK, K 1 (8 stitches).

Finishing: Break off yarn, leaving several inches of tail. Thread the tail into a blunt tapestry needle and thread it around through the 8 remaining stitches in a circle, and pull them snug. Poke the needle through to the inside, turn the sock inside out and weave the tail in on the wrong side.

Cut a piece of each color of yarn at least 12" long, tape the 3 ends to a table and make a braid about 4" long. With the crochet hook, pull one end of the braid through the top of the cuff at the back of the sock. Tie the ends of the braid together with an overhand knot to form a loop. Trim ends.