

## Baby Footy Socks Pattern

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These lovely baby socks are knitted in 4 ply Alpaca yarn and then hand felted to create a delightfully soft and warm sock that actually stays on!

Yarn Alpaca 4ply (100g makes 2 pair of socks)

Needle 3.5mm

Size one 0 to 6 months

Size two 6 to 12 months



Using main colour and size 3.5mm needles cast on 31(37) stitches.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch.

Change to contrast colour and knit 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Using colours alternately and stocking stitch, continue knitting in stripes of 2 rows in each colour for 20 (22) rows, finishing with contrast colour.

Length now 11 (13) cm.

Using main colour make holes for cord as follows –

\*Knit 1, wool forward, knit 2 together \* repeat to end of row.

Purl one row

Shape top of foot -

Using contrast colour knit 21 (26) TURN and purl 11(13) stitches.

Working on these stitches only, stocking stitch for 12 (14) rows.

Knit 2 sts together in centre of last row to round the toe.

Using a crochet hook, pick up and knit 12 (14) sts along each side of work.

(54 (64) stitches now on needles)

Garter stitch in main colour for 8 (10) rows.

Shape foot – (garter stitch)

Row one – K1, K2 tog, K18 (22), K2 tog, K8 (10) K2 tog, K18 (22), K2 tog, K1

Knit 1 row

Continue decreasing one stitch at these points another 3 times.

Cast off remaining 38 (48) stitches.

Sew foot and back seam. Using a double strand of wool, crochet a chain of 100 loops and thread through the ankle holes. Sew in loose ends.

Hand felt in hot soapy water until sock fabric is firm, rinse in cold water.

Wring sock in a towel, full into shape and allow to dry.