

Bzzzzzzzzzz Sock

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Size: Will fit 3- to 4-year-old Toddler
For larger sizes, add stitches for the circumference of the sock and knit cuff and foot to desired length. Numbers in heel instructions are for toddler size only. You will need more yarn for larger socks.

Materials and Tools:

1 50-gram skein Fixation sock yarn in yellow
Very small amount fine black yarn
Very small amount fine gold yarn
Size 3 double-pointed needles, (or needles in a size which will give you the correct gauge)
Ring markers, tapestry needle

Gauge: 6.5 sts/inch in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

st = stitch	RS = right side
k = knit	WS = wrong side
p = purl	dpn = double-pointed needle
pm = place marker	pu = pick up
BOR = beginning of row	



Notes: Slip all stitches as if to purl

Instructions: Holding two size 3 dpns together, cast on 37 sts. Carefully remove one needle and divide sts on three dpns: 9-18-10). Join, making sure not to twist. Knit to last st, pm, k last st tog with first st of second round. (This will close the little gap you get when knitting circularly.) Knit 11 more rounds. *Purl 6 rounds, k 2 rounds* five times.

Heel: Feel free to use your favorite style of heel. My preference, and the heel illustrated, is the short-row heel, which I've detailed in the Pretty Comfy Sock pattern.

Foot: K foot in plain stockinette st (knit every round) until desired length. For a toddler, this would be about five inches.

Toe: Begin round at center back of sock.

Round 1: On first needle, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on second needle, k1, ssk, knit to end; on third needle, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on fourth needle, k1, ssk, knit to end.

Round 2: Knit around.

Continue alternating these two rounds until you have 18 stitches total remaining. Then work round 1 every round until you have 12 stitches total remaining. The 6 instep stitches should be on one needle. Place the remaining 6 sole stitches on a second needle and weave, graft or kitchener stitch the toe sts together.

Bee: Holding a strand of fine black and fine yellow yarn together, cast 6 st onto one dpn. Do not turn. With second dpn and pulling yarn from behind the work, k6. Continue until "bee" is about 3/4 of an inch long. Cast off st and draw ends up. With tapestry needle, weave ends onto wrong side of bee and use these ends to sew to side of sock. Make as many as you like.

Make second sock.