



KNIT  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Econo®:  
1 skein 1926 Sweet Dreams Multi

Susan Bates® Double-pointed  
needles: one set 3.75mm [US 5]

Yarn needle, Stitch marker

**GAUGE:** 22 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 28  
rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with  
larger needles. **CHECK YOUR  
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to  
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby  
Econo®, Art. E257  
available in pompadour  
solid, print and multicolor 6 oz  
(170 g), 460 yd (421 m) skeins

# Happy Toes Baby Socks

*These nice fitting socks will stay on baby's feet even when happily kicking! Knit them with love in a wardrobe of colors.*

SHOP KIT

Directions are for size 6 months

### Special Stitches

**K2tog** = Knit 2 sts together.

**P2tog** = Purl 2 sts together.

**SSK** = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

**WYIB** = With yarn in back.

**WYIF** = With yarn in front.

### SOCK (Make 2)

#### Cuff

Cast on 24 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** \*K1, p1, repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1 until piece measures 1" [2.5 cm] from beginning.

#### Leg

**Next Row:** Work in Stockinette st (knit every row) until leg measures 2½" [6 cm] from beginning.

#### Heel

Divide sts around needles as follows:

**Needle 1:** 6 sts.

**Needle 2:** 12 sts.

**Needle 3:** 6 sts.

#### Heel Flap

Knit across needles #1 and #2.

Working on needle #2 only, and starting with a wrong side row.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Slip 1 wyif, p11.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** \*Slip 1 wyib, k1; repeat from \* across row.

Repeat Rows 1-2, 4 times more.

#### Heel

Continuing on needle #2 only.

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** Slip 1 wyif, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** Slip 1 wyib, k1, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 3:** Slip 1 wyif, p2, p2tog, p1, turn

**Row 4:** Slip 1 wyib, k3, ssk, k1, turn.

**Row 5:** Slip 1 wyif, p4, p2tog, turn.

**Row 6:** Slip 1 wyib, k4, ssk—6 sts remain.

Do not turn.

#### Gusset

With right side facing, using needle #2, pick up and knit 6 sts along the edge of the Heel Flap. Using new needle, knit across needle #3 and needle #1 combining sts onto one needle. Using another needle, pick up and knit 6 sts along opposite side of Heel Flap, then knit across 3 sts of heel. The two needles hold 9 sts each and third needle holds 12 sts—30 sts. The new beginning round is at the center of the heel (between the two needles that have 9 sts each).

#### Work Heel Gusset decrease rounds as follows

##### Round 1

**New Needle 1:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**New Needle 2:** Knit all sts.

**New Needle 3:** K1, ssk, knit to end.

**Round 2:** Knit all sts.

Repeat Rounds 1-2 until 24 sts remain—6 sts. on needles #1 and #3, 12 sts on needle #2.

#### Foot

Work even until foot measures 2½" [6 cm] from picked up Gusset sts.

#### Shape Toe

##### Round 1

**Needle 1:** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

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**Needle 2:** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

**Needle 3:** K 1, ssk, knit to end.

**Round 2:** K all sts.

Repeat Rounds 1-2, 1 time more.

Repeat Round 1 only, 2 times more, until 8 sts remain—2 sts on needles #1 and #3, 4 sts on needle #2.

Using needle #3, knit across needle #1 so there are now 2 needles with 4 sts each.

## FINISHING

Graft toe sts together as explained below, weave in ends and block lightly.

### Grafting

Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the two needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

- \*1. Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.
2. Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.
3. Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.
4. Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle.

Repeat from \* until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**dec** = decrease(s)(d)(ing); **inc** = increase(s)(d)(ing); **K** = knit; **K2tog** = Knit two sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **P2tog** = Purl two sts together; **Ssk** = slip, slip, knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

