

# WhimsyKnits Patterns

## Tiny Tube Socks - tube socks for preemies

Yarn: Red Heart Soft Baby  
Needles: US#5  
Gauge: 8stitches/inch, 11 rows/inch

For charity purposes (donating to a NICU unit) gauge is not of great importance. Just remember preemies are tiny babies. But there is sure to be some baby who can use the size you knit up.

I knit these socks using the magic loop method. They could also be done on DPNs or two circulars.



Cast on 26 stitches, 13 stitches per needle, join in a round.

Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 1 inch.

Knit in stockinette stitch until sock measures 4 inches from cast on edge.

Begin Toe Decreases:

Round 1: Needle 1: K1, SSK, K to last three stitches, K2tog, K1  
repeat on second needle

Round 2: Knit across both needles

Repeat Round 1 and 2 once more

Repeat Round 1 until 5 stitches are left on each needle

Graft toes using Kitchner stitch

Weave all ends

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