



BERNAT® SOX ANKLE SOCKS (TO KNIT)

SIZES

Finished Foot Length

XS (**S-M-L**): 6 (**7½-9-10½**) ins
[15 (**19-23-26.5**) cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat® Sox (100 g / 3.5 oz)

1 ball makes 1 pair of ankle socks.

Set of four 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. For larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Cast on 40 (**48-60-68**) sts loosely. Divide onto 3 needles: 10 (**12-16-18**) sts, 20 (**24-28-32**) sts and 10 (**12-16-18**) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

Work 16 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing, then knit in rnds until work from beg measures 4 (**4-5-5½**) ins [10 (**10-12.5-14**) cm].

Make heel: Divide 20 (**24-28-32**) sts on 2nd needle onto 2 needles and leave for instep. K10 (**12-16-18**) off 1st needle onto end of 3rd needle.

Next row: (WS). P9 (**11-15-17**). P2tog. P9 (**11-15-17**). 19 (**23-31-35**) sts.

Next row: *K1. Sl1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows for 2 ins [5 cm], ending with a RS row.

Shape heel: 1st row: P10 (**12-16-18**). P2tog. P1. Turn.

2nd row: K3. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

3rd row: P4. P2tog. P1. Turn.

4th row: K5. Sl1. K1. pssso. K1. Turn.

Cont in same manner to 11 (**13-17-19**) sts.

Shape instep: With RS of work facing, pick up and knit 12 sts along left side of heel. K20 (**24-28-32**) for instep. Pick up and knit 12 sts along right side of heel. Knit first 6 (**7-9-10**) sts from heel onto end of 3rd needle. Slip rem 5 (**6-8-9**) sts from heel onto beg of first needle. 17 (**18-20-21**) sts on 1st needle, 20 (**24-28-32**) sts on 2nd needle and 18 (**19-21-22**) sts on 3rd needle.

1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **2nd needle:** Knit. **3rd needle:** K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 41 (**49-59-63**) sts.

Cont even until work from picked up sts measures 4 (**4¾-6-7**) ins [10 (**12-15-18**) cm].

Next rnd: Knit, dec 1 st at center. 40 (**48-58-62**) sts.

Shape toe: 1st rnd: 1st needle: Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

2nd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

3rd needle: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Knit to end of needle.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds to 16 (**20-22-26**) sts. Cast off. Sew toe seam.



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