



## Lacy Baby Sock

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**Materials:** 70 yards Hazel Knits Artisan sock yarn (shown in *Demin Blues*), set of five size 2 double point needles. *Stitch guide on back page.*  
**Gauge:** 8 sts per inch in stockinette st.  
**Size:** 0-6 months



### Foot:

Rd 1: NEEDLE 1, k8. NEEDLE 2, follow Rd 1 of leg pattern twice. NEEDLE 3, k8.  
Rd2: knit all stitches

Repeat Rd 1 and Rd 2 10 more rounds. (total 12 rounds from beginning of foot.)

Knit one round.

### Toe:

Rd 1: On NEEDLE 1, k until last three sts, k2tog, k1. On NEEDLE 2, k1, ssk, k until last three sts, k2tog, k1. On NEEDLE 3, k1, ssk, k to end. (28 sts)

Rd 2: knit all stitches

Repeat Rd 1 and Rd 2 until 12 sts remain. Combine sts from NEEDLE 3 with sts on NEEDLE 1. Cut yarn with 12" tail. Graft toe together using kitchener stitch.

### Stitch Guide:

k2tog – knit two stitches together

Ssk – slip two stitch from left to right ndl knit-wise, one at a time. Insert left ndl through the front loops of the slipped stitches and knit them together, wrapping yarn around the right ndl.

YO - yarn over the needle

ktbl - knit through the back loop

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Cast on 32 stitches. Spread stitches out on four needles (8 on each) and join for working in the round.

### Cuff:

Work 7 rounds in k2, p2 rib

Knit 1 round

### Leg Pattern:

Rd 1: \*k2, YO, k2tog, ssk, YO, k2\* repeat 4 times (once for each needle)

Rd 2: knit all stitches

Repeat Rd 1 and Rd 2 seven times

Repeat Rd 1 once more (total of 15 pattern rounds)

### Heel:

Row 1: (RS) k 8 stitches on first needle, turn work

Row 2: (WS) sl 1, purl 7 stitches, then purl next 8 stitches from fourth needle on to the working needle (16 stitches on one needle)

Row 3: (RS) \*sl 1, k1\* repeat \*

Row 4: (WS) sl 1, p15

Repeat Row 3 and Row 4 five times more. K one row.

### Turn Heel: Continue working with 16 stitches

Row 1: (WS) p9, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 2: (RS) sl 1, k 3, ssk, k1, turn

Row 3: (WS) sl 1, p4, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 4: (RS) sl 1, k5, ssk, k1, turn

Row 5: (WS) sl 1, p6, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 6: (RS) sl 1, k7, ssk, k1 - don't turn

### Gusset:

With empty dpn, pick up and k 8 sts along side of heel. Slip these sts back to last working needle. These sts will be half of the SOLE of the sock and this needle will now be referred to as NEEDLE 1.

Knit next 16 sts (these will be your INSTEP (or front of the sock), and is now referred to as NEEDLE 2.

With empty dpn pick up next 8 sts along other side of heel, then k 5 sts (from NEEDLE 1). This will be the other part of the SOLE and will be referred to as NEEDLE 3. The new beginning of the round will be between NEEDLE 3 and NEEDLE 1. You now have 13 sts on NEEDLES 1 & 3 and 16 sts on NEEDLE 2 for a total of 42 sts.

Rd 1: On NEEDLE 1, k5, ktbl next 5 sts, k2tog, k1. On NEEDLE 2, follow Rd 1 of leg pattern stitch, twice. Then on NEEDLE 3, k1, ssk, ktbl next 5 sts, k5 (40 sts)

Rd 2: k all sts

Rd 3: NEEDLE 1: k until last three stitches, k2tog, k1. NEEDLE 2, follow Rd 1 of leg pattern stitch, twice. NEEDLE 3, k1, ssk, k to end of needle (38 sts)

Rd. 4: k all sts

Repeat Round 3 and 4 until 32 sts. remain, ending with an all knit round.

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