

ANKLE BITERS

2 Skeins simplicity by HiKoo
(DK weight yarn)
2 - Size 3 circular needles
Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 6 stitches to the inch

A DK weight, toe up ankle sock with an afterthought heel.
Make them Plain, or with Cables!

CO 24 stitches using Judy's Magic Cast On. 12 stitches per needle.

TOE:

Round 1: Knit all stitches.

Round 2: (K1, kf&b, Knit until 2 stitches remain on needle, kf&b, K1) for each needle.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 48 total stitches on the needles, or 24 stitches per needle.

OR Repeat until it fits your foot as you try it on.

PLAIN FOOT: Knit all stitches until sock measures 1 1/2 inches shorter than the length of your foot.
(Skip to CABLE FOOT here if you want snazzier socks)

HEEL PLACEMENT: Using waste yarn, knit all stitches on 1st needle. Using working yarn, knit the stitches again. Knit remaining stitches.

LEG: Knit 1 1/2 inches more. Then work 2" inches of 2x2 ribbing.
Bind Off Loosely or with a stretchy bind off.

HEEL:

Using a needle, pick up the right leg of 24 stitches along the bottom and top of the waste yarn. Remove the waste yarn.

As you begin to work in the round, pick up 2 extra stitches in the gap making sure that there is one extra stitch added on the end of each needle.

Knit 2 rounds.

Round 1: (K1, SSK, Knit until 3 stitches remain on needle, K2tog, K1) for each needle.

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until there are 20 stitches left (10 per needle).

Kitchener Stitch Heel closed.



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CABLE FOOT:

(NOTE: On both feet, work pattern even for 1 1/2 inches after the waste yarn for the heel before starting the ribbing.)

LEFT FOOT: Start on Round 3. Then repeat all rounds until ribbing.

DON'T FORGET TO PLACE YOUR HEEL!

Round 1 - 5: K4, P2, K4, P2, Knit until End of Round.

Round 6: K4, P2, C4F, P2, Knit until End of Round.



LEFT RIBBING: P1, K3, P2, continue cable pattern, P2, K3, (P2, K2) until 1 stitch left, P1.

Bind Off Loosely or with a stretchy bind off.

RIGHT FOOT: Start on Round 3. Then repeat all rounds until ribbing.

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Round 1-5: K12, P2, K4, P2, Knit until End of Round.

Round 6: K12, P2, C4B, P2, Knit until End of Round.

RIGHT RIBBING: P1, (K2, P2) Twice, K3, P2, continue cable pattern, P2, K3, (P2, K2) until 1 stitch left, P1.

Bind Off Loosely or with a stretchy bind off.

ABBREVIATIONS



CO: Cast On

K: Knit

P: Purl

kf&b: Knit front and back into the same stitch

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

SSK: Slip, Slip, Knit the 2 stitches together.

C4F: Hold 2 stitches on cable needle to the Front, Knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

C4B: Hold 2 stitches on cable needle to the Back, Knit 2 stitches, then knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

TUTORIALS:

Judy's Magic Cast On:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkyd3nq3Yn8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAz1YTroFRc>

Afterthought Heels:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wvvc1AfgpU>